

Safety Codes for Students

“Armed Intruder” Run, Hide, Fight—find a locked door to get behind, preferably without a window. Confronting an armed intruder is a LAST resort always.

“Code Blue” Cardiac arrest- if this happens in front of you, and you have CPR/BLS training, you may initiate compressions, however there is a Code Team that will respond; please stay out of their way.

“Child Abduction” A child (birth-18) has gone missing- please survey your area and exits watching for the described child. Staff will check all stairways.

“Dr. Armstrong” Physical restraint is needed for a patient or visitor- please leave the area if this event occurs in your area; a Code Team will respond.

“Fire” If not in your area, continue working; if in your area, follow *RACE: Rescue, Alarm, Contain, Evacuate*. Please be aware of where the nearest Fire Extinguishers are. To use an extinguisher, follow *PASS: Pull, Aim, Squeeze, Sweep*.

“Code Grey” Large influx of patients, usually from a mass casualty situation (accidents, weather, etc.); Supervisor in area will assign jobs based on need.

“Severe Weather Warning” Go to basement or inner corridors, away from windows; staff may need assistance in moving beds or patients, if within your abilities.

“Bomb Threat” If in your area, and you have answered the phone, please try to keep the person on the phone as long as possible. Staff do have a questionnaire on the intraweb to attempt to ask. If not in your area be on the lookout for suspicious items.