



## NOTICES

### **Non-discrimination Notice**

The Corporation affirms its policy that it will not unlawfully discriminate against students, employees, staff, faculty, or patients served by the Corporation on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, creed, disability, marital or parental status, sexual preference or national origin.

### **Professional Licensure and Certification Notice**

Students who are pursuing degrees leading to application for professional licensure or certification and/or who will be participating in clinical placements or internships through their degree program should be aware that their host facility may require a criminal background check, fingerprinting, or drug screening. Although students at the College are required to have a background check before matriculating, the clinical site may require additional checks/screenings before commencement of clinical responsibilities. In the case of the latter, the student is responsible for obtaining and paying for the background check or other screening process and for delivering required documentation to the facility. Although the college will make reasonable efforts to place admitted students in clinical sites, it will be up to the host facility to determine whether a student will be allowed to work at that facility. Students should further be aware that a criminal record may jeopardize licensure by the state certification body. Students may consult the certification body for more details. Successful completion of a program of study at the New England College of Optometry does not guarantee licensure, certification, or employment in the relevant occupation.

### **Study in Clinical Settings**

The New England College of Optometry's programs of study require as a condition of graduation the completion of training programs in a clinical setting, such as a hospital, community health center clinic, private practice, or school based clinic. Participation in these programs may require students to execute releases or contracts with the entity providing clinical services, which release it from liability and mandate that students comply with all requirements and regulations, such as health examinations and immunizations. The College assumes that students enrolling in courses involving outside clinical study will comply with such requirements and procedures.