



All incoming students will be required to order a background check prior to matriculation in the MSPA program. The background checks are conducted by PreCheck, Inc., a firm specializing in background checks for healthcare workers. Background checks are required on incoming students to insure the safety of the patients treated by students in the clinical education program. You will be required to order your background check in sufficient time for it to be reviewed by the program coordinator or associated hospital prior to starting your clinical rotation. A background check typically takes 3-5 normal business days to complete. The background checks are conducted by PreCheck, Inc., a firm specializing in background checks for healthcare workers. Your order must be placed online through StudentCheck.

Go to [www.mystudentcheck.com](http://www.mystudentcheck.com) and select your School and Program from the drop down menus for School and Program. It is important that you select your school worded as **WesternU - College of Allied Health - Physician Assistant Program**, and then select the appropriate package, **Background Only**.

Complete all required fields as prompted and hit Continue to enter your payment information. The payment can be made securely online with a credit or debit card. You can also pay by money order, but that will delay processing your background check until the money order is received by mail at the PreCheck office. Texas residents will pay \$53.58 and New Mexico residents will pay \$53.09. Residents in **all other states** will pay \$49.50. For your records, you will be provided a receipt and confirmation page of the background check performed through PreCheck, Inc.

PreCheck will not use your information for any other purposes other than a background check. Your credit will not be investigated, and your name will not be given out to any businesses.

If you need assistance, please contact PreCheck at [StudentCheck@PreCheck.com](mailto:StudentCheck@PreCheck.com).

Sincerely,

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