



Section: PUPILS
 Title: EXPOSURE TO BLOOD-BORNE PATHOGENS
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	210. EXPOSURE TO BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS	
Purpose	<p>The Joint Operating Committee recognizes the importance of providing students with clinical experiences. The Committee also recognizes the danger associated with occupational exposure to blood and other potentially infectious materials.</p>	
Authority	<p>The United State Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) recognized a need for regulation to protect workers in long-term care settings.</p>	
Requirements	<p>The Federal Register dated December 6, 1991, Part II Pps. 64175-64182 Department of Labor list OSHA standards for <u>Exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens: Final Rule.</u></p>	
Rules	<p>Any student participating in cooperative education, affiliation, or internship programs where occupational exposure to bloodborne pathogens is determined shall be strongly encouraged to complete the hepatitis B vaccination series.</p> <p>Vaccination records will be kept on file at the school and at the clinical site.</p>	
	<p>Each clinical instructor shall prepare an exposure determination that contains a list of all job classifications in which students in those clinical experiences have occupational exposure to bloodborne pathogens.</p> <p>The clinical instructor shall contact the clinical agency and request a list of the agency’s exposure determination required under the OSHA standards for exposure to bloodborne pathogens.</p> <p>Training shall be provided to students assigned to a clinical experience on bloodborne pathogens both as part of the curriculum program and at the time of initial assignment to tasks where occupational exposure may take place. The training program shall contain at a minimum the training elements set forth in the OSHA regulations.</p> <p>The student and student’s parents shall be provided with information on the hepatitis B vaccine, including information on its efficacy, safety, method of administration, and the benefits of being vaccinated.</p> <p>The training session shall incorporate the opportunity for questions and answers with the person conducting the training.</p> <p>Develop guidelines for Exposure/Control to Bloodborne Pathogens for the CTC building-attached.</p> <p><i>Refer to Staff Handbook for Safety Plan for Guidelines for “Exposure/Control to Bloodborne Pathogens”</i></p>	

