

Bloodborne Pathogen Overview

Saint Joseph's College cares about the health and wellness of its employees. Employees identified as having a potential risk for exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens are entitled to Bloodborne Pathogen training and protection against Hepatitis B through vaccination. Not all employees have job descriptions that put them at potential risk for coming in contact with another person's blood.

Bloodborne Pathogens are diseases that are transmitted through blood and body fluids. Some examples are Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV. These are very serious illnesses that can eventually become debilitating and potentially cause death. Hepatitis B vaccination can protect you against a bloodborne exposure to Hepatitis B. There is no vaccination for Hepatitis C or HIV. Gloves and other barrier protective equipment should be made available to use if someone is injured and bleeding.

Employees who are identified as at risk include the following positions:

- Alfond Center Desk Staff
- Aquatics Staff
- Athletic Trainers
- Pearson's Café Staff
- Clinical Nursing Faculty
- Health and Wellness Center Staff
- Housekeeping Staff
- Security Staff
- Team Managers and Coaches

Note: If you work in any of these departments, please visit our training website and complete the Bloodborne Pathogens Quiz. <http://www.sjcme.edu/hr/training>

Anytime you have an exposure to blood, immediately call Security (7911) who will handle the injured person and contain the area for cleanup. As soon as possible after the incident you need to contact for appropriate follow-up and treatment:

Concentra

Address: 85 Western Ave. Unit 6,7,8,
S. Portland, ME 04106

Phone: 207.774.7751

Fax: 207.828.5140

Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. (Mon. – Fri.)
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Sat. – Sun.).

If your clothes become contaminated, you would be provided with a set of scrubs to wear and the College would be responsible for laundering your clothes. No one is allowed to leave campus with blood contaminated clothing. Blood contaminated waste is stored in two locations on campus: the Training Room at the Alfond Center and the Health and Wellness Center in Carmel Hall.

Please feel free to contact the Health and Wellness Center with any questions.

Health and Wellness Center
Saint Joseph's College
(207) 893-6634
(207) 893-7865 Fax

Please signify that you have read this statement by signing in the space provided below.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____