

CARBON CAREER & TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: EXPOSURE TO BLOODBORNE
PATHOGENS

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203.2. EXPOSURE TO BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS	
1. Purpose	<p>Purpose The Joint Operating Committee recognizes the importance of providing students with clinical experiences and also recognizes the danger associated with occupational exposure to blood and other potentially infectious materials.</p>
2. Authority	<p>Authority The United States Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) recognized a need for regulation to protect workers in long-term care settings.</p> <p>The Federal Register dated April 25, 2016, Part 1910.1030 Department of Labor list OSHA standards to <u>Exposures to Bloodborne Pathogens; Final Rule</u>.</p>
3. Guidelines	<p>Guidelines Any student participating in a cooperative education, affiliation, or internship/ externship programs where occupational exposure to bloodborne pathogens is determined shall be required to complete the hepatitis B vaccination series. Exceptions to this will be dealt with individually with Joint Operating Committee approval.</p> <p>The vaccination records will be kept on file at the school and at the clinical site.</p>
4. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>Delegation of Responsibility The Administrative Director shall develop rules to implement this policy which include the following elements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 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. 2. 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.

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none">3. 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 task where occupational exposure may take place. The training program shall contain at a minimum the training element set forth in the OSHA regulations.4. The training session shall incorporate the opportunity for questions and answers with the person conducting the training.5. The student and student's parents/guardians shall be provided with information on the hepatitis B vaccine, including information on its efficacy, safety, method of administration, and the benefits and risks of being vaccinated.
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