



Broward  
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## Policy Manual

<b>Title:</b> Policy Regarding Students with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)	<b>Number:</b> 6Hx2-5.16
<b>Legal Authority:</b> Fla. Statutes 240.3191 (3); 240.3192	<b>Page:</b> 1 of 1

The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Section #504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Florida Educational Equity Act prohibit discrimination against persons with disabilities. Any student with HIV or AIDS may seek assistance from any Campus Disability Services Office. The following policy has been enacted pursuant to Florida Statutes 240.3191, 240.3192, and 240.3193.

In recognition of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection and acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS), the campus student life offices will coordinate a program consisting of education, prevention, activities, and counseling services. Students will be referred to community and governmental agencies for additional support as necessary.

No student will be denied admission to the College on the basis that he/she has HIV. The College will not inquire of any potential student as to whether or not that person has HIV except where health records are required. In accordance with Florida Statutes 381.609, and the American College Health Association’s Recommended Standards and Practices for a College Health Program, any student who informs the College that he/she has HIV will be afforded confidentiality regarding disclosure of their medical condition. No person, group, agency insurer, employer, or institution shall be provided any medical or other information without the prior specific written consent of the affected person. In the health sciences, medical records or other information will not be disclosed unless required by the health care agency where the student is acquiring clinical experiences. Students with HIV/AIDS who do not pose a threat to the safety of themselves or others will remain in classes.

The Broward Community College Student Handbook provides further information concerning HIV and AIDS, including identification of additional campus resources that may provide further information on HIV and AIDS. Any student who feels that they have been discriminated against in violation of this policy should notify the Vice President for Student Affairs.

**History:** Issued as Policy 5.27 (*AIDS, AIDS Related Complex (ARC) or Positive HTLV-III/LAV Antibody*) on October 20, 1987; revised on November 24, 1987; revised on October 25, 1988; revised on November 18, 1988; revised, re-titled, and re-numbered on July 23, 1997; revised and re-titled on January 23, 2002; revised on September 25, 2002.

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