1. **Student Responsibilities:**
   - Receive office/department orientation regarding infection control policy and post exposure management procedures.
   - Utilize appropriate barrier precautions during the administration of care to all individuals.
   - Utilize appropriate safety devices for the handling/disposing of contaminated sharp instruments or other equipment.
   - Immediately report accidental needle sticks and exposure to blood or body fluids. *(see below)*
   - Initiate immediate intervention for the management of accidental exposure to blood or body fluids. *(see below)*
   - Provide health education to individuals and groups regarding the prevention, transmission and treatment of HIV.

2. **Accidental/Occupational Exposure Procedure**
   In the Event of an accidental/Occupational exposure to blood or body fluids, which includes accidental needle sticks, the student shall:
   - **Immediately** wash the area of exposure with soap and water
   - **Immediately** report the incident to instructor, preceptor or supervisory personnel and to Touro University California, Student Health Services. (707)638-5220
   - **Initiate** referral to the nearest Emergency Department, Clinic, or Private Physician for post exposure management.
   - **Students will advise Touro University California, Student Health Services of the incident within 24 hours** of the occurrence, leaving a message if there is no answer. Student Health Services shall be responsible for notifying the respective program (COM, COP, PA) through the designated clinical coordinator of that program.
   - **Complete** a Touro University Incident Report Form **AND** Blood-Body Fluid Exposure Report. Fax the completed forms to: 707-638-5261
• Decisions regarding post exposure management, prophylaxis and follow-up will be made upon recommendation of the care provider. Touro University California, Student Health Services require a minimum of obtaining a baseline screening for HIV and Hepatitis panel (to include antibodies) and to update any needed immunizations.

• Students may be financially responsible for emergency treatment, prophylaxis and follow-up care resulting from the incident. Touro University California, Student Health Services will be available to guide the student as to further follow-up based on current CDC guidelines in conjunction with the treating physician.

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