

**UWSP General Biohazard Cleanup Procedures**  
**\*\*ONLY USE IF YOU HAVE COMPLETED BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN TRAINING\*\***

***If there is an emergency call 911***

- ❑ *If you have completed Bloodborne Pathogens training proceed, otherwise contact Protective Services (x3456)*
- ❑ *Cleanup kits are available from Central Stores (P/N 8102104)*
- ❑ *Clear and mark off the area: if the spill is too much to clean up with the supplied kits STOP! Immediately call Protective Services (3456).*
- ❑ *Protect yourself: put on the disposable gloves and splash goggles (if needed).*
- ❑ *Spray spill area: use ½ of the small spray bottle of disinfectant. If there is a possibility of the blood splashing, ensure you have on splash goggles and use care to avoid splashing.*
- ❑ *Cover area: use the absorbent blanket marked with the biohazard sign. Use extra towels as needed.*
- ❑ *Dispose of the blanket: After all liquid is absorbed, pick up blanket and dispose of in red biohazard plastic bag.*
- ❑ *Collect solids: cleanup remaining solids using the two cardboard trays and a rag if necessary; place the solids, cardboard, and rag into the red biohazard bag.*
- ❑ *Disinfect: spray the remaining disinfectant evenly over the entire area and dispose of the bottle in the red biohazard bag.*
- ❑ *Wait: allow disinfectant to remain on the area for 10 minutes. (Area may be slippery when wet).*
- ❑ *Finish with area: wipe the area with a towel or allow the area to air dry.*
- ❑ *Remove gloves: peel gloves away from the hands (so they are inside out), do not allow the outside surface of the gloves to touch the skin.*
- ❑ *Dispose of the gloves and all other soiled materials in the biohazard bag and secure bag with the tape provided on the bag.*
- ❑ *Clean hands: use the self-drying hand sanitizing gel included with the kit; allow to air dry (no rinsing required)*
- ❑ *Thoroughly wash hands under closest available sink.*
- ❑ *Call EHS at ext. 2320: to notify them for a biohazard bag pickup and ensure the proper forms are filled out*
- ❑ *Complete accident report with Supervisor and send copy to EHS department.*
- ❑ *Complete exposure report (if necessary): put in supervisor's mailbox.*