Any Physician Assistant student at UIHC Exposed to Blood or Body Fluids

The student will:

1. Wash / Irrigate Area
2. Identify Source Patient
3. Inform Attending MD

Attending MD 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