Important information for applicants applying for Postgraduate Medical Education positions in the State of Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska has implemented a new law effective September 4, 2005 requiring physicians to undergo and pass a criminal background check prior to the issuance of a Temporary Educational Permit (TEP) or a Permanent license to practice medicine.

Applicants who match/enter into a Creighton University postgraduate medical education program shall be subject to a criminal background check. Entrance into a Creighton University postgraduate medical education program is dependent upon the applicant completing and passing the criminal background check and being able to secure the appropriate licensure by the requested start date. The $38.00 cost associated with the criminal background process is the responsibility of the incoming house staff physician. The University will send the initial criminal background check packet to the incoming house staff physician as part of the TEP license application process that will be sent out in April.

Criminal background checks cannot be conducted more than six months in advance of the anticipated start date. Criminal background checks completed for purposes other than Nebraska licensure do not meet the State of Nebraska requirement, thus cannot be accepted in place of the Nebraska Criminal Background check.
As of July 2013, applicants who match/enter into a Creighton University postgraduate medical education program shall also be subject to and pass an Employment Background Investigation and the Nebraska Adult and Child Abuse and Neglect Register.

Applicants are welcome to direct any questions to the Graduate Medical Education Office at 402-280-4675.