

Medical Emergency Procedures

LIFE THREATENING EMERGENCIES

- 1. Call 911. If someone else is around, ask them to call 911 while you stay with the individual needing attention.
 - Report the following information to the 911 operator:
 - Campus location
 - Your name
 - Description of emergency
- 2. Send someone to the loading dock between B and D wings opposite South Campus Center to assist responding emergency personnel.
- 3. Complete the appropriate report
 - Complete an OARS report for students, staff or faculty at http://www.ehs.washington.edu/ohsoars/index.shtm.
 - Complete the Patient Event form for patients and visitors at https://mydental.washington.edu/patient event form/.

NON LIFE-THREATENING EMERGENCIES

- 1. Use the first aid kit if necessary First aid kits are available in all clinics and laboratories.
- 2. Contact your personal health care provider OR, if necessary, go to the UW Medical Center Emergency Room (normal fees will apply). Students may contact Hall Health at 685-1011. Campus Health Services at UWMC should only be used in cases involving body fluid exposure.
- 3. Notify supervisor/instructor AND the Exposure/Incident Hotline @ 206-351-2268.
- 4. Complete the appropriate report
 - Complete an OARS report for students, staff or faculty at http://www.ehs.washington.edu/ohsoars/index.shtm.
 - Report patient and visitor incidents via the Patient Event form at https://mydental.washington.edu/patient_event_form/.

BODY FLUID EXPOSURE

- 1. If instructed to perform first aid:
 - EYES: Wash eyes at eyewash station for 15 minutes while holding eyelids open.
 - OTHER: **1.** Scrub exposed area thoroughly with sudsing soap and warm water for 15 minutes. **2.** Remove the contaminated needle or instrument from the work area.
- 2. Between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM: Notify supervisor/instructor AND call the **Exposure/Incident Hotline at 206-351-2268**.
- 3. After 5:00 PM: Go directly to the UWMC Emergency Room AND notify the **Exposure/Incident Hotline at 206-351-2268** by leaving a detailed message.
- 4. Complete the appropriate report
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NOTE: When completing the Patient Event form, enter your main User Name with sod\ before it (for example: sod\janesmith). Enter your main SOD password (the same one you use to log onto your computer for work).