

EXPOSURE CONTROL PROCEDURES (NEEDLE STICK)

Employees and students at Northwood Tech recognize that even with strict adherence to standard precautions and exposure prevention practices, exposure incidents may occur. Northwood Tech has an exposure control plan in place to assure appropriate and timely post-exposure follow-up.

- a. The involved student will report the incident immediately to their onsite supervisor. By the end of the day the Program Director and the Northwood Tech College Health Nurse must be contacted.
- b. If the incident occurs at a clinical site, clinical agency policy is implemented first.
- c. Paper copy of Northwood Tech Accident/Injury Report Form is completed and given to the Northwood Tech Health Nurse and Program Director.
Electronic report [Accident-Injury Report](#) completed. Confirmation of submission emailed to Program Director
- d. The College Health Nurse follows the Northwood Tech Exposure Control Plan.
- e. The College Health Nurse collaborates with the student and program staff as needed.
- f. The College health nurse or Program Director provides completed documentation to the Dean, Health Sciences.