



**Speech-Language Pathology
Program Disease Prevention
Policy**
(CAA 3.8B)

Responsible Executive:	SPLP Program Director, Clinic Director
Responsible Office:	SPLP Administration
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I. Policy Statement

This policy is designed to provide guidance related to the principles of universal precautions.

II. Purpose of Policy

Speech-Language Pathology Program Graduate Clinicians, faculty, and staff need to understand and practice the principles of universal precautions to prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases.

III. Applicability

This policy applies to all Speech-Language Pathology Program faculty, staff, and students

IV. Definitions

N/A

V. Policy Procedure

At the beginning of each fall semester, before the start of Clinic, the Environmental Health and Safety Officer will provide Blood-Borne Pathogens Training to faculty, staff, and Graduate Student Clinicians. Clinical instructors will ensure Student Clinicians are following University Precautions. Failure to do so will result in the following:

First occurrence: verbal reminder and notification of clinic director

Second occurrence: written reminder and impact on professionalism grade

Third occurrence: removal from clinic until re-training is completed

VI. Enforcement

All faculty are responsible for enforcement of this policy.

VII. Policy Management

The Program Director and the Clinic Director, are responsible for implementation and administration of this policy.

VIII. Exclusions

N/A

IX. Effective Date

June 15, 2023

X. Adoption


This policy is hereby adopted on this 15th day of June 2023.

Recommended for Approval by:

Approved by:



Holley Perry, Clinic Director



Dr. Judy A. Fellows, Program Director

XI. Appendices, References and Related Materials

This policy aligns with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Bloodborne Pathogens Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1030.

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_id=10051&p_table=STANDARDS

XII. Revision History

N/A