

INFECTIOUS DISEASE INFORMATION FOR HEALTH CAREER STUDENTS

Standard Precautions is an infection control practice that is intended to be followed and adhered to in order to prevent and control the spread of infection. All health career students are required to utilize universal precautions when caring for clients and when handling any body fluid or substance. Because of the risk to the fetus, pregnant students should be especially familiar with precautions for preventing the transmission and acquisition of any infectious disease. Health career/nursing students who have contracted an infectious disease must be evaluated prior to entering the clinical site, classroom College lab and by the college Health Service, per College policy and procedure. Health career students shall adopt a standardized, comprehensive method of practicing Standard Precautions during every client interaction to control the spread of infection.

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