

# CLINICAL ROTATIONS HAZARDS INFORMED CONSENT OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE INSTRUCTIONS

## Occupational Exposures

### **If a pharmacy student experiences a hazardous material exposure, students should immediately:**

1. Notify their on-site preceptor; and follow any procedures they have in place
2. Notify their SWOSU faculty advisor if not their on-site preceptor
3. Notify Campus Nurse, Kenzie Boese, 580-774-7176 [kenzie.boese@swosu.edu](mailto:kenzie.boese@swosu.edu);
4. Notify the Director of Experiential Education, Dr. Christy Cox 405-601-8335 [christy.cox@swosu.edu](mailto:christy.cox@swosu.edu)
5. Students on IPPE rotations: Also notify the IPPE Coordinator, Dr. Sally Drinnon 580-774-6007 [sally.drinnon@swosu.edu](mailto:sally.drinnon@swosu.edu)

The Student can contact their PCP for follow-up but can get assistance from the University Nurse to schedule an appointment with a SWOSU physician or may go to a medical clinic of their choice, such as a walk-in clinic, Emergency Room, etc., within 24 hours of the exposure for testing or treatment, if applicable.

- a. 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.
- b. All testing and follow up treatment will be managed by the provider of the student's choosing.

The Campus Nurse will:

1. Notify SWOSU's Exposure Control and Education Coordinator.
2. Follow-up with the student as needed.

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

1. Notify their on-site preceptor and follow any procedures they have in place.
2. Notify their SWOSU faculty advisor if not their on-site preceptor.
3. Notify by e-mail the director for the Center for Health and Well-being, Susan Ellis at [susan.ellis@swosu.edu](mailto:susan.ellis@swosu.edu) and copy the Director of Experiential Education, Dr. Christy Cox [christy.cox@swosu.edu](mailto:christy.cox@swosu.edu); IPPE students should also copy the IPPE coordinator, Dr. Sally Drinnon [sally.drinnon@swosu.edu](mailto:sally.drinnon@swosu.edu). Students should include their phone contact information in the e-mail.

The Student may go to a medical clinic of their choice, such as a walk-in clinic, Emergency Room, etc. within 24 hours of the exposure for testing or treatment, if applicable.

- a. 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.
- b. All testing and follow-up treatment will be managed by the student's chosen provider.

On the next business day, the Campus Nurse will:

- a. Notify SWOSU's Exposure Control and Education Coordinator.
- b. Contact the student to ensure they were seen for initial evaluation of treatment, testing and follow-up, if applicable.

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.* <https://www.swosu.edu/academics/academic-departments/pharmacy/current-students/experiential-program/students/information.php>