Infectious and Communicable Disease Policy

All students must follow OSHA guidelines regarding any incident/exposure involving infectious diseases while under the direct supervision of the MATrg. Discretion in attending class, clinical experiences, and other activities when contagious with an infectious/communicable disease should be used. It is the student’s responsibility to obtain documentation from a physician prior to returning to MATrg setting.

A student who is in contact with patients/athletes in their Clinical Education Site may be at risk of exposure to communicable disease as well as have a responsibility to avoid spreading the communicable/infectious disease.

If you are exposed to body fluids while caring for a patient/athlete:

1. Wash the exposed area (not eyes) immediately and thoroughly wash with soap and water. Cover with a dry sterile dressing if an open wound is present.

2. Notify Preceptor immediately. Program Director and Clinical Education Coordinator also need to be notified as soon as possible.

3. Complete an incident report (available from CEC or Preceptor); submit one copy to the Preceptor and one copy to Clinical Education Coordinator.

4. Seek medical advice immediately from your choice of provider. Students are not covered under workers’ compensation therefore costs of care are the responsibility of the student.

I have read and understand the above NDSU MATrg Infectious ad Communicable Disease policy and have had the opportunity to ask questions regarding this policy.

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Student Signature           ID #

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Print Name                  Date

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