

## **Infectious & Communicable Disease Acknowledgement**

Students entering the Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting programs should be aware that a career in the health profession involves potential exposure to communicable and infectious disease (including blood-borne pathogens). GTCC is committed to maintaining a safe learning environment and will provide comprehensive education in infection control policies and practices. These procedures are essential for your protection as a student and will remain critical throughout your professional career.

To reduce risk and ensure safety, all students are required to follow established infection control protocols. In addition, specific immunizations are mandatory prior to the start of the entering fall semester. Detailed information about required immunizations and documentation is provided in the admissions materials, and submission of this documentation is not optional.