What should I do if…

A student experiences a needle stick or bodily fluid exposure while in my clinic?
See needle stick algorithm on the back.

A student has an injury while on rotation in my clinic?
- Assess urgency of treatment and if emergent, seek emergency care and closest ER.
- If non-emergent, student to seek out treatment at CU Designated Medical Providers (students can find this information on the CHA/PA Clinical website).
  - Please do not see student as a patient
  - Remind student to contact the clinical team to report this injury

I have concerns about a student’s performance or professionalism while on rotation?
Contact the CHA/PA Clinical team immediately at Clinical-Team@ucdenver.edu, Tanya Fernandez, at 303-724-1345 or Tanya.Fernandez@ucdenver.edu or Joyce Nieman at Joyce.Nieman@ucdenver.edu or 303-724-7288 or Joyce.Nieman@ucdenver.edu.

I can’t remember my log-in for the evaluation system (Typhon) to complete the student’s evaluation?
Contact the Clinical Services Coordinator, Nikita Parks Reid at 303-724-8792 or Nikita.Parksreid@ucdenver.edu.

The student didn’t contact me prior to the start of the rotation & I need to notify them of a change in time, location, preceptor, etc.?
Contact the CHA/PA Clinical team immediately at Clinical-Team@ucdenver.edu or Nikita Parks Reid at 303-724-8792.

I have questions about the objectives for the rotation?
Please refer to Preceptor Orientation Handbook (pages 33-57) for specific objectives by level of education and rotation type or contact Janice.S.Baker@ucdenver.edu.

Thank you for precepting University of Colorado Child Health Associate/Physician Assistant students. Your commitment to our students is admirable and much appreciated.
What should I do if...
I experience a needlestick or bodily fluid exposure while in clinic?

Student experiences a needlestick or fluid exposure and reports to preceptor*

Occurs/reported between 8:00-3:30 PM, M-F

Affiliate Sites (UCH, CHCo, AMC, VA Hospital, DHMC, Memorial Hospital)
To respective site’s designated service department**

Off-campus clinical setting
If facility has a policy, follow their Bloodborne Pathogen Policy for handling exposures & source testing.

If facility doesn’t have a policy
Respective hospital’s ED

If in Denver-Metro area, students to go to walk-in clinic at Infectious Disease at Anschutz Outpatient Pavilion (637 Aurora Court, 7th floor)

If outside of Denver Metro area, student to go to nearest ER

Occurs/reported after 3:30 PM, M-F or weekends

Affiliate Sites (UCH, CHCo, AMC, VA Hospital, DHMC, Memorial Hospital)

Off-campus clinical setting
Nearest urgent care or emergency center

1. Complete Needlestick or Body Fluid Exposure Report Form at http://www.cu.edu/risk/incident-procedure (within 72 hours of the incident)
2. Notify the CHA/PA Program Clinical Course Director after filing the online report.

*Students should try to obtain a source patient’s medical record number or name/DOB, as this is helpful for University Risk Management and Infectious Disease.

**For a list of these, go to: www.cu.edu/risk/incident-procedure.