

P. Blood Borne Pathogen Policies

Athletic training students may be exposed to blood borne pathogens during the course of their clinical experiences and rotations. ATP students are expected to review and follow the Exposure Control Plan established by Concord University in the event of an exposure occurring. The ATP will follow the Exposure Control Plan as established and approved by the university. The exposure control plan can be found on the ATP webpage, as well as at each clinical site. In addition, any procedures set by off-campus sites for BBP exposure will also be followed. If an ATS has an exposure incident it should be reported immediately to their assigned preceptor and the CEC, and the appropriate CU ATP and clinical site forms should be completed immediately (NOTE: refer to Appendix E for a copy of the *BBP Exposure Report Form*).

Prior to admittance into the ATP, a student must complete the Hepatitis B Vaccination/ Declination Form, acknowledging that they received the vaccination or that they are declining the vaccination.

Training for all ATP students and faculty will be conducted before initial clinical experiences/observations where occupational exposure may occur. Students will first receive training while enrolled in the AT 126 and AT 201 courses, and prior to any clinical education experiences including directed observation experiences, and then receive annual refresher training prior to the start of fall semester clinical rotations. An outline for the training and the Hepatitis B Vaccination/ Declination Form is included in the ATP Application Packet.