

### **SECTION 1: PURPOSE**

The blood borne pathogen policy for students delineates actions students who have blood borne infections should take upon their matriculation at MSM to ensure they are accommodated and are able to complete their medical training. It also details actions these students should take to limit potential infectious disease exposure to other students, healthcare personnel, and patients.

### **SECTION 2: POLICY STATEMENT**

Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM) is committed to providing a safe learning environment for all students and the protection of the rights of students with known blood borne pathogen (BBP) infections while maintaining the safety for all students, faculty and patients. MSM does not discriminate against students who are known to have BBP infections in admissions and retention in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, ADA.

### **SECTION 3: SCOPE OF POLICY**