

Student Occupational Exposure Procedure

What to Do if You Experience an Occupational Exposure

If you experience an occupational exposure during an experiential rotation or other educational activity, follow these steps immediately:

1. Perform Immediate First Aid

- Remove any contaminated clothing.
- Wash the exposed area thoroughly with soap and water, if appropriate.
- Administer any necessary first aid based on the type of exposure.

2. Notify Your Supervisor

Immediately report the exposure to your attending physician, preceptor, or supervisor.

3. Seek Medical Evaluation

Report promptly to the affiliate site's **Employee Health, Emergency Department**, or **Urgent Care** for evaluation and, if indicated, post-exposure prophylactic treatment.

4. Provide Exposure Information

Inform the treating healthcare provider that you are a University of Arizona student completing a clinical rotation. The information below may be helpful if consultation or follow-up is needed.

5. Obtain Documentation (Blood or Body Fluid Exposures)

For blood or body fluid exposures, request copies of all records related to your evaluation and treatment. If available and permitted by law, obtain documentation regarding the HIV, HBV, and HCV status of the source patient.

6. Complete the University Incident Report

As soon as possible after the exposure:

1. Contact the Experiential Education team to notify the college of your incident:
expedu@pharmacy.arizona.edu
2. Download and complete the **University of Arizona Non-Employee Incident Report Form** from the University Risk Management website:
 - Non-Employee Incident Report Form: <https://risk.arizona.edu/insurance/incident-reporting>

7. Follow Up Within 5 Days

You must follow up with the appropriate student health office within **five (5) days** of the exposure.

Tucson Students

- University of Arizona Campus Health
- Phone: (520) 621-6493
- Schedule an appointment with **Dr. Katherine Wilson** or visit the Walk-In Clinic.

Phoenix Students

- ASU Downtown Campus Health Services
 - Phone: (602) 496-0721
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University Contacts

University of Arizona Campus Health

Attn: Katherine Wilson, D.O.

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PO Box 210095
Tucson, AZ 85721

Fax: (520) 626-4301

University of Arizona Risk Management Services

Attn: Herb Wagner

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PO Box 210300
Tucson, AZ 85721-0300

Fax: (520) 621-3706

Information for Treating Physicians

If consultation is needed regarding testing or post-exposure prophylaxis, the treating physician may contact the University of Arizona on-call infectious disease physician through the **Physician's Resource Line**:

- Tucson: (520) 694-5868
- Toll-Free: (800) 777-7552

The Arizona Poison and Drug Information Center is available 24 hours a day:

- **1-800-222-1222**

Post-exposure testing and any additional prophylactic treatment for University of Arizona Health Sciences Center students will be coordinated in Tucson or Phoenix, as appropriate.

Additional Resources

Student Exposure to Blood and Body Fluids: <https://www.health.arizona.edu/student-exposure-bloodbody-fluids>

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