

**Mercy College of Health Sciences
Physical Therapist Assistant Program
Clinical Education**

Policies and Procedures FAQ

- 1. What should I do if I contact blood or other potentially infectious materials on clinical?** *Mercy College Student Handbook*, pages 25-27; Standard precautions and serious infectious disease page 67
- 2. What policies guide student alcohol/substance abuse during clinical time?**
Mercy College Student Handbook, pages 15-18
- 3. What should I do if I suspect patient abuse or other inappropriate conduct in a clinical setting?**
Mercy College Student Handbook, page 21-22
- 4. Where do I find information regarding clinical standards?** CastleBranch account
- 5. Where do I find information regarding discrimination or harassment?**
Mercy College Student Handbook, pages 28-29, 34-58
- 6. Where do I find additional policies specific to the Physical Therapist Assistant Program?**
Section 6 of the PTA Student Handbook

Mercy College Student Handbook (2025-2026): <https://www.mchs.edu/Academics/Student-Resources/Student-Handbook>