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Criminal Allegations, Arrests, and Convictions Policy

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School of Medicine Policy

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I. Rationale

Baylor College of Medicine's School of Medicine seeks to ensure that all incoming and current students in its programs that involve patient care or that lead to a role in a licensed profession meet both the high excellence and professionalism standards of BCM and the profession for which they are being trained. Students and trainees at BCM practice in confidential environments and bear responsibility for the health and safety of patients, which requires both ethical behavior and the exercise of sound judgment. The School of Medicine assigns its M.D. Committee on Student Promotions and Academic Achievement the responsibility to implement and monitor compliance with this policy.

II. Stakeholders Affected by this Policy

This policy applies to all prospective students and applicants, visiting students, and students currently enrolled in the School of Medicine's M.D. Program as well as faculty and staff in the Office of Student Affairs.

III. Definitions

(a) **BCM** –

- A. **Mandatory Reporting Requirements.** In addition to the mandatory reporting of arrests and convictions required by the [Respectful and Professional Learning Environment Policy: Standards for Student Conduct and College Oversight \(23.2.01\)](#), all BCM students currently enrolled in any SOM program must report all criminal allegations and other legal actions (as specified below) to the Associate Dean of Student Affairs within 5 calendar days of such event. In order to facilitate institutional compliance with the [Background Checks and Criminal Convictions Policy for Program Applicants and Current Students \(23.1.00\)](#), all individuals who intend to return to the BCM SOM after a temporary period of non-enrollment (i.e., students on approved leaves of absence) must also report any criminal allegations, arrests, convictions, and other legal actions to the Associate Dean of Student Affairs within 5 calendar days of such event (o

IX.

	<i>Faculty Senate Endorsement.</i> <i>Academic Council Endorsement.</i> <i>Board of Trustees Approval:</i>
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