



BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS POLICY

I have reviewed the Bloodborne Pathogen Compliance Policy, and I understand athletic training students may incur exposure to blood or other potentially infectious material (OPIM) during normal athletic training duties. Tasks or procedures in which exposure to bloodborne pathogens may occur include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Providing patient wound care
- Cleaning body fluid spills
- Handling contaminated laundry
- Handling contaminated medical devices
- Participating in clinical education activities that require the use of sharps (i.e. scissors, needles, scalpels, tweezers)
- Assisting with medical procedures provided during clinical education
- Assisting with general facility maintenance at all clinical education sites/facilities

I understand the epidemiology, symptoms, and methods of transmission for blood borne pathogen disease; and I understand there is the risk of exposure and transmission during all aspects of my clinical education.

I understand the importance of personal protective equipment (PPE's), the process for locating PPE's at all clinical education sites, when and how to use PPE's, and how to properly dispose of PPE's or any contaminated items in the appropriately labeled biohazard containers and sharps containers.

I understand the exposure control plan described in the Bloodborne Pathogen Compliance Policy, and I agree to follow all guidelines to reduce the risk of exposure.

I understand the post-exposure policies and protocols described in the Bloodborne Pathogen Compliance Policy, and I agree to follow the post-exposure plan in the event of an exposure.

Applicant Name:

Applicant Signature:

Date: