

	Athletic Training Department Academic and Clinical Education Policy & Procedure		Approved Signatures & Date: Department Chair: _____ College Dean: _____	
	Policy Title: Exposure to Blood Borne Pathogen (ATEP.Clinical P&P.Exposure.wpd)	Date Effective: 08.01.02	Date Replaces: N/A	Policy Number: 05.19

Section: Clinical Policies and Procedures

Subject: Exposure to Blood Borne Pathogen

Purpose: To define to the student and faculty the plan upon being exposed to a blood borne pathogen.

The University desires to provide a safe working environment for all students/employees

Blood and other body fluids may carry infectious diseases and should be handled only by those with the specific training to do so safely.

The Director of Safety and Security will be responsible for developing and managing the University's Blood Borne Pathogen Program to reduce the risk of occupational exposure to blood and other potentially infectious material during first aid and other emergency situations.

Exposure to blood or other body fluids must be reported to the exposed persons immediate supervisor immediately. The supervisor must contact the Department of Safety and Security immediately.

Procedure:

Department supervisors are responsible for exposure control in their areas. If the potential for exposure exists, the supervisors should clear the area of all unnecessary occupants.

Employees who have been exposed to blood should contact the Department of Safety and Security immediately to report the exposure.

If treatment for an occupational exposure is necessary, the employee shall report the incident to the Department of Human Resources.

Reference: Employee Handbook, Policy Number 11.03

Department of Athletic Training's Procedure for exposure:

1. Follow the above procedure and...
2. The exposed individual is to report the exposure immediately to their supervisor.
3. They are to get the name of the individual they were exposed to.
4. They are to go immediately to the ER for treatment and care.
5. The individual they were exposed to will be tested per any federal and state laws as applicable.