Medical College of Georgia
Academic Affairs

Medical Student Education on Prevention of Exposure to Infectious and Environmental Hazards in the Clinical Setting

The Medical College of Georgia requires education and training for all students in appropriate methods to prevent the transmission of communicable diseases, including blood-borne pathogens. The educational program includes content defined by CDC developed guidelines for such training. The training is presented during the students initial Med 1 orientation, and annually thereafter during orientation. Students take a test to confirm understanding of the material.

Students are given explicit instructions on what procedures to follow, where to go for initial evaluation and follow-up should they be exposed.