Any UI Student Exposed to Blood or Body Fluids

The student will:

- Wash / Irrigate Area
- Identify source patient if possible
- Inform Supervisor, Instructor, R.A., etc

Supervisor will:
- Provide immediate release time to go to SHW
- Investigate or identify source patient ASAP
- Inform SHW

Go immediately to Student Health & Wellness when clinic is open and request Triage Nurse OR go to UI ETC at any other time. If at VA Medical Center, go to VA Employee Health Clinic for immediate workup. If at high risk, PEP to be started within 1-2 hours of exposure if possible but may be started within 72 hours.

SHW 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
SHW = Student Health & Wellness