2410 – Bloodborne Pathogens

In compliance with Kansas Department of Human Resources (KDHR) and Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) guidelines for the safe handling of bloodborne pathogens, the College has developed, adopted, and implemented a bloodborne pathogen exposure control plan. This plan will be annually reviewed, updated, and revised as warranted by KDHR & KDHE regulation changes and/or as necessitated through the plan's use.

The plan prescribes "Universal Precaution" as the compliance methodology observed at the College in order to prevent contact with blood and other potentially infectious material. Within the scope of the plan, all blood or other potentially infectious materials are considered infectious regardless of the perceived status of the source. Management and work place practice controls are outlined within the plan in order to eliminate or minimize exposure risk to the College's employees.

The Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Control Plan contains complete compliance methods, management controls, and work practice controls and is available through the Office of Human Resources.

(Based on policy 1406; as approved by President on 2/5/03)