

**The University Of Tampa
Athletic Training Program**

Communicable Disease Policy

Communicable diseases are diseases that are capable of being transmitted to other individuals in various ways. In particular, transmission may occur through contact with blood or body fluids, through airborne transfer, or through manual contact with another person among others modes of transfer.

Students are expected to inform the Program Director or Clinical Education Coordinator and their Clinical Preceptor in the event that:

- They have had diarrhea in the last 24 hours
- They have run a fever greater than 101° F in the past 24 hours
- They have a rash of unknown origin
- They have an exudative lesion or weeping dermatitis

If any of these conditions have occurred, the student is expected to refrain from athlete/patient care until the condition is no longer present. Students are expected to seek treatment at the Student Health Center or other medical facility in the event that one of these conditions has occurred.

Should the student disclose the occurrence of a communicable disease to the Program Director or Clinical Education Coordinator, no specified or detailed information concerning complaints or diagnosis will be provided to others, without the expressed written consent of the student in each case. Exceptions to this policy may be required if disclosure is mandated by law.