

Fair and Unfair Pre-employment Inquiries		
Subject	Fair Inquiry	Unfair Inquiry
Age	Inquiry related to birth date and proof of true age.	Inquiry that implies an age preference for persons under 40.
Arrest/Conviction	Request criminal conviction history information in compliance with UW practices .	Inquiries concerning arrests, convictions and imprisonment are not justified by business necessity if they do not reasonably relate to a position's job duties.
Citizenship	Whether an applicant can be lawfully employed in this country because of visa or immigration status and; whether an applicant can provide proof of legal right to work in US after being hired.	Whether applicant is a citizen; before hire requiring an applicant to present birth certificate, naturalization, or baptismal record. Any inquiry into citizenship that would tend to divulge applicant's lineage, ancestry, national origin, descent, or birthplace.
Disability	Whether applicant can perform the essential functions of the position, with or without reasonable accommodation. Request to describe or demonstrate performance of the essential functions with or without accommodation.	Inquiry about nature, severity, or extent of a disability. Inquiry as to whether an applicant requires reasonable accommodation. Whether an applicant has applied for or received worker's compensation. Any inquiry that is not job related or consistent with business necessity.
Height/Weight	None.	Any inquiry relating to height or weight.
Marital Status	None.	Any inquiry about the applicant's marital status whether an applicant is married, single, divorced, separated, engaged, widowed, etc. Any form requesting identification by Mr, Mrs, Miss, or Ms status.
Family	Whether applicant can meet specified work schedules or has activities, commitments, or responsibilities that may prevent meeting work attendance requirements.	Inquiry concerning spouse, spouse's employment or salary, children, childcare arrangements, or dependents.
Military	Inquiry concerning education, training, or work experience in the US military.	Type or condition of military discharge, request for discharge papers, an applicant's experience in a military other than the United States military.
Name	Whether applicant has worked under different name, and if so, what name. Name by which applicant is known to employment references if different from present name.	Any other inquiry concerning name which would divulge marital status, lineage, ancestry, national origin, or descent. Inquiry into original name where it has been changed by court order or marriage.
National Origin	Inquiry into ability to read/write/speak foreign language when the foreign language is a job requirement.	Any other inquiry into applicant's lineage, ancestry, national origin, descent, birthplace, native language, or national origin of an applicant's parents or spouse.
Photograph	None. May request after employment for purpose of identification.	Any request for submission of photograph at any time prior to employment.
Pregnancy (see also Disability)	Inquiry as to duration of stay on the job or anticipated absences made to males and females alike.	Any inquiry related to pregnancy, medical history concerning pregnancy, and related matters.
Race or Color	None.	Any inquiry concerning race or color.

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Relatives	Names of relatives currently employed by University.	Any other inquiry about marital status, spouse, or spouse's occupation.
Religion or Creed	None.	Inquiry concerning religious preference, denomination, affiliations, church, parish, pastor, or religious holidays observed.
Residence	Inquiry about address sufficient to facilitate contact with applicant.	Any other inquiry regarding with whom applicant resides; whether applicant owns or rents.
Sex	None.	Any inquiry concerning gender.
Sexual Orientation	None.	Any inquiry regarding sexual orientation.