

**GOOD SAMARITAN COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCE
CINCINNATI, OHIO**

POLICY: EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION PLAN

Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Health Science will make every attempt, without delay, to issue appropriate and timely warnings to students, faculty and staff in the event of a situation, on- or off-campus, that constitutes a threat to the campus community. The safety of the community will also be taken into account.

Since the college is situated within Good Samaritan Hospital (a partner of TriHealth, Inc.), if there are circumstances that constitute a threat to the Good Samaritan Hospital campus, TriHealth Inc., Corporate Policy will be followed: Emergency/Disaster Policy (#04 EP 01.00). For a copy of this policy, please contact college administrative personnel.


The initiation of the Emergency Communication Plan will be determined by the President of the College. If appropriate, the GSC Emergency Response Team (ERT) will be notified and utilized.

The President of the College will confirm the emergency; determine the content of the message and who it will be sent to. If appropriate, the college will notify students, faculty and staff.

The college will post notice on the College Website (www.GSCollege.edu); a text message will be sent; and a message will be placed on the Reception Desk phone line (513) 862-2631. Corporate Communications will disseminate information to the community at large if appropriate.

The only exception not to issue warnings would be if, in the professional judgment of the responsible authorities, the warnings would compromise efforts to assist victims or to contain, respond to or otherwise mitigate the emergency.

A publicized test of The Emergency Communication Plan will be done on an annual basis.

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