

Polysomnography

Occupational Exposure Risks

Students enrolled in the Polysomnography Program may encounter occupational hazards while conducting sleep studies and monitoring patients.

Potential risks include:

- Exposure to blood, bodily fluids, and infectious diseases.
- Exposure to respiratory pathogens.
- Contact with contaminated sensors, electrodes, respiratory interfaces, and equipment.
- Exposure to cleaning agents, adhesives, and disinfectants.
- Electrical hazards associated with monitoring equipment.
- Musculoskeletal injuries associated with patient positioning and assistance.
- Workplace safety risks associated with overnight clinical assignments and patient emergencies.

Required Precautions

Students shall follow infection prevention procedures, including appropriate cleaning and disinfection of reusable equipment.

Students shall use appropriate PPE when handling contaminated respiratory equipment or providing direct patient care.

Students shall follow electrical safety requirements and established emergency response procedures.