

Background Check

Applicants need to have cleared a background check prior to the start of classes or externship, based on the criteria listed below.

- Any violent felony convictions of homicide (no time limit)
- Crimes of violence (assault, sexual offenses, arson, kidnapping, any crime against an at-risk adult or juvenile, etc.), as defined in section 18-1.3-406 C.R.S., in the ten years immediately preceding the submittal of application
- Any offense involving unlawful sexual behavior in the ten years immediately preceding the submittal of application
- Any crime, the underlying basis of which has been found by the court on the record to include an act of domestic violence, as defined in section 18-6-800.3 C.R.S., in the seven years immediately preceding the submittal of application
- Any crime of child abuse, as defined in section 18-6-401 C.R.S., in the seven years immediately preceding the submittal of application
- Any crime related to the sale, possession, distribution, or transfer of narcotics or controlled substances in the seven years immediately preceding the submittal of application
- Any felony theft crimes in the seven years immediately preceding the submittal of application
- Any offense of sexual assault on a client by a psychotherapist, as defined in section 18-3-405.5 C.R.S., in the seven years immediately preceding the submittal of application
- Crimes of moral turpitude (prostitution, public lewdness/exposure, etc.) in the seven years immediately preceding the submittal of application
- Registered Sex Offenders (no time limit)
- Any offense in another state, the elements of which are substantially similar to the elements of any of the above offenses
- More than one D.U.I. in the seven years immediately preceding the submittal of application
 - Applicants may submit an appeal with a list of references and supporting evidence to show reason for being admissible to the program. NIMAA staff will review on a case-by-case basis to determine eligibility if the applicant does not meet the criteria listed above.