

# STUDENT BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN POLICY OFF CAMPUS & ON CAMPUS



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## (AT CLINICAL SITES)

1. All students who experience an exposure to blood or other body substances must notify the supervisor on the unit immediately.
2. Promptly report the exposure to the Emergency Room or Occupational Health Department and have the significance of the exposure assessed.
3. The student must complete an Incident Report and submit it to his/her instructor. The instructor must report the incident to the Facilities Office that day and submit a copy of the incident report to the Facilities Office within a week of the incident.
4. Follow the facility's health protocol for any level of exposure.
5. All contracts for students will include this policy and will identify each student's personal physician responsible for significant exposures.
6. All costs related to treatment, medications or lab work will be the responsibility of the student. They also will be responsible for their own follow-up after the initial evaluation.

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## PROCEDURE FOR HEALTH OCCUPATION STUDENTS FOR BLOOD/BODY FLUID EXPOSURE (ON-CAMPUS)

### DEFINITION

#### Exposure:

A penetrating injury with a needle or sharp instrument contaminated with a person's blood/body fluid; an open cut or wound contaminated by blood/body fluid from a person; or a person's blood/body fluid splashed in the eye, nose, or mouth.

### PROCEDURE:

1. Do a ten-minute Betadine scrub of puncture site. Flush eye, nose, or mouth with water or normal saline.
2. Contact the supervising instructor.
3. The supervising instructor must report the incident to the Business Manager that day and complete a Student Injury Report and submit it to the Business Manager within a week of the incident.
4. Student and source will be instructed to contact their own physician for follow-up

treatment as needed. Examples:

- a. HBIG
  - b. Hepatitis vaccine
  - c. Tetanus toxoid
  - d. ISG - source is unknown
5. A refusal form must be signed by all students who refuse to see a physician.

**BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN POLICY FOR ADDRESSING EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF STUDENTS WITH COMMUNICABLE DISEASES TRANSMITTED BY BLOOD/BODY FLUIDS**

Students with communicable diseases transmitted by blood or body fluids shall follow employer and federal guidelines when participating in educational programs. The nature of some technical lab activities may increase the risk of transmission and will be addressed as appropriate.

Information about individuals with bloodborne pathogen illnesses will be confidential in accordance with State Law.