Health Occupation Student Drug Screening Information

An 11-panel urine drug screening test must be performed during the date range on your program’s deadline form prior to your first clinical experience. Testing must be done at one of the AEIOU facilities in Greenfield or Amherst. It is critical to follow these instructions carefully to complete a valid test!

Student Responsibilities:

- You are responsible for the cost ($60) in cash (exact amount only), check, or credit/debit card.
- You may make an appointment or walk in, but appointments are preferred.
- Ensure you are hydrated just enough to provide a urine sample but not so much that it’s diluted or a repeat test will be required with another full payment at your expense.
- You must bring in a photo ID and identify yourself as a GCC student here for the 11 panel non-DOT urine drug test for your specific program [Nursing, Practical Nursing, Paramedic or Medical Assistant].
- All positive results require follow-up from the testing site directly to you to determine if the findings are at a therapeutic level from a prescribed medication. You must provide the name of the prescriber and prescription number to the testing lab physician. Once verified, the lab updates your result and sends it to the Health Records Office as “negative.” Unverified results are sent as POSITIVE.
  - The testing lab physician will only make a limited number of calls to you, and only allows three days for follow-up before issuing a final document. It is essential that you promptly return any calls from the lab or AEIOU for this to be cleared or it will be reported as a positive result!
  - All positive Marijuana test results remain positive, even if you have a medical marijuana card. Medical marijuana is not recognized under Federal government regulations and you will not be allowed into clinical facilities if you test positive.
  - Some CBD products contain THC and will also result in a positive Marijuana test.

The results are sent directly to the Health Records Office at GCC in about a week. Results can only be accepted straight from the testing site. If you want a copy for yourself, you can request it at the time of the test.

THE RESULTS DO NOT GO TO THE COORDINATOR OR INSTRUCTORS OF THE PROGRAM, only to the Health Records Office. The Health Records Office reports only that the test was completed to meet the requirement for clinical placement. If Health Records staff receive any positive results, they will notify the student, and may need to share results with the appropriate division Dean or program administrator for follow-up as necessary. This may include the student’s withdrawal from the program at the Dean’s discretion.

Call ahead to verify testing hours for a drug screening and for appointment if needed!

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