

TRITON COLLEGE BOARD POLICY

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, DISTRICT 504

STUDENT AFFAIRS

CHRONIC COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

POLICY 5410
ADOPTED: 05/21/91

Triton College is dedicated to promoting and maintaining a healthy environment for students and employees. A high priority is placed by the College on the prevention, monitoring and follow-up evaluation of acute communicable disease on the campus. The College is committed to educating students, employees and the community at large to prevent the spread of chronic communicable diseases. By adopting this policy, it is the intention of the College to promote the health and regular school attendance of all students so that they may attain their maximum potential for learning and employment.

Triton College is committed to protecting the civil rights of all individuals while preserving the health and safety of all Triton students.

A review committee will be established to contact public health officials, comply with current standards of medical practice and public health guidelines from recognized authorities, keep abreast of pending legislation relevant to diseases and keep others informed.

Students who have an acute communicable disease have the obligation to inform Triton College Health Services of their condition. To return to school, the College will require a release signed by the student's private physician.

The definition of all reportable infectious diseases declared to be contagious and dangerous to the public are defined in the Regulations of the Illinois Department of Public Health and shall be posted prominently in the college.

A student who has a chronic communicable disease or who is a carrier of a chronic communicable disease may attend the College and participate in programs and activities whenever, through reasonable accommodation, there is no reasonable risk of transmission of the disease to others. No other person who has a chronic communicable disease or who is a carrier of a chronic communicable disease shall be denied the use of College facilities or services whenever, through reasonable accommodation, there is no reasonable risk of transmission of the disease to others.

A student who has a chronic communicable disease or who is a carrier of a chronic communicable disease may be denied admission to or dismissed from a particular program or course of study whenever such chronic communicable disease has a direct effect on the student's ability to perform so as to render the student not qualified for the program or course of study.