

**PROCEDURES:** Universal Precautions and Health Care Hygiene for Preservice Teacher Trainees in School Settings

The Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation provides preservice teacher trainees who attend the on-campus program with two hours of information related to universal precautions and health care hygiene. The information is presented by a representative of the USU Student Health and Wellness Center. Students receive the information during the orientation scheduled the first week of the first semester of special education coursework prior to entering school settings. All students sign in to indicate their participation in the presentation of information regarding universal precautions and health care hygiene.

For other audiences, a powerpoint presentation is available on these topics from the chair of the undergraduate committee.

Specific topics include:

1. personal protective equipment (e.g., gloves, masks, goggles, gowns),
2. disinfectants,
3. hand washing and antiseptic hand cleansers,
4. signs of illness,
5. human immunodeficiency virus, including HIV,
6. hepatitis B (HBC) and C (HCV) virus,
7. basic rules for treatment of blood and body fluids,
8. reduction of blood-borne pathogen exposure,
9. sharps disposal containers,
10. disinfectants and decontamination,
11. sanitization, disinfectant, and sterilization procedures, and
12. importance of/methods for hand hygiene.