

CPTC Procedure: Hepatitis B Immunization

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Bloodborne Pathogens Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1030 identifies the increased risk of Hepatitis B infection. Because of the identified risk, Coastal Pines Technical College (CPTC) students and faculty who work in a healthcare related facility are required to be immunized or given the opportunity to be immunized. CPTC students and faculty will be given the most up-to-date information on the subject of Hepatitis B and Hepatitis B Immunization.

Students and faculty who are involved in clinical experiences through CPTC course enrollment or employment shall be given educational information concerning the possible dangers of Hepatitis B infection. Students and faculty will be made aware of the availability for the Hepatitis B vaccine and possible side effects of immunization. Each student and faculty member will complete and sign a statement which indicates he or she has been informed of such risks and indicates his or her decision to either have accept the immunization series or refusal to be immunized. Students who refuse to be immunized must sign a declaration form. The form will be kept in the student's file by the Program Director of each program and released to clinical sites upon request.

Responsibility

The Vice President for Academic Affairs has the overall responsibility of ensuring this procedure is implemented.

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