

Needle Stick & Injury Policy

In the event a student sustains a needle-stick injury or other substantial exposure to bodily fluids of another or other potentially infectious material while participating in the clinical education program at MultiCare Health System, MultiCare Health System agrees to provide the following services:

- Being seen by MultiCare Health System’s employee health service and/or emergency department as soon as possible after the injury;
- Emergency medical care following the injury;
- Initiation of HBV, Hepatitis C (HCV) and HIV protocol;
- HIV counseling and appropriate testing.

The school or student will be responsible for the costs of any such care, testing and counseling. However, I understand that I can refuse treatment by MultiCare Health System and see my own physician.

The source patient’s HBV, HCV, and HIV status will be determined by MultiCare Health System in the usual manner and to the extent possible.

I understand my options.

Student Name (please print) Student Signature

School Date