## STATEMENT ON BLOODBOURNE PATHOGENS

All information regarding the health status of an individual is considered confidential and protected by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1994.

Students in the Dental Hygiene Program may be exposed to blood-borne pathogens.

Students are provided with a thorough knowledge and understanding of infectious diseases, the mechanism of disease transmission, the OSHA blood-borne standards, and CDC guidelines for infection control. Students are required to show proof of immunization to the following in order to participate in the Dental Hygiene Program:

- MMR (second vaccination or proof of immune status)
- Hepatitis B
- Varicella
- Tetanus
- TB (negative TB test within the last year)
- Influenza (when available)