

**University of Evansville**  
**Master of Science in Athletic Training**  
**Health and Safety Protocols for Clinical and Lab Instruction**  
**Policy and Procedures**

The University of Evansville's Master of Science in Athletic Training program instills the protection of the health and safety of clients, patients, and students by maintaining appropriate records, providing appropriate education to students and preceptors and by providing communication to all parties.

The faculty of the Athletic Training Program will be responsible for the education of students and preceptors on the necessary requirements to support the mission of the Master of Science in Athletic Training Program by completion of the following standards as set forth by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education:

- **26A** A mechanism by which clients/patients can differentiate students from credentialed providers.
  - The MS AT program will provide name badges for all MS AT students during orientation during each cohort's summer classes.
- **26B** A requirement for all students to have emergency cardiac care training before engaging in athletic training clinical experiences and supplemental clinical experiences.
  - The MS AT program requires a current emergency care training verification during the application process on ATCAS. This will be kept by the program in the student's file.
- **26C** Blood Borne Pathogen protection and exposure plan procedures that are immediately accessible (including requirements that students receive training, before being placed in a potential exposure situation and annually thereafter, and that students have access to and use of appropriate blood borne pathogen barriers and control measures at all clinical sites.
  - The MS AT program will provide BBP training as required by the University of Evansville. This will again occur during orientation week during the student's summer classes. Additionally, the program will have yearly updates and training as verified by UE's Blackboard Grading system.
  - The MS AT program will provide preceptor training for all clinical sites that ensures proper orientation for BBP barriers and control measures at all sites.
- **26D.** The MSAT program will ensure proper calibration and maintenance of equipment on UE's campus as well as all clinical sites. Records will be kept yearly in the PD office.
- **26E.** Communicable and infectious disease transmission procedures that are immediately accessible –
  - Preceptors at each clinical site will have their own procedure for these.
  - The Program will utilize review of the Policy and Procedure Manual as verification that the students have read and understand the Communicable and Infectious Disease universal protocols as stated in the Manual. This will be reviewed annually and the results will be kept in the student's folders.
- **27E.** Immunization Requirements for students:

- The University of Evansville requires all incoming students to submit their health records and immunization records automatically through Slate. Students upload their documents to MedProctor.com and UE's Health Center will review them and once they meet requirements, their record is marked compliant.
- The Program will gain access to the student's health record after the student signs a waiver granting access to the records. They will then be kept by the program in their student's records folder – online.
- **26G:** Patient/client Privacy Protection (FERPA and HIPAA) training.
  - All AT students will take a FERPA and HIPAA training quiz and the results will be kept in their student records. MSAT 1's will be instructed during their Summer I classes and the quiz will be taken after.
- **26H:** Radiation Exposure – Not Applicable at this time.
- **26I:** Sanitation Precautions, including ability to clean hands before and after patient encounters.
  - The Program ensures this requirement through regular preceptor training that all clinical sites have adequate handwashing stations. This will also be completed during regular visits to the clinical sites and recorded on ATrack.
- **26J:** Venue-specific Training Expectations.
  - Clinical sites will determine their own specific training expectations as needed.
- **27K:** Venue-specific critical incident response procedures (Emergency Action Plans) that are accessible to students in an Emergency Situation.
  - All clinical sites and venues will have specific Emergency Action Plans prior to students going to those clinical sites.
  - The Program will keep the EAPS and review them with the students through BlackBoard. The EAPS will be kept on BlackBoard for students to view at anytime and especially before reporting to that clinical site.