

NORTHWOOD TECHNICAL COLLEGE
HEALTH SCIENCES
STUDENT POLICIES

BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN RISK STATEMENT

All Health Sciences students should be aware that the field they are entering has some special occupational hazards. The nature of the occupations could involve contact with infectious diseases, including HIV/AIDS and hepatitis. Students will receive instruction in standard precautions and the use of protective equipment to reduce the risk of blood and body fluid exposures. However, if an exposure should occur, diagnostic tests, treatments, or vaccinations could become necessary. Every student should understand that the costs of these tests, treatments, or vaccinations will be their responsibility.