

MEDICAL EMERGENCY

Definition:

A person is seriously injured or experiencing a traumatic medical incident such as the following: Heart attack, stroke, severed limb, breathing difficulty, chemical or blood exposure or other medical crisis. Also applies to a person in a suicidal crisis who is in imminent danger of harming oneself or others.

Note – Always follow Universal Precautions such as using personal protection, impervious gloves, and shields to avoid contact with blood and other potentially infectious materials when choosing to provide FIRST AID/CPR.

Procedure:



1. **CHECK THE EMERGENCY SCENE** to determine if it is safe to enter.
 - If the scene is safe to enter, assess the person's need for medical attention.
 - If possible, have someone stay with the injured person while you call for help.
2. **CALL 9-911** for immediate emergency help
 - Be sure to give the location (college and building name, room #, and directions to the site) of the injured/sick person to the 911 personnel.
 - **WHEN IN DOUBT ABOUT THE SITUATION OR THE NEED FOR HELP, ALWAYS DIAL 9-911.**
3. Next, call the **CAMPUS ASSISTANCE CENTER** at **extension 4444** for additional assistance.
4. **CARE** for the injured/sick person by returning to the person and administering comfort and care if possible. If it is safe, remain with the injured person until emergency help arrives.

Remember:

Use common sense and never take risks that may endanger yourself or others.

Numbers to Know :

EMERGENCY RESPONSE: 9-911 • CAMPUS ASSISTANCE CENTER: Ext. 4444

Note – All College phones are campus phones except pay phones.

To call the 911 Center from campus phone, you must dial 9-911.

From pay phones, dial 911. Coins are not needed for 911 calls.