

**School of Rehabilitation Science**  
**Pre-Entry Requirement for Master of Physical Therapy (MPT)**

**Criminal Record Check (CRC) and Vulnerable Sector Search (VSS)**

The requirement for submission of a CRC/VSS for post-secondary health sciences students is a provincial policy. The Saskatchewan Health Authority now requires this of students engaged in experiential learning in their public health facilities.

“All post-secondary students in clinical placements are required to complete a Criminal Record Check, including a Vulnerable Sector Search. The CRC, dated no more than 6 months prior to the start date of the student’s program, must be provided to the educational institution.” (*SAHSN Clinical Placement Agreement, May, 2017*)

Therefore students being admitted to the MPT must have completed a CRC/VSS no earlier than 6 months prior to start of the program, (i.e. for 2019, no earlier than 6 months prior to August 12, 2019, Orientation Date for MPT). **A scanned copy of this record must be submitted electronically to [pt.admissiondocuments@usask.ca](mailto:pt.admissiondocuments@usask.ca) on or before July 31, 2019.**

Students in the Master of Physical Therapy program are assigned to several clinical visits in the first three weeks of the program. Since students will not be allowed into Saskatchewan Health Authority facilities for clinical placements without a **CRC/VSS it is imperative that the CRC is submitted in advance.**

Copies of these records will be kept in secure, confidential storage. Students should keep their original copy as facilities sometimes ask to see proof of same while engaged in clinical placements. For further information, see the MPT policy on [CRC/VSS](#) on the website.