

Title: Student Injury or Illness

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Areas Affected: All BSMSON Faculty & Students

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POLICY STATEMENT:

Students are responsible for seeking medical treatment by their private physician when illness or injury occurs.

A student exposed to a communicable disease must, however, notify Employee Wellness Services (EWS) and BSMSON of the exposure as soon as possible. Assistance will be provided in scheduling appointments for injuries/illnesses in order to facilitate returning to a clinical assignment.

A signed note from EWS or the private physician is required for absences due to communicable diseases and for absences of three (3) consecutive days or longer. The physician's note must indicate any limitations or restrictions and need for continuing care. These notes are to be given to faculty on the first day of return to class/clinical.

All students sustaining accidents or injuries while involved in a Bon Secours facility must report to EWS. If the accident or injury occurs after EWS business hours, the student has the option to be seen in the ED or a health care provider of their choice. All injuries involving students are to be documented in the Acute Quality Care Control Report. Students may be responsible for the costs associated with medical care. A student who sustains an accident or injury while engaged in clinical educational assignments at other facilities must report to EWS within 24 hours for follow-up.

In the event of a Bloodborne Pathogen exposure (BBP), the student must obtain a student BBP Exposure packet from the clinical instructor and notify EWS. After hours, call the 24 hour hotline for BBP exposure 515-9753. Instructions for follow-up are in the packet... The student will be responsible for all costs.

A student having a serious health condition, or any condition which affects his/her ability to perform the essential functions of a nursing student, is responsible for notifying the EWS and the Dean of the School and Assistant Dean of Student Services. The student must provide documentation from their private physician indicating any limitations/restrictions or needed accommodations as well as clearance for continuing in the program. The student assumes all costs for medical care and hospitalization associated with the condition.

Reference Policy # _____

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