

**CLINICAL ROTATIONS
HAZARDS INFORMED CONSENT
OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE INSTRUCTIONS**

While you are out on clinical rotations you **MAY** be exposed to communicable diseases, chemotherapeutic agents, immunizations, or other unforeseen hazards. You are expected to familiarize yourself with the institution policies for exposure to hazards, as well as universal precautions or other accepted general precautions for exposure to disease or hazards. Your instructor has copies of institutional policies as well as Recommendations for the Prevention of HIV Transmission in Health Care Settings.

If you are exposed to contagious disease(s) or hazardous material(s) you should follow the Occupational Exposure Instructions that have been provided to you. These instructions are also posted on the E-value homepage in the Experiential Education Section.

Students are responsible for the cost of any healthcare and/or medical treatment that may be needed or required while on rotations. This includes any treatment provided at a site, whether acute or non-urgent care.

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These risks apply to all students. Females who are or may become pregnant during the semester when enrolled in courses with clinical rotations have additional risks to consider to both the unborn child and the mother. Nursing mothers may have increased risk to their infants.

I have read and fully comprehend the above statements of risk, and I have completed the on-line training addressing Occupational Safety and Hazards Administration (OSHA) guidelines concerning blood-borne pathogens for employees in health care settings. I confirm that I have received a copy of the Occupational Exposure Instructions.

My signature on this agreement is valid for all courses taken from the date of my signature until my graduation from the College of Pharmacy program.

_____ (Signature)

_____ (Printed Name)

_____ (Witness)

_____ (Date)

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Occupational Exposures

If a pharmacy student experiences a blood/body fluid exposure, students should immediately:

1. Notify their on-site preceptor
2. Notify their SWOSU faculty advisor if not their on-site preceptor
3. Notify University Nurse, Laura Smith 580-774-3776 laura.smith@swosu.edu
4. Notify the Director of Experiential Education, Dr. Christy Cox 405-601-8335
christy.cox@swosu.edu
5. Students on IPPE rotations: Also notify the IPPE Coordinator, Dr. Sally Drinnon 580-774-3191
sally.drinnon@swosu.edu
6. The University Nurse will:
 1. Notify SWOSU Risk Management
 2. Assist the student scheduling an appointment with a SWOSU University physician within 24 hours of the exposure for evaluation for testing and prophylactic treatment.
 3. All testing and follow up treatment will be managed by the University physician.

If the exposure occurs on a weekend, holiday or outside of normal University hours, students should:

1. Notify their on-site preceptor
2. Notify their SWOSU faculty advisor if not their on-site preceptor
3. Notify by e-mail the University nurse, Laura Smith at laura.smith@swosu.edu and copy the Director of Experiential Education, Dr. Christy Cox christy.cox@swosu.edu. Students should include their phone contact information in the e-mail. IPPE students should also copy the IPPE coordinator, Dr. Sally Drinnon sally.drinnon@swosu.edu
4. Students should go to the Weatherford Hospital Emergency Room (307 E. Main St. Weatherford, OK, 580-772-5551) within 24 hours of the exposure to receive testing.
 - a. Standing orders are on file for the following tests (HBV, HCV, and HIV).
 - b. If prophylaxis is indicated, it is ideally started within the first 24 hours of the exposure, but can be started up to 7 days from the exposure.
5. On the next business day the University Nurse will:
 - a. Notify SWOSU Risk Management.
 - b. Contact the student to assist scheduling an appointment with a SWOSU physician for evaluation of testing and follow up.
 - c. All follow up testing and treatment will be managed by the University physician

As stated in the Experiential Education Manual: *Students are responsible for the cost of any healthcare and/or medical treatment that may be needed or required while on rotations. This includes any treatment provided at a site, whether acute or non-urgent care.*

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