In order to be allowed to participate in clinical education experiences through The University of Alabama Athletic Training Program, students must maintain clearance through Castlebranch. In order to receive and maintain clearance, students must submit a variety of items through Castlebranch, including completing a background check. Students must pass a background check that evaluates:

- Social Security Alert
- Residency History
- Criminal Records
- NW Record Indicator with SOI
- NW Healthcare Fraud and Abuse Scan