

**CENTRAL PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS STANDARD AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES**

STUDENT EXPOSURE CLASSIFICATION STATEMENT

The designated student is classified by Central Piedmont Community College as entering a program that puts them at risk for occupational exposure to blood and other potentially infectious materials/fluids as the result of student work assignments that they will perform during the course of their studies. Therefore, the student has been classified according to OSHA's Bloodborne Pathogens Standard 29 CFR 1910.1030 as having exposure to bloodborne pathogens. Under the Standard, the student is classified as performing Category/Task I procedures/tasks and/or skills.

The student may assist with and/or provide patient care and/or treatment to patients with bloodborne infectious diseases, such as Hepatitis (e.g. Hep, B, C, D) HIV/AIDS, and other infectious diseases transmitted through direct/indirect contact, airborne, or droplet/respiratory transmission (e.g.. Hep. A, Herpes, Cold, Flu, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Pertussis [Whooping Cough], Chickenpox, Tuberculosis, SARS, Legionella pneumophila (Legionnaire's Disease) MRSA, etc.]. The Americans with Disabilities Act forbids discrimination against patients with HIV; therefore, students are required to treat all patients assigned, regardless of the known/unknown disease state of the patient. Refusal to treat any patient may affect the student's academic success.

Students will be required to practice established infection control protocols and adhere to all Standard Precautions, OSHA's Bloodborne Pathogens Standard, and CDC Infection Control Guidelines for Medical/Dental Healthcare Settings, NC State Laws, and individual program Infection Control Protocols.

I, _____, was informed by Central Piedmont Community College on
(Student Name)

_____ that I am entering a program that will require me to perform duties that have been
(Date)

determined to put myself at risk for occupational exposure. I further understand that I may be exposed to patients with contagious/infectious diseases as the result of my duties and that I will be expected to provide care to these patients when assigned to me as part of my clinical training requirements.

I further understand that occupational exposure means:

Reasonably anticipated skin, eye, mucous membrane contact or potential contact with blood, saliva, and/or other potentially infectious materials that may result from the performance of my duties as a student.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Please Sign Legibly)

Student's printed Name: _____ Program: _____

Program Chair's Signature: _____ Date: _____