

Emergency Medical Assistance and First Aid

1. **Call 911 immediately** for any serious injury or illness occurring on campus. Provide your name; describe the nature and severity of the medical problem, and the campus location of the victim. Do not hang up until released by the emergency operator.
2. Call Campus Safety at the 394-8114 to inform them of the emergency and inform them that the Fire Department/Ambulance has been notified. Officers will respond and assess their involvement and/or guide the EMS personnel to the victim.
3. If the victim is conscious and oriented, the individual has the right to determine his/her own health care needs and the response to those needs. Under such circumstances, University staff should refrain from recommending specific health care vendors.
4. Keep the victim still and comfortable until help arrives. Do not move the victim.
5. In case of a minor injury or illness, students should contact the Health Services provider for recommendations on appropriate first aid or treatment.
6. First-Aid and CPR training is available through various resources within the community and on campus. The Wisconsin Good Samaritan Law provides civil liability protection when providing emergency first aid / CPR until professional medical assistance arrives.
7. Persons with serious or unusual medical problems are encouraged to notify their supervisors or instructors of the standard emergency treatment related to that problem.