Students applying to The University of Colorado School of Medicine Visiting Student Program are required to pass a background check which includes the following criteria.

**Pass/Fail Criteria for Criminal Background Investigation**

These criteria are based on convictions and not arrest records. A “conviction” means a verdict, a guilty plea or a Nolo Contendere (“No Contest”) plea. A student will be considered to have “passed” the criminal background investigation if he/she meets all of the criteria listed below:

- No convictions (felony or misdemeanor) for drug use or distribution.
- No convictions (misdemeanor or felony) for serious or violent crimes, including but not limited to homicide or sexual assault.
- No convictions (felony) for nonviolent offenses.
- No convictions (misdemeanor or felony) related to moral turpitude, that indicate a potential threat to patient safety/patient care.
- Not a registered sex offender.

*If home school has not completed a background check on this student we require a completed Background Consent Release form along with $65.00 nonrefundable fee (check made payable to University of Colorado School of Medicine) so that we may complete our background check requirement.*