



## **VACCINATION POLICY**

Students in a health career program have an increased risk of exposure to various health risks and illnesses, including Hepatitis-B. In regard to Hepatitis-B, the school informs students that this is a very serious illness but it can be prevented by a Hepatitis-B vaccination. The student is responsible for obtaining this immunization prior to starting an externship at the school unless a physician documents that he/she is medically prohibited from receiving the immunization.

Students at the school should understand that exposure to health risks is an inherent part of working in the health field. Furthermore, the student shall release West Virginia Junior College from responsibility if the student should contract Hepatitis-B or any other health problems resulting from training or employment in the health-care field.