

Veritas Nursing Academy

HEPATITIS B VACCINE STATEMENT AND INFORMATION

The faculty of Veritas Nursing Academy strongly encourages all students in a health profession program to receive immunization against the Hepatitis B Virus (HBV). The Hepatitis B Virus is transmitted through exposure to blood and body fluids and presents a health risk to all health care providers. Students may be exposed to blood and body fluids during the educational process while attending Veritas Nursing Academy. In addition to encouraging students to receive the HBV immunization, students will be taught standard precautions to minimize the risk of exposure to blood and body fluids.

Student Acknowledgement and Course of Action

I understand the above statement and am choosing the following course of action (check one):

_____ I plan to seek immunization through my private doctor or by a health care facility and I will provide verification after each immunization. I understand that I am responsible for all costs.

_____ I am immunized against HBV and will provide verification. (Proof of a valid titer)

_____ I have decided **not** to pursue the immunization titer for HBV at this time, even though I understand that I am at risk for potential exposure to the disease. Therefore, I am signing this waiver releasing Suncoast College of Health of any responsibility for the possibility of me contracting the Hepatitis B virus.

I understand that Veritas Nursing Academy is not responsible or liable in matters of exposure to potential health hazards.

Print name

Signature

Date

Witness

Date