

Patient Contact:

Any employee having physical face-to-face contact with patients or having contact with potentially contaminated items, including (but not limited to) blood and/or body fluids, as a required part of their job duties will be considered to have "patient contact" and will be required to undergo a preplacement screening by the UF OCCMED Clinic. "Patient Contact" is deemed to include research participants that are recruited directly from a patient population at the time of a clinical visit. This does not include research participants recruited in any other fashion.

The preplacement health assessment for those with patient contact consists of a review by the SHCC of the individual's completed medical history and immunization forms.

Employees for whom the above is applicable will not be able to begin work until Patient Contact clearance has been received.