

**BURRELL COLLEGE
OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE
POLICY MANUAL**

SECTION: Learning Environment

BCOM Policy: B5020

TOPIC: Infectious and Environmental Hazards Exposure

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POLICY

BCOM shall adopt and maintain an infectious and environmental hazard exposure control plan to eliminate or minimize employee and student exposure(s) to infectious and environmental hazards.

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL(S):

Assistant Vice President of Administration, Assistant Dean of Research, Biohazard Safety Committee, Compliance Officer, Associate Dean of Clinical Education, Department Chair of Clinical Medicine

PROCEDURES:

1. The College shall maintain a standing Institutional Biosafety Committee.
2. The Committee shall recommend uniform procedures that address infectious and environmental hazard exposure to the President for approval by the Board of Trustees.
3. BCOM shall create and publish a Biological Safety Manual and Blood-borne Exposure Control Plan to include exposure procedures and protocol.
4. The Biological Safety Manual and Blood-borne Pathogen Exposure Control Plan will be reviewed and updated annually.
5. All employees and students shall receive initial and annual training to comply with OSHA Blood-borne Pathogen Standard (29 CFR 1910.1030).
6. The College shall provide direction to all students regarding infection control procedures while participating in clinical experiences including procedures in the event of inadvertent contact. Those procedures will be distributed to all participating affiliated teaching sites.

CROSS-REFERENCES:

Biological Safety Manual

Blood-borne Pathogen Exposure Control Plan