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MS-SLP Cleaning of Rooms and Materials Policy # SLP-CL-11-A

About This Policy:

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Scope

This policy is for all students enrolled in the MS-SLP program within the Vera Z. Dwyer College of Health Sciences.

Policy Statement

All student clinicians are to follow specified cleaning procedures within the clinic and when using clinic materials.

Procedures

After a diagnostic or group therapy session, student clinicians must pack up all materials, disinfect the table and chair surfaces with the provided supplies, and disinfect any materials as appropriate that were used in the session. Special care must be taken to carefully clean and disinfect any material that was mouthed by a client or became specifically soiled during the session (see next paragraph). Any special seating that was utilized should be disinfected and returned to its storage location. Questions about how to properly clean a certain item may be directed to the Clinic Director. The room should be left ready for the next clinician and client. When leaving the room, clinicians should push chairs under the table and turn off the lights.

Student clinicians should disinfect any materials or part(s) of a clinic room that were soiled by body fluids such as saliva, nasal secretions, sputum, sweat, or tears. In the event of soiling from feces, urine, vomitus, and/or blood, Elkhart Center custodial staff should be alerted immediately so that it can be properly cleaned and the Clinical Director is to be informed promptly either verbally or by email.

All graduate clinicians will complete the annual in-service training on bloodborne pathogens that is offered by the Dwyer College of Health Sciences. For additional information, refer to the Dwyer College of Health Sciences Biosafety/Bloodborne Pathogen policy, Policy 7.32.