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- I. Infection Control policies and procedures which have been developed by the Infection Control Nurse and Department representative are approved by the ECU Infection Control Committee. The ECU Infection Control Committee consists of a multi -disciplinary group of representatives from East Carolina University campus whose activities involve blood or body fluids. The ECU Infection Control Committee has the responsibility of evaluating and approving policies which promote detection, control, and prevention of infections. This ultimately makes the working environment a safer place for patients and personnel.

- II. The Infection Control policies and procedures also contains the departmental policies which individual units of East Carolina campus developed for use in their area. The Infection Control Policies and Procedures contained herein will be reviewed every three years and as needed for updates or changes in policies and procedures to reflect new or revised employee or patient procedures.

The Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Control Plan and related policies and the Tuberculosis Exposure Control Plan are reviewed annually and as needed for updates for changes in policies and procedures.

- III. This information is maintained online at the Prospective Health website <http://www.ecu.edu/cs-dhs/prospectivehealth/index.cfm> . If you have any questions or suggestions or need more information, please contact the ECU Infection Control Nurse at the office number of 744-2070 or the Chairman of the ECU Infection Control Committee at 744-2550.

The Infection Control Policies and Procedures can also be located online at

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