Hepatitis B Vaccine Statement and Information

The Nursing Faculty of South University strongly encourages all nursing students 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 the South University Nursing Program. 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.

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STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND COURSE OF ACTION

I understand the above statement and am choosing the following course of action. (Check one)

_______ I am immunized against HBV and will obtain a blood test when completing my physical. (titer)

____ I am in the process of obtaining the HBV immunization series and will obtain a blood Test (titer) upon completion of the immunization series.

____ I have decided not to pursue immunization 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 South University of any responsibility for the possibility of my contracting Hepatitis B virus.

I understand that South University is not responsible or liable in matters associated with my potential exposure to HBV during my participation in the South University Nursing Program.

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STUDENT NAME (PRINT)

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STUDENT SIGNATURE DATE

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WITNESS SIGNATURE DATE