

## **BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN RISK STATEMENT**

All Health Sciences students should be aware that the field they are entering does have 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 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.