

	Athletic Training Department Academic and Clinical Education Policy & Procedure	Approved Signatures & Date: Department Chair: _____ College Dean: _____			
	Policy Title: Faculty and Student Clinical Involvement Limitation due to Infectious Illness (ATEP.Clinical P&P.Infectious Disease Control.wpd)	Date Effective: 08.01.02	Date Replaces: N/A	Policy Number: 05.12	Page: 1 of 1

Section: Clinical Education Policies and Procedures

Subject: Faculty and Student Clinical Involvement and Limitation due to Infectious Illness.

Purpose: To define the Department of Athletic Training’s policy to protect patient’s under the care of the athletic training faculty and students from unnecessary risk of spreading infectious illness or disease.

Policy:

Student clinical and field experience and faculty work restrictions for infectious illnesses or conditions will be determined by the suggested work restrictions published in the 1998 Centers for Disease Control Personal Health Guidelines. Refer to the following pages for the *Special Article Guidelines for infection control in health care personnel, 1998*. This is also available on the Centers For Disease Control’s web site at http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/gl_hcpersonnel.html

Athletic training faculty and students who are unable to perform effective hand washing or who, because of injury, illness, or surgery of a hand, are required to wear a dressing or a therapeutic device on the hand while working, will be restricted from patient contact or contact with the patient’s environment. When possible, alternative work or clinical experience duties may be arranged or coordinated by the Head Athletic Trainer. When this involves an athletic training student, the Head Athletic Trainer shall consult with the Program Director before assigning an alternative clinical experience.

Athletic training faculty and student work restrictions will be determined by the Program Director.