

Infectious and Environmental Hazard Safety

Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to define the scope of infectious and environmental hazard safety training and to outline appropriate steps to

ensure that all College of Osteopathic Medicine (COM) students, faculty,

and staff are established by the COM leadership and approved by the University. This policy is effective as of the date noted and shall remain in effect until revised by the Dean or University Provost.

This policy applies to all COM students, faculty, and staff who work with or around potentially harmful pathogens and other environmental and safety hazards. Students, faculty, and staff may be required to complete training modules assigned by their clinical sites and educational institutions. Completion of all training modules and educational assignments according to deadlines will be required for graduation and Ethical Conduct.

This policy is consistent with Duquesne University and COM expectations and standards for safety. It applies to all COM students, faculty, and staff who work with or around potentially harmful pathogens and other environmental and safety hazards, but not limited to classrooms, research labs, and clinical areas. COM students, faculty, and staff who are required to work with or around these hazards must utilize appropriate clinical precautions, wear appropriate personal protective equipment, and follow applicable policies and procedures of the COM,

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2. Students, faculty, and staff are required to participate in orientation programs offered by their clinical site or lab and must complete any required training and/or employee health and/or infection prevention protocols required by the site.
3. Students, faculty, and staff are required to utilize universal precautions in all clinical encounters. Students, faculty, and staff must use appropriate personal protective equipment and must abide by specific isolation or other precautions in place for specific locations, patients, and/or units in educational, research, and clinical settings.

Exposures:

In the event of accidental exposure, students, faculty, and staff are expected to follow the signs and labels based upon the infectious or biological hazard and the guidelines of their laboratory, classroom, or clinical site to take the appropriate staff response. 3 ()TJ-25.7ns ans25.7tr35-1.91(o)i99,-2 (25.7)2.-25.7

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Wellness, Mental Health and Fatigue Mitigation

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- d. Power Center Recreation and Fitness Facility: All students, faculty, and staff have access to an 80,000 square foot recreation and [fitness facility](#) featuring an array of fitness classes, cardio machines, multiple weight lifting options, an indoor track, and more.
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