



## **VACCINATION POLICY**

Exposure to health risks is an inherent part of training for and working in the healthcare field. You will have an increased risk of exposure to health related problems and illnesses that could lead to serious and/or debilitating health problems and even premature death. These risks include Hepatitis B. This is a very serious illness that could be prevented by a Hepatitis B vaccination. You should talk to your doctor about any questions or concerns prior to beginning training. You, the student, are responsible for obtaining any necessary immunizations prior to your clinical classes and externship unless a physician documents that you are medically prohibited from receiving this immunization.

If you have any health related problems or impairments that might put you at greater health related risk, talk with your physician and decide to determine whether you should enter a health field training program. Also, be advised that illegal drug use increases your exposure to health problems such as Hepatitis and may prevent you from finding employment in the health field. Finally, please note that requirements to work in health careers are rapidly evolving and generally becoming more extensive. You may be required to meet additional standards, including, but not limited to, getting additional vaccinations and/or tests in order to go on your externship, and/or to be eligible for a job with some health care providers. Any costs associated with needing any additional requirements are your responsibility.

I accept full responsibility and accept the risks inherent in health careers, and I release the campus, its staff, faculty and representatives (and my extern site, if I do an externship) from any and all legal liability for any injuries, illness, or health problems of any nature as a result of my health career training program or employment.