

## Any Nursing Student at UIHC Exposed to Blood or Body Fluids

The student will:

Wash / Irrigate Area



Identify Source Patient



Inform Preceptor



Preceptor will:

- Provide immediate release time to go to SHS
- Investigate source patient (with primary MD) ASAP
- Inform SHS of results



Go **immediately** to Student Health Service when clinic is open and request Triage Nurse **OR** go to UI ETC at any other time. If at high risk, PEP to be started within 1-2 hours of exposure if possible but may be started within 72 hours.



SHS MD/Triage Nurse/ETC will:

- Evaluate risk
- Initiate wound care
- Provide necessary care / Rx / Referral
- If high risk, start PEP ASAP



Fill Out Forms:

- BBP Exposure Report
- UIHC Incident Report
- If applicable, State of IA Work Injury Report

### Abbreviations

BBP = Blood Borne Pathogen  
ETC = [Emergency Treatment Center](#)  
PEP = Post-exposure Prophylaxis  
SHS = Student Health Service