

Student Health Services respond to emergencies on campus, as this can lead to unnecessary delays in more appropriate emergency care

You should visit the emergency room if you are experiencing a life-threatening medical condition. Keep in mind that if you go to the Emergency Room for non-emergency situation, there is no guarantee of medical coverage and it is more expensive.

What is considered an Emergency? If a person could die or be permanently disabled, it is

- Choking
- Stopped breathing
- Head injury with passing out, fainting, or confusion
- Injury to neck or spine, particularly if there is loss of feeling or inability to move
- Electric shock or lightning strike
- Severe burn
- Severe chest pain and pressure
- Seizure that lasted more than 1 minute or from which the person does not rapidly awaken

- Trouble breathing
- Passing out, fainting
- Pain in the arm or jaw
- Unusual or bad headache, particularly if it started suddenly
- Suddenly not able to speak, see, walk, or move
- Suddenly weak or drooping on one side of the body
- Dizziness or weakness that does not go away
- Inhales smoke or poisonous