

APPENDIX C

EMERGENCY CODES

In the event of a disaster, or the possibility of one, an announcement on the hospital PA system will alert personnel. This alert will be relayed throughout the hospital.

CODE RED	Fire
CODE STRONG	Need help or assistance of some kind
CODE BLUE	Medical Emergency
CODE PURPLE	Child Medical Emergency
CODE PINK	Infant / Child Abduction
CODE GREY	Severe Weather
CODE YELLOW (Alert)	Emergency Plan is to be implemented
CODE YELLOW (Active)	Emergency Plan is implemented
CODE WHITE	Facility Lock Down
CODE (name of code)	All clear, three times

Fire:

Assess the situation. Remove anyone from immediate danger; close all doors and windows. Announce FIRE so all occupants can hear you. Dial "22" from the nearest phone. Give the operator the exact location and area of the fire, i.e., (in the classroom). Extinguish and contain the fire, **if possible**. Use nearest exit from the building. Wait for all clear from fire department before re-entering the building.

Tornado Warning:

If a tornado is sighted in the area, move to the center of a room with no windows or assemble in the hallway. Stay away from doors and windows. Cover yourself with any material that will help protect you. Get under desk or table to protect from possible falling debris. Do not exit the building until all danger has ended.

Code Blue / Cardiac Arrest:

Dial "22" or 911 on nearest phone.

Bomb Threat:

Keep person on line and get as much information as possible. Listen for background noise and remain calm. After hanging up, call hospital operator or security at ext. 7320. Ensure that building is evacuated immediately. Do not re-enter building until proper authority gives all clear.

RIGHT TO KNOW

Employees and students have a right to know about any hazardous materials in their workplace or environment. **M**aterial **S**afety **D**ata **S**heets (MSDS) contain information related to safe practices when working with hazardous materials. If hazardous materials are kept in your workplace or environment, MSDS are available for your review at any time.

MSDS Contains:

1. Hazards of chemicals used in the workplace.
2. Prevention and Protection methods.
3. Emergency and First Aid procedures.
4. PPE and Disposal methods.
5. Physical properties of the product, and
6. Product name and manufacturer.

MSDS Locations:

1. Program Director's office
2. Emergency Department
3. Radiology Front Desk
4. Outpatient Imaging
5. Ruby Tyler Radiology

HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL EXPOSURE**If you believe you have been exposed:**

1. Notify your supervisor/instructor immediately.
2. Report to the Emergency Room with Variance Report (including name of product).
3. Get treatment as necessary.
4. Contact Environmental Services if there is a Hazardous chemical/waste or mercury spill.

UTILITIES OUTAGE**Electrical:**

Emergency generators power red receptacles. Emergency lights are located over stairwell.

Telephone:

Use only Power Fail Numbers.

Medical Gases:

Utilize portable tanks available from Respiratory Therapy.

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