

**ATHENS TECHNICAL COLLEGE**  
**REGISTERED NURSE**

COMMISSION OF A FELONY MAY PREVENT YOU FROM OBTAINING A REGISTERED NURSING LICENSE. Please read the following:

All applicants for registration as a Registered Nurse shall consent to a criminal background check. OCGA 43-50-41. The board shall have the authority to refuse to grant, to revoke, or to discipline the registration of any Registered Nurse if such person has any of the following:

- 1) a felony conviction;
- 2) a conviction for any crime involving moral turpitude;
- 3) an arrest, charge, or sentence for any felony or crime involving moral turpitude where:
  - a) a plea of nolo contendere was entered,
  - b) first offender treatment granted, or
  - c) the adjudication was otherwise withheld.

A felony includes any offense which, if committed in the state of Georgia would be deemed a felony. A conviction includes either a verdict of guilty or a plea of guilty. OCGA 43-50-41.

Along with criminal background checks, the state licensing board and our clinical partners may require the student to complete drug testing prior to his/her clinical rotation. A failure to provide a negative drug testing sample will prevent the student from attending the clinical rotation, and therefore, graduating from the program.

I have read the above statement and recognize that commission of a felony or any other crime of moral turpitude may prevent me from obtaining license as a Registered Nurse upon completion of the program.

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Signature

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Date

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Name (please print)