




National University of Health Sciences General Policies

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POLICY STATEMENT

The National University of Health Sciences (NUHS) needle disposal procedures follow OSHA Guidelines.

PROCEDURES

All needles shall be disposed of in appropriate receptacles.

All needle disposal containers shall be checked regularly and it shall be the policy of the University that such containers shall be disposed of appropriately before they reach the point at which they appear to be getting full.

Needles should be able to drop completely into the container with no possible chance of any portion of the needle remaining outside of the container.

All needle disposal containers shall be located out of reach of young children.