

HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER HANDBOOK OF OPERATING PROCEDURES

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Section 8.1	Bloodborne Pathogens Policy	Revised:	September 2005
Policy 8.1.3	Screening for HIV-1 Infection	Responsibility:	Vice President for Research

SCREENING FOR HIV-1 INFECTION

Policy

The Health Science Center will not initiate mandatory HIV screening of students, faculty, staff, or employees unless justified by evidence of significant risk to patients.

The Health Science Center encourages students, faculty, staff, and employees who believe they are at risk of HIV infection to seek testing and counseling. The Health Science Center shall provide information about the availability of confidential and anonymous testing programs. In addition, the Health Science Center shall provide information and/or access to counseling for students, faculty, staff, employees, and others about the implications of positive or negative testing for career and future health.
