

## **FY21 (2020-21) OTA Student Background Checks**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Campus \_\_\_\_\_

**Each student must complete the attached  
Background Information Disclosure.**

**All Occupational Therapy Assistant students must have  
a WI Caregiver Background Check (CBC) completed.**

- I need WITC to run a Wisconsin CBC. Cash or check payable to WITC for \$10.00 is attached.

If National, Minnesota, and/or other out-of-state CBCs are needed for OTA Fieldwork, your Fieldwork Coordinator will advise you at the required time. Costs:

- Minnesota Caregiver Background Check - \$20 + \$9.10 for fingerprinting/photograph
- State Caregiver Background Check – cost varies by state
- Verified Credentials National Criminal Background Check - \$52

SEND THIS PAGE, COMPLETED BACKGROUND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE AND EITHER A CHECK FOR \$10.00 **OR** A COPY OF YOUR ENTIRE BACKGROUND CHECK TO:

Becky Mika  
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Ashland WI 54806  
800/243-9482 x3184  
[becky.mika@witc.edu](mailto:becky.mika@witc.edu)

**MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE DATE ADVISED  
BY YOUR PROGRAM DIRECTOR.**

FY21 (2020-21)  
Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College  
Occupational Therapy Assistant Program

**SELF-REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

I understand that my enrollment in required fieldwork experiences of the OTA program is conditioned upon a clearance following review of my background disclosure information and confirmation of the accuracy of the information through the Wisconsin Departments of Justice.

I understand that from the time I complete the Background Information Disclosure form until I graduate from or drop the program, if I am charged with or convicted of a crime or a municipal ordinance violation of any type, before any court, or if I am investigated for any violation of a local, state or federal law, I must report this to the Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College Occupational Therapy Assistant Program Director within seven (7) school days. I understand and acknowledge that the result of the background check and any subsequent investigation, charge or conviction may cause me to be barred or suspended from fieldwork programs. I also understand and acknowledge that this may delay or prevent my graduation from the program, as well as delay or prevent my receiving licensure. I am further informed and understand that my failure to report any required information will prevent enrollment in fieldwork courses and result in dismissal proceedings.

I understand that a further background check will be conducted prior to my enrollment in any fieldwork course. I also understand that after the initial background check, WITC may conduct a new background inquiry at any time the OTA Program Director has reason to believe that a further background check should be conducted. Finally, I am informed and understand that all background checks are obtained at the expense of the student.

**Occupational Therapy Assistant Program Director:**

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Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

(Must be provided to process the BID)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy to the student

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE (BID) INSTRUCTIONS

- The *Background Information Disclosure* (form F-82064) gathers information as required by the Wisconsin Caregiver Background Check Law to help employers and governmental regulatory agencies make employment, contract, residency, and regulatory decisions.
- Complete and return the entire form and attach explanations as specified by employer or governmental regulatory agency.
- **NOTE:** If you are an owner, operator, board member, or non-client resident of a facility regulated by the Division of Quality Assurance (DQA), complete the *BID*, [F-82064](#), and the *BID Appendix*, [F-82069](#), and submit both forms to the address noted in the *BID Appendix Instructions*.

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### CAREGIVER BACKGROUND CHECK LAW

In accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 50.065, for persons who have been convicted of certain acts, crimes, or offenses:

1. The Department of Health Services (DHS) may not license, certify, or register the person or entity.  
*\*Note: Employers and Care Providers are referred to as "entities."*
2. An entity may not employ, contract with, or permit persons to reside at the entity.

The list of offenses affecting caregiver eligibility that require rehabilitation review is available from the regulatory agencies or through the Internet at <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/caregiver/statutes.htm>.

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### The Caregiver Law covers the following EMPLOYERS / CARE PROVIDERS (aka ENTITIES) regulated under Wis. Stat. §§ 50, 51, and 146:

- Adult Family Homes (3-4 Bed)
- Ambulance Service Providers
- AODA Services
- Community Based-Residential Facilities
- Community Mental Health Programs
- Community Support Programs (CSP)
- Developmental Disabilities
- Emergency Mental Health Service Programs
- Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities
- Home Health Agencies, including those that provide personal care services
- Hospices
- Hospitals
- Mental Health Day Treatment Services for Children
- Nursing Homes
- Residential Care Apartment Complexes
- Rural Medical Centers

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### The Caregiver Law covers the following PERSONS:

- Anyone employed by or contracting with a covered entity who has access to the clients served, except if the access is infrequent or sporadic and service is not directly related to care of the client. Exception: Emergency medical technicians and first responders are not covered under the Caregiver Law.
- Anyone who lives on the premises of a covered entity and is 10 years old or over, but is not a client ("non-client resident").
- Anyone who is licensed by DHS.
- Anyone certified by DHS.
- Anyone registered by DHS.
- Anyone who is a board member or corporate officer who has access to the clients served.

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### FAIR EMPLOYMENT ACT

Wisconsin's Fair Employment Law, Wis. Stat. §§ 111.31 – 111.395, prohibits discrimination because of a criminal record or pending charge. However, it is not discrimination to decline to hire or license a person based on the person's arrest or conviction record if the arrest or conviction is substantially related to the circumstances of the particular job or licensed activity.

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### PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION

This information is used to obtain relevant data as required by the provisions set forth by the Wisconsin Caregiver Background Check Law. Providing your social security number is voluntary; however, your social security number is one of the unique identifiers used to prevent incorrect matches. For example, the Department of Justice uses social security numbers, names, gender, race, and date of birth to prevent incorrect matches of persons with criminal convictions. The Department of Health Services' Caregiver Misconduct Registry uses social security numbers as one identifier to prevent incorrect matches of persons with findings of abuse or neglect of a client or misappropriation of a client's property.

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### BACKGROUND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE (BID)

- **PENALTY: Knowingly providing false information or omitting information may result in a forfeiture of up to \$1,000 and other sanctions as provided in Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 12.05(4).**
- Completion of this form is required under the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 50.065. Failure to comply may result in a denial or revocation of your license, certification, or registration, or denial or termination of your employment or contract.
- Refer to DQA form F-82064A, *BID Instructions*, for additional information.
- Providing your social security number is voluntary; however, your social security number is one of the unique identifiers used to prevent incorrect matches.
- **PRINT OR TYPE YOUR ANSWERS.**

**Check the box that applies to you.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Employee / Contractor (including new applicant)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Household member (lives on premises, but is not a client) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant for a license, certification, or registration (including continuation or renewal) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other – Specify: <b>OTA Student</b>                       |

**NOTE:** If you are an owner, operator, board member, or non-client resident of a facility regulated by the Division of Quality Assurance (DQA), complete the BID, F-82064 and the Appendix, F-82069, and submit both forms to the address noted in the Appendix Instructions.

Full Legal Name – <i>First</i>		<i>Middle</i>		<i>Last</i>	
Position Title (Complete only if a prospective or current employee or contractor.)			Birth Date (MM/dd/yyyy)	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Any Other Names By Which You Have Been Known (Including Maiden Name)					
Race / Ethnicity (Check ONLY one.) <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown				Social Security Number	
Home Address		City		State	Zip Code
Business Name and Address – Employer or Care Provider (Entity)					

**A “NO” answer to all questions does not guarantee employment, residency, a contract, or regulatory approval.**

**SECTION A – ACTS, CRIMES, AND OFFENSES THAT MAY ACT AS A BAR OR RESTRICTION**

- Do you have any criminal charges pending against you, including in federal, state, local, military, and tribal courts?  
 If **Yes**, list each charge, when it occurred or the date of the charge, and the city and state where the court is located.  
 You may be asked to supply additional information, including a copy of the criminal complaint or any other relevant court or police documents.
 

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
  
- Were you ever convicted of any crime anywhere, including in federal, state, local, military, and tribal courts?  
 If **Yes**, list each crime, when it occurred or the date of the conviction, and the city and state where the court is located.  
 You may be asked to supply additional information including a certified copy of the judgment of conviction, a copy of the criminal complaint, or any other relevant court or police documents.
 

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**3. IMPORTANT: Read before completing item 3.**

**Wis. Stat. § 48.981 Abused and neglected children and abused unborn children. (7)(a) CONFIDENTIALITY.** "All reports made under this section, notices provided under sub. (3) (bm), and records maintained by an agency and other persons, officials, and institutions shall be confidential." Reports and records may be disclosed only to the persons identified in this section.

**If you are the employer or prospective employer of the person completing this form and are entitled to obtain this information per the above, check this box.**

Has any government or regulatory agency (other than the police) ever found that you committed child abuse or neglect?

Yes No

 

If the above box has been checked, provide an explanation below, including when and where the incident(s) occurred.

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4. Has any government or regulatory agency (other than the police) ever found that you abused or neglected any person or client?

Yes No

 

If Yes, explain, including when and where it happened.

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5. Has any government or regulatory agency (other than the police) ever found that you misappropriated (improperly took or used) the property of a person or client?

Yes No

 

If Yes, explain, including when and where it happened.

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6. Has any government or regulatory agency (other than the police) ever found that you **abused an elderly person**?

Yes No

 

If Yes, explain, including when and where it happened.

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7. Do you have a government issued credential that is not current or is limited so as to restrict you from providing care to clients?

Yes No

 

If Yes, explain, including credential name, limitations or restrictions, and time period.

**SECTION B – OTHER REQUIRED INFORMATION**

1. Has any government or regulatory agency ever limited, denied, or revoked your license, certification, or registration to provide care, treatment, or educational services? Yes No  
   
 If **Yes**, explain, including when and where it happened.

2. Has any government or regulatory agency ever denied you permission or restricted your ability to live on the premises of a care providing facility? Yes No  
   
 If **Yes**, explain, including when and where it happened and the reason.

3. Have you been discharged from a branch of the US Armed Forces, including any reserve component? Yes No  
 If **Yes**, indicate the year of discharge: \_\_\_\_\_    
 Attach a copy of your DD214, if you were discharged within the last three (3) years.

4. Have you resided outside of Wisconsin in the last three (3) years? Yes No  
 If **Yes**, list each state and the dates you resided there.

5. If you are employed by or applying for the State of Wisconsin, have you resided outside of Wisconsin in the last seven (7) years? Yes No  
   
 If **Yes**, list each state and the dates you resided there.

6. Have you had a caregiver background check done within the last four (4) years? Yes No  
   
 If **Yes**, list the date of each check, and the name, address, and phone number of the person, facility, or government agency that conducted each check.

7. Have you ever requested a rehabilitation review with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, a county department, a private child placing agency, school board, or DHS-designated tribe?

Yes    No  
   

If **Yes**, list the review date and the review result. You may be asked to provide a copy of the review decision.

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***Read and initial the following statement.***

\_\_\_\_\_ I have completed and reviewed this form (F-82064, BID) and affirm that the information is true and correct as of today's date.

Name – Person Completing This Form

Date Submitted