

GOOD SAMARITAN COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCE
CINCINNATI, OHIO

POLICY TITLE: **MANAGEMENT OF INJURY/ILLNESS SITUATIONS**

The Code Blue Team (Ext. 911) will be called to support emergency situations involving Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Health Science students, employees or visitors.

PROCEDURE:

- A. Emergency
1. An emergency is defined as any situation in which a person becomes incapacitated in any way, up to and including, but not limited to, a cardio-pulmonary arrest.
 2. In an emergency situation, the Code Blue Team should be called at **911** immediately.
 3. The Code Blue Team will determine the severity of the illness/injury and will support the victim accordingly.
 4. Since it is not always possible to transport patients from all parts of the campus to the Emergency Department, at the discretion of the physician in charge of the emergency situation, the public medical emergency services system may be utilized to assist in further stabilization and support of the patient. If the physician in charge decides to utilize the public medical emergency services system, the system must be contacted through the Good Samaritan Hospital Security Department.
 5. The Code Blue Team retains responsibility for the victim until the EMS squad arrives or until the patient is transported to the Emergency Department.
- B. Non-Emergency
1. If the situation is not an emergency, the Security Department may be called to transport the victim to the Emergency Department.
- C. The College of Nursing Dean of Academic Affairs shall be notified of all injury/ illness incidents.
- D. All injury/illness incidents must be reported as follows:
1. Complete and submit the appropriate TriHealth forms, which are available in the administrative offices of the college; and
 2. Complete and submit on-line the Safety Event Report, which is available on TriHealth SourceNet Home Page Quick Picks.
- E. Individuals will be responsible for all medical expenses incurred.

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