

USE CASE

Hospital Clearance Program

Streamline Hospital Clearance with Acuity's Comprehensive Employment Screening Services

Background

Hospital clearance, also known as hospital credentialing, is the process by which a hospital or medical facility verifies that anyone entering a hospital or healthcare setting, including healthcare providers and vendor personnel, has the appropriate medical and professional screening.

Screening involves assessing medical history and immunization status in accordance with hospital safety requirements and standards. These checks prevent unnecessary exposure to the vulnerable patient population within a facility.

Challenges

Many hospitals employ credentialing specialists to verify the medical status and professional qualifications of healthcare providers and vendor personnel – a costly, time-consuming, error-prone, and unscalable process.

Challenges include:

- Confirming credentials with medical schools, residency programs, licensing boards, hospital privileging, past employers, and government exclusions takes time and effort.
- Background checks are manual and complex, involving multiple databases.
- Medical and immunization record reviews, as well as administering vaccine updates, can delay onboarding.
- Executive committee review, interviews, and approvals often cause bottlenecks.
- Aligning credentialing with hospital systems and issuing required access cards adds extra steps.
- Ongoing tracking is required to keep credentials up to date.
- Adherence to regulatory and data protection standards requires constant vigilance.



Summary

Acuity International's employment screening services streamline hospital and medical facility clearance programs and ensure a safe and compliant workforce.

Industry

Healthcare, pharmaceuticals, and associated industries.

Challenges

Employment screening services ensure healthcare providers and vendor personnel meet hospital clearance requirements. However, in-house verification and clearance programs are costly, risky, and complex to manage at scale.

Solution

Acuity's customizable employment screening services deliver:

- A one-stop shop for hospital clearance program management, including background checks, medical verification, reporting, tracking, and more.
- A network of 11,000 healthcare providers and medical review teams in all 50 states and U.S. territories.
- Scalable and adaptable programs to meet your organization's unique needs.





Solution

Acuity delivers customizable employment screening solutions to support hospital credentialing programs at scale. With a network of over 11,000 healthcare providers across all 50 states and U.S. territories, and deep expertise in EEOC, FCRA, DOT, and HIPAA compliance, we are a trusted partner for ensuring a safe and compliant workplace.

Our comprehensive, convenient, and cost-effective solutions for healthcare settings encompass verification services, exams, and program management:

Background checks, including verification of education, medical licenses, government exclusions, and professional experience.

Health questionnaires to verify immunization and medical status.

Drug and alcohol testing.

Medical exams and physicals to ensure the workforce meets all physical and regulatory requirements.

Vaccine administration and management.

Expert medical review services and continuous monitoring.

Centralized data management and analytics for real-time applicant tracking, scheduling, and status reporting, streamlining the hiring process.

24/7 customer support.

Advanced data security and document control to ensure accuracy and protect sensitive information.

Acuity's streamlined process, combined with our extensive experience in onboarding, processing, and daily monitoring of credentials for large volumes of healthcare professionals, ensures credentialing is closely aligned with hospital system processes. Once the verification process is complete and any vaccines are administered, a medical clearance is issued.







Benefits

Acuity's employment screening services streamline the hospital credentialing and clearance process for your teams.

- Trusted, cost-effective credentialing: Verify provider and vendor compliance without added cost or administrative burden.
- Safe, compliant workplace: Protect staff and patients while minimizing legal and financial risk.
- · End-to-end support: Quality checks ensure background and medical data are handled accurately and securely.
- Faster, accurate results: Streamlined reports and expert reviews speed up hiring and clearance decisions.
- Customized services: Credentialing solutions tailored to your organization's specific needs.

Program Experience and Results

Acuity delivers proven, large-scale occupational health solutions across diverse industries. The table below highlights key programs we have supported, services provided, and the measurable outcomes achieved for each client.

| Client | Services | Acuity's Performance |
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| Class I Railway | Pre-hire/post-offer exams, DOT exams, board award exams, medical surveillance, and MRO services for the Drug & Alcohol Testing (DAT) program. | Approximately 100 pre-hire exams per week across 25+ labor categories. Approximately 50 DOT recertification exams weekly. |
| Mariner Health & Benefits Plan | Medical exam management for pre- placement, fitness-for-duty, and medical surveillance. | Supported a merchant mariner population of 12,133. Performed approximately 65,503 exams (2020–2024 estimate). |
| Global Pharmaceutical | Pre-employment drug testing and COVID-19 screening operations. | Performed pre-employment drug testing. Conducted COVID screening, testing, contact tracing, and absence management. Supported 47,000+ employees. |



