

## **MSAT Drug Screening Policy**

To assist with ensuring client safety, all students admitted to the MSAT Program must consent to and pass a drug screening prior to final confirmation of admission to the MSAT Program. Students are not allowed to attend classes until verification of a successful drug screen has been received by the Health Sciences Department. This drug screen is most easily initiated at the same time as the Criminal Background Check through TClogiQ.

### **Initial Drug Screening**

1. Drug screening will be done in accordance with MSAT Program and Health Science Department Policy and Procedures.
2. A student who refuses to consent to the required drug screen will not be placed in clinical education rotations, preventing their progression through the MSAT Program, until such time as they consent to and pass a drug screening.
3. An student who provides a false sample will have their admission to the MSAT Program revoked.
4. The student will request and consent to complete a TClogiQ Ten-panel Drug Test, authorizing Beth-El College of Nursing and Health Sciences or its agents to conduct the screening. Any student who lives outside the Colorado Springs area will be directed to a location (such as a LabCorp office) in their area by TClogiQ to complete the Drug Screening. Students should click on the link on the confirmation page to get the print out with a bar code to take to the testing agency (it may be a little hidden in text).
5. Payment for the drug test is the responsibility of the student and is due at the time of the testing.
6. The 10-panel drug test includes: amphetamines, barbiturates, benzodiazepines, cocaine metabolites, marijuana metabolites, methadone, methaqualone, opiates, phencyclidine, propoxyphene, creatinine, pH-oxidizing adulterants
7. All drug test results will be reviewed by the Health Sciences Department Chair. Should there be a positive finding, the Department Chair will forward any required information to the MSAT PD. The MSAT Director will determine if the student is eligible to continue in the MSAT program. Eligibility is based on the nature of the findings, as well as the clinical site requirements.

### **Continuing Student Drug Screens**

Drug screens are valid for one-year. Currently enrolled students in the MSAT Program must have a current drug screen on file, and therefore, will be required to consent to and pass subsequent background investigations to continue participation in clinical education rotations. Some clinical sites may not accept the Health Sciences Drug Screen, resulting in the student having an additional drug screening requirement; this drug screening may also be at the expense of the student.

- Students who refuse to consent to the required drug screen will no longer be placed in clinical education rotations, preventing their progression through the MSAT Program, until such time as they consent to and pass a drug screening.
- Students who submit false samples will be subject to disciplinary action such as dismissal from the program.
- Drug screening should be conducted prior to expiration of prior screenings.