Binghamton Clinical Campus  
Policy on Blood or Body Fluid Exposure  

Standard Protocol:  

In case of blood/body fluid exposure, including needle stick injuries, cleanse the area that has been exposed with soap and water. If eyes are involved, flush with saline. Then follow the procedures for the appropriate site listed below.  

Remember to always identify yourself to hospital personnel as an Upstate student.  

**YOU MUST REPORT THE INCIDENT TO THE BINGHAMTON CAMPUS DIRECTOR OF STUDENT AFFAIRS (Paul Levine) BY PHONE (607)772-3532 OR EMAIL levinep@upstate.edu WITHIN 24 HOURS REGARDLESS OF THE SITE WHERE THE EXPOSURE OCCURRED.**  

If you are on clinical rotation at a hospital and receive a needle stick injury or blood exposure, in addition to the Standard Protocol, you should follow specific instructions at the clinical site:  

**United Health Services (Wilson Medical Center and Binghamton General Hospital):** After cleansing the exposed area, immediately report to UHS Occupational Medicine at (607)762-2333, Summit Building, Suite 204, 33 Mitchell Avenue, Binghamton. Clinic hours are 7:30am to 4:30pm weekdays. After hours or on weekends, report to the Emergency Department to receive appropriate attention; then follow up with Occupational Medicine the next business day.  

**Lourdes Hospital:** After cleansing the exposed area, go to the Health Clinic on the ground floor near the Pharmacy. Clinic hours are 7:30am to 3:30pm weekdays. When the Clinic is not open, call the switchboard operator and ask for the Clinical Manager on call.  

**Robert Packer Hospital:** After cleansing the exposed area, go to Employee Health (5 Purple) if the exposure is between 7:00am and 4:00pm weekdays. After hours, or on weekends or holidays, go to the Robert Packer Emergency Department.  

**IMPORTANT:** Included in your Orientation packet is a small card which lists the above instructions on it. You should keep this card with your ID badge in the holder provided to you. Should an incident occur, you can refer to the card for immediate instructions.