

University Health Service

Guidelines for Health Professional Student Blood/Body Fluid Exposure

BLOOD EXPOSURE Hotline

(585) 275-2662

- 1. Wash or Irrigate the Affected Area Immediately**

- 2. Call University Health Service to report the blood exposure at (585) 275-2662 ASAP, 24/7.**
 - The UHS on-call RN or provider is available to triage the call, expedite source patient testing, and will consult with the UHS provider for coordination of treatment.

- 3. Source Patient (SP) consent must be obtained by the department/unit charge nurse or designee, not the exposed student.**
 - Source patient consent and release form is available on-line on UHS website.
 - Fax completed consent & release form to UHS at (585)461-9636.
 - Draw two SST and two lavender vacutainer tubes, label with SP name, DOB, and Medical Record #, if available. Tube immediately to Micro Lab at station #102.
 - **Offsite locations:** Call SMH Lab Courier Services at (585) 758-0510 and instruct courier to deliver blood samples to Micro Lab (for example offices at Sawgrass or Strong West).
At affiliate hospitals, source testing will be done by that hospital (Highland, Unity, RGH, etc.).

- 4. Student must report the incident by calling Environmental Health and Safety at (585) 275-3241 and stating that they need to make an incident report for a non-employee.**

For SMH Onsite Locations

Send Source Patient

Vacutainer Tubes

Stat to Micro Tube Station 102

UHS Medically

Urgent Labs

(Be sure to label each tube with patient

Name, DOB, & Medical Record # (if available)

but do not order anything in eRecord.)

Fax Source Patient Consent/Release form to

University Health Service at (585) 461-9636.

Send this form with specimens

For Offsite Locations

Examples: Sawgrass, Strong West, etc.

With the exception of affiliated hospitals which will follow their own source testing protocols, i.e. Highland, RGH, Unity, etc.

UHS Medically

Urgent Labs

Preceptor Calls: SMH Lab Client Services to arrange Courier Services to pick-up “STAT” Specimen.

(585) 758-0510, option #3

*Instruct courier to deliver specimens directly to SMH Micro Lab.

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