

TRI-COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

**BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN POLICY
FOR NURSING STUDENTS**

It is the policy of Tri-County Health Department (TCHD) that all nursing students participating in a clinical rotation have previously had, bloodborne pathogen training, and understand the protocols for disposal of infectious waste and handling of sharp items through their Schools of Nursing. If this is not true, it is the students' responsibility to consult her/his Clinical Scholar BEFORE she/he starts the clinical rotation.

During the initial TCHD nursing student orientation, students who may be directly or indirectly exposed to bloodborne pathogens, are advised of the procedures for reporting work related injuries and/or exposures. Students are also advised to refer any questions and report any exposures to their TCHD Clinical Scholar as well as the appropriate Faculty within the School of Nursing, as soon as possible.

Understanding and compliance with this bloodborne pathogen policy is required in order for students to begin a clinical rotation with Tri-County Health Department.

I, _____ understand and will comply with the above Bloodborne Pathogen Policy at Tri-County Health Department. I agree to report all direct and indirect exposures to bloodborne pathogens to my supervisor. I will follow procedures for reporting work related injuries or exposures. I have been advised to refer any questions or concerns that I have to my supervisor. I understand that compliance with these terms is required in order to begin my clinical nursing rotation with Tri-County health Department.

Student Signature

Date