

POLICY ON CHRONIC BLOOD BORNE INFECTIOUS DISEASES CONTROL FOR PROSPECTIVE AND CURRENT STUDENTS OF IIUM

1. OBJECTIVE

The objective of this document is to introduce a policy to be known as Policy on Chronic Blood Borne Infectious Diseases Control (“Policy”) among prospective students and current students of IIUM.

2. APPLICATION OF THIS POLICY

This Policy applies to the IIUM prospective and current students as defined under the IIUM Constitution and IIUM Students’ Disciplinary Rules.

3. TERMS AND DEFINITION

TERMS	DEFINITION
IIUM	International Islamic University Malaysia
Student	Refers to the definition of ‘student’ as stipulated in IIUM Constitution.
Prospective student	Refers to a student who received an offer to study at IIUM including Centre for Foundation Studies.
Chronic Blood Borne Infectious Diseases	Refers to specific chronic blood borne infectious diseases namely but not limited to HIV, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C.
Students in healthcare-related field	Refers to students majoring healthcare-related field in Kulliyyah of Medicine, Kulliyyah of Pharmacy, Kulliyyah of Dentistry, Kulliyyah of Allied Health Sciences and Kulliyyah of Nursing.

Students other than healthcare-related field	Refers to students majoring other than healthcare-related field of study.
Evaluation Committee	<p>Refers to following members: -</p> <p>Chairman: Deputy Rector in charge of academic matters.</p> <p>Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Officer in charge of academic matters in Kuantan Campus. (ii) Officer in charge of student admission and records. (iii) Officer in charge of postgraduate admission. (iv) Chief Medical Officer. (v) such other person as the Evaluation Committee may for any special reason authorised to be present (vi) Representative from the involved Kulliyah as determined by the Dean. <p>Secretariat:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Office of Campus Director (Kuantan)

4. POLICY STATEMENT

- 4.1 The Policy is intended to empower the University to regulate Prospective Students and current Students suffering from chronic blood borne infectious diseases.
- 4.2 Prospective Students and current Students suffering from chronic blood borne infectious diseases need to be controlled and treated to ensure the prevention of the spread of chronic blood borne infectious diseases specifically in IIUM Community and public as a whole.
- 4.3 The University reserves its rights under the prescribe law to access/ utilise/ share all data pertaining to the health records of the identified students.

4.4 IIUM shall establish an Evaluation Committee in implementing the decision for the purposes of Paragraph 4.6.

4.5 Prospective Students and current Students in the context of this Policy can be classified into two (2) categories: -

1- Students in healthcare-related field.

2- Students in non-healthcare-related field.

4.6 The control of these chronic blood borne infectious diseases will be implemented in according to the student's category: -

4.6.1 Prospective Students.

If a Prospective Student was found to be positively diagnosed with any of the chronic blood borne infectious disease prior to enrolment, IIUM reserves the right to perform any one of the following actions:

4.6.1.1 Students in healthcare-related field.

To immediately retract his offer of study in the healthcare-related field **OR** change his offer of study to the non-healthcare related field.

4.6.1.2 Students in other than healthcare-related field.

To immediately refer to the Evaluation Committee for further decision on the student enrolment and subjected to sub-clause 4.6.4 if accepted.

4.6.2 Current Students

If a current student is found to be positively diagnosed with any of the chronic blood borne infectious disease, IIUM reserves the right to perform any one **OR** combination of the following actions: -

4.6.2.1 Students in healthcare-related field

The student will not be allowed to resume his registration at any level of study in healthcare-related field with immediate effect. The student **MUST** be counseled on discontinuation of current field to the non-healthcare related field of study.

4.6.2.2 Students in other than healthcare-related field.
The student is subjected to sub-clause (4.6.4).

4.6.2.3 Exceptions can be considered for final year students suffering from Chronic Blood Borne Infectious Diseases to allow them to graduate and sit for the final examination. However, IIUM may inform the relevant agencies for the purpose of public interest.

4.6.3 All students who are positively diagnosed with chronic blood borne infectious disease shall be referred to the Evaluation Committee for further decision.

4.6.4 A student found to be positively diagnosed with chronic blood borne infectious diseases shall undergo the counselling session and treatment as prescribed/ directed by the Evaluation Committee.

4.7 The implementation of this Policy must consider students' rights as enshrined under Article 12 of the Federal Constitution and relevant laws.

5. IMPLEMENTATION AND COMPLIANCE

5.1 The office responsible for the management of IIUM students' recruitment should ensure the implementation and compliance of this Policy.

5.2 This Policy applies to all IIUM prospective students and IIUM current students.

5.3 IIUM shall reserve its rights to terminate the students who refused to undergo proposed treatment as directed by the Evaluation Committee.

6. MAINTENANCE POLICY

The officials responsible for the management of student admission should ensure that the policy is updated, improved, based on the requirements of the amended from time to time.

7. EFFECTIVE DATE

The commencement date for this Policy shall be decided and approved by the relevant IIUM authority.

8. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES

This Policy should be read together with:

- (a) Federal Constitution;
- (b) IIUM Constitution;
- (c) IIUM Student Disciplinary Rules;
- (d) Malaysian Medical Council (“MMC”) Guideline;
- (e) Malaysian Dental Council 2014 (“MDC”) Guideline;
- (f) Malaysian Nursing Board Guidelines;
- (g) Pharmacy Board Malaysia Guideline: Standards on Approval and Recognition of Pharmacy Program 2018.
- (h) Code of Ethics for Pharmacist 2018.