## **Keeping You Informed**



## **Fraser Health Hazardous Drugs Student Implementation Requirements**

## **Hazardous Drugs Education Curriculum**

Course Curriculum Name	Courses in the Curriculum	Description	Intended Audience
Hazardous Drugs Safety Awareness	1. Awareness	<ul> <li>Defines hazardous drugs and the two Groups of drugs</li> <li>Explains who is at risk, when there is a risk, and potential route of exposure</li> <li>Identifies roles and responsibilities and methods to minimize/reduce the risk</li> </ul>	ALL students working in a facility where hazardous drugs may be present.
Hazardous Drugs Safety for Staff who Administer Hazardous Drugs	<ol> <li>Awareness</li> <li>Administering</li> <li>Providing Care</li> <li>Spill Responder</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Expands on the risks associated with administering hazardous drugs and how to minimize workplace exposure</li> <li>Discusses requirements for documentation and recordkeeping, and the process for protective reassignment</li> <li>Explains how to clean up hazardous drug spills and how to document exposures</li> </ul>	Students who handle, prepare, or administer hazardous drugs.
Hazardous Drugs Safety for Staff Who Provide Care	<ol> <li>Awareness</li> <li>Providing Care</li> <li>Spill Responder</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Discusses the risks for care providers and how the methods by which those risks are communicated</li> <li>Explains how to clean up hazardous drug spills and how to document exposures</li> </ul>	Point of care students who are not directly involved in hazardous drug administration.  Examples of occupations: Care aides, nursing assistants and other allied health professions providing direct care.
Hazardous Drugs Safety for Pharmacy Staff	<ol> <li>Awareness</li> <li>Compounding</li> <li>Pharmacy Spill Responder</li> <li>Unpacking and transport</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Expands on the risks and the controls used to minimize exposure in a pharmacy setting</li> <li>Discusses guidelines for compounding and packaging hazardous drugs</li> <li>Explains how to clean up hazardous drug spills in a pharmacy setting and how to document exposures</li> </ul>	Pharmacy students.  Examples of occupations: pharmacists, pharmacy technicians.
Hazardous Drugs Spill Response	1. Spill Responder	This curriculum consists of only the Spill Responder module, which explains how to clean up hazardous drug spills and how to document exposures.	Anyone who is responsible for cleaning hazardous drugs spill.

## **Questions?**

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