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 SHW
- Investigate source patient (with primary MD) ASAP
- Inform SHW of results

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 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