

**University of Texas Rio Grande Valley**  
**Biological Safety Training**  
**Training Addendum**

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**Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Response**

**1. Provide Immediate Care to Exposure Site**

- a. Wash wounds and skin with soap and water
- b. Flush mucous membranes with water
- c. Irrigate eyes with clean water, saline, or sterile irrigant
- d. Do Not squeeze wounds or use antiseptics or caustic agents (bleach)

**2. Notify Immediate Supervisor or Laboratory PI.**

- a. (Students) [Accident/Injury Near Miss Report](#) within 24 hours.
- b. (Employees) Complete [WCI First Report of Injury](#) within 24 hours.

**3. Obtain a sample of the Source Patients' blood for analysis.**

**4. Seek Medical Attention within 2-3 hours**

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| a. <b>Students</b>  | UTRGV Health Services<br>Emergency Room  | MF (8-5)<br>(24/7)           | (see back) |
| b. <b>Employees</b> | UTRGV Primary and Acute Care Clinics<br>Valley Day and Night Clinics<br>Emergency Room<br>Your Physician | MF (8-8) Sat (9-2)<br>(24/7) | (see back) |

**5. Exposure will be evaluated by Trained Health Care Professional**

- a. Exposure (percutaneous, mucous membrane non-intact skin or bite)
- b. Substance (blood, fluids contain visible blood, OPIM)
- c. Status of Source Patient (presence of HBV, HIV, HCV antibodies)
- d. Your susceptibility (HBV immune status, HIV antibody, Anti HCV and ALT)

**6. Comply with Follow-up testing recommended by Health Care Professional**

**Note – Students are prohibited from participating in clinical rotations unless documentation that proof of adherence to the procedures are demonstrated.**

## Locations

### UTRGV Health Services Clinic(s) ( Students Only )

#### Health Services Clinic(s)

##### Edinburg Campus

613 North Sugar Road  
Edinburg, Texas 78539  
Phone: (956) 665-2511

##### Brownsville Campus

Cortez Hall, Suite 237  
Brownsville, Texas 78520  
Phone: (956) 882-3896

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### UTRGV School of Medicine Primary and Acute Care Clinics

#### Research Education Building (EREBL)

1214 W. Schunior St. (First Floor)  
Edinburg, Texas 78539  
Phone: (956) 296-1731

#### Harlingen Clinical Education Building

2016 Treasure Hills Blvd. 1.326  
Harlingen, Texas 78550  
Phone: (956) 296-1519

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#### Valley Day & Night Clinic(s)

3302 Boca Chica Blvd Ste 109,  
Brownsville, TX 78521  
Phone: (956) 982-1001

1755 W Price Rd,  
Brownsville, TX 78520  
Phone: (956) 546-1000

305 E Expy 83,  
Mission, TX 78572  
Phone: (956) 585-7401

1214 Dixieland Rd.  
Suite 8 Harlingen, TX 78550  
Phone: 956-423-7000

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