

Caregiver Health Service Orientation for Covenant School Of Nursing

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Caregiver Health Services

Our employees and students are our most valuable resources and our value of Excellence calls us to foster a safe work environment that promotes accountability for efficient and effective work practices while maintaining employees/students dignity and confidentiality.

Objectives

- Understand screening for Reasonable Cause.
- Discuss the reporting guidelines for Injury/Illness and exposures.
- Identify the procedure and practice linked to the transmission of Bloodborne Pathogens.

Caregiver Health Office & Hours

- **Covenant Medical Center**

Employee Health Office

3719 - 22nd St.

Monday - Friday

7:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Phone: (806) 725-0629

Fax: (806) 725-0581

On-Call Nurse

- CHS On-Call nurse is available after normal business hours(i.e. after 4:30 p.m. during the week, holidays and weekends)
- Cell: (806) 470-8908
- Caregiver Health Nurse
- Phone: (806) 725-0629

What We Do?

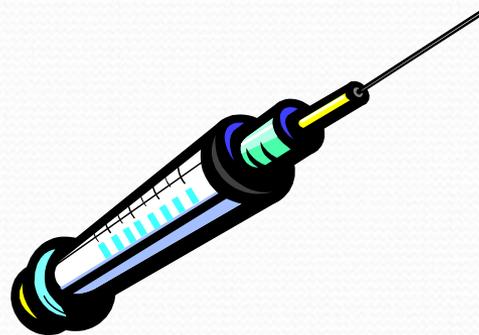
- Health assessments
- Occupational Injuries/illnesses and exposures
- Non-occupational injuries/illnesses and exposures
- Alcohol/drug screening

What we do?

- Flu Vaccine
- Work acquired infections
- Exposure management
- Health and Safety Hazard education
- Communicable disease management
- Respiratory Protection Program

Immunizations

- Condition of school entrance requirements.
- Start necessary immunization before the first day of school.
- Students must complete a TB Questionnaire at the end of Module 4 before beginning Module 5.



Other Services

- First aid



- Over the counter medicine
- Blood pressure, blood sugar checks, temperature checks



What do you Report to CHS?

- Work/School-related injuries/illnesses
- Personal: Injuries
- Exposures: Biological, Chemical and Environmental
- Rashes
- Latex allergy
- Work/school acquired infections

Work Related Injury Occupational Exposure



- Report immediately to EHS.
- Inform your instructor/faculty staff member of the incident.
- Recommend to have personal health coverage insurance.
- If incident occurs outside normal business hours notify the On-call nurse Immediately.
- This individual will work with you on what to do next.

Exposures Management

- Wash the site immediately with soap and water
- Report immediately to CHS and or the On-call Nurse
- Identify and document source patient
- Lab work, Counseling, and monitoring
- Results are kept confidential
- Follow up
- Utilize safe devices effectively

Respiratory Mask FIT

- A respiratory mask and FIT test are required (by OSHA) for Covenant employees/students who provide direct patient care, whose position brings them in direct patient contact, and/or who are at risk for exposure to various infections.
- **Note: Employees/students who have facial hair that interfere with the respiratory mask will not be FIT tested until the facial hair is removed. (Reformed OSHA #1910.132 and 1910.134)**

Drug Free Environment

- Reporting to school/work while under the influence of alcohol, controlled substance/illegal drugs, and/or possessing, consuming, or using alcoholic beverages, controlled substances and/or illegal drugs, as well as the unlawful use of inhalants while on Covenant premises is strictly prohibited.



Reasonable Cause

- Abnormal/erratic behavior
- Information from reliable source
- Direct observation
- Breath, slurred speech, glassy eyes, poor coordination
- Access to drugs: errors, missing narcotics

Refusal to Consent

- Applicant/Student: disqualified from further consideration for school or employment
- Reasonable Cause: termination from school or work

Reasonable Cause

- Student should be offered a ride home
- Suspended pending results
- Positive for illegal/controlled drugs: without a prescription- termination from school

Student Health Records

- Students Health records will be maintained in Employee Health Services
- Upon graduation, students should obtain their records from Employee Health.

Questions?

Or call 806-725-0629