

Occupational Health Services for Milwaukee Campus Students

Froedtert & MCW Occupational Health is located on the fifth floor of the Froedtert Pavilion. Clinic hours are 7:00 am-4:30 pm. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. The clinic provides immunizations, titers, post-exposure evaluations and follow-ups and maintains the occupational health records for students, employees, and faculty. They accept walk-ins, however, prefer that you call the clinic at (414) 805-6699 to schedule an appointment. Post-exposure evaluations do not require an appointment and should be performed as soon after the exposure as possible. The following is a synopsis of the protocol students should follow after an exposure incident.

Services offered:

- Travel medicine services
- Assistance with paperwork for away rotations
- Substance abuse testing (drug and alcohol)
- Respirator fit testing
- Animal allergy clearance

Blood/Body Fluid Exposure Protocol

An exposure incident is defined as a possible transfer of blood or infectious body fluids from the source to another person. Exposures are caused by receiving a needle stick or a cut with a sharp object, a splash to your eyes, nose, or mouth, or to open areas on your skin.

1. If the student receives a percutaneous exposure (puncture of the skin) due to needle stick or contaminated sharp objects, they should wash the areas for 15 minutes with soap and water.
2. If the student receives a mucous membrane exposure (splash to the eyes, nose, or mouth), they should flush the area with water for 15 minutes.
3. If the student gets blood or body fluid on exposed, non-intact skin, they should wash the area with soap and water for 15 minutes.
4. The student should notify their supervisor immediately of the exposure.

Students who do not follow this procedure for treating and reporting an exposure are at increased risk of contracting a blood borne disease (HIV, Hepatitis B or C) and may be responsible for their own medical bills.

Please contact Occupational Health at (414) 805-6699 or iohfroedtert@froedtert.com with any questions. If you have been exposed and have immediate questions about risks and the tests involved, call either Occupational Health during normal business hours or go to the hosting institution's employee health department. If the exposure occurs after hours or on the weekends, you should contact the Administrative Nursing Supervisor at the hospital campus where the exposure took place for assistance. Student should use the Emergency Department as a last resort.