**San Diego Nursing & Allied Health Service Education Consortium**  
**Background Check and Drug Screen Requirements**

**Ordering Process:** Students are responsible for payment of their background investigation. American Data Bank must conduct the investigation.

1. Please visit the website [www.sdnahcbackground.com](http://www.sdnahcbackground.com)
2. To order your background check, you must first create an AMS account.  
   Click on “Create New Account”   **Tip! Save your login information!**  
   You can log back into your account to check status & see results
3. Once you have created your account, you will be taken to a page where you can read the instructions and order a background check. Click on “Click Here to Order Your Background Check.”
4. Agree to the terms, select your correct School and Program of Study, then click “Continue.”
5. Select the appropriate package, then click “Continue.”
6. Your information will then be automatically input based on what you provided to create your account.  
   Review and change any information if required and click “Continue.”
7. Input any past addresses you have lived in the last 7 years.
8. Select a Drug Screen collection location convenient for you and confirm your drug screen registration information, then click “Finish.”
9. Confirm your order information, edit if needed and correct, and click “Continue.”
10. Electronically sign the Disclosure & Release Form, with your mouse, consenting to the background check, click “Continue.”
11. Review your information and provide payment by credit card and click “Submit Order.”

**Be sure your information is correct. It is not possible to make changes to your order after it has been submitted. If your order is submitted with incorrect information you will need to submit another background check with additional fees.**

**Drug Screening Next Steps:**
After placing your order, check your email for your drug screen registration form and instructions. Be sure to bring your form and Photo Id to the appointment.

- You MUST complete your drug screening within **30 days** of ordering. If you do not get your drug screening done within 30 days, **YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO ORDER AND PAY FOR A NEW DRUG SCREENING.**
- **IMPORTANT:** DO NOT drink more than 8 ozs. of fluid in the 2 hours prior to giving a urine sample. An abundance of fluid will result in a “dilute” reading, which constitutes a “flagged” situation. It will keep you from attending clinical and requires immediate re-payment and re-testing.
- At the facility, if you are not able produce a urine sample when requested, call ADB at 1-800-200-0853 on how to proceed.

Please contact American DataBank  
at 1-800-200-0853 or [support@americandatabank.com](mailto:support@americandatabank.com) with any questions!