

WISCONSIN INDIANHEAD TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
DENTAL ASSISTANT  
STUDENT HANDBOOK

**BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN RISK STATEMENT**

All Dental Assistant students should be aware that the field they are entering does have some special occupational hazards. The nature of the occupation could involve contact with infectious diseases, including but not limited to AIDS and Hepatitis. Students will receive instruction in standard precautions and use of protective equipment to reduce the risk of blood and body fluid exposures. However, if an exposure should occur, diagnostic tests, treatments, or vaccinations may be necessary. **The costs of these tests, treatments, and/or vaccinations are the responsibility of each individual student.**