

## IMPACT OF CRIMINAL OFFENSES ON CREDENTIALING AND EMPLOYMENT IN VIRGINIA

*Upon graduation, prior criminal offenses must be reported on your application for credentialing examination and may negate eligibility for credentialing and employment in Virginia. Prospective students with prior criminal offenses are encouraged to contact the following professional boards BEFORE applying to the College:*

### NURSING STUDENTS:

Prospective nursing students with prior criminal offenses are urged to review the Virginia Board of Nursing Guidance Document 90-55: [Joint Statement of the Department of Health and the Department of Health Professional on Impact of Criminal Convictions on Nursing Licensure or Certification and Employment in Virginia.](#) Prior criminal offenses must be reported on your Application for Licensure/Certification and may negate eligibility for the licensure in Virginia.

### RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS:

Prospective Radiologic Technology students are urged to review the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) *Ethics Pre-Application Review* prior to starting any radiologic technology education program. This evaluation is a process for an early ethics review of criminal offenses that would otherwise need to be reported with your Application for Certification when you have completed an ARRT-recognized education program. Ethics offenses could negate eligibility for the ARRT National Certification Exam. All offenses must be reported regardless of how long ago they were committed. Exceptions include: Offenses committed while a juvenile and processed in the juvenile court system; traffic violations which did not involve drugs or alcohol; charges that were dismissed if there were no court conditions required for the dismissal.

### PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT STUDENTS:

Prospective Physical Therapist Assistant students with prior criminal offenses are urged to contact the Virginia Board of Physical Therapy to verify eligibility for licensure and employment in Virginia.