

Injury/Illness Emergency Procedure

If an individual becomes ill or is injured in the Nursing Building and is not alert or is not mobile, 911 is to be called (which connects to campus Public Safety). Public Safety will then contact Vigo County E911. Vigo County E911 will then determine if an ambulance needs to be dispatched. If EMS personnel determine that the individual requires transport to a hospital, but the individual refuses, the ambulance personnel will have him/her sign a waiver regarding liability.

Campus Students who are ill or injured, but are alert and mobile are to be referred to the Student Health Center on campus.

In the case of an injury occurring in the Nursing Building, an Incident Report is to be completed and copies submitted to the appropriate individuals listed on the form. The form is located on the nursing web site at <http://www.indstate.edu/nursing/pdfs/handbook-docs/incident-report-form.doc>

In the case of an occupational exposure that poses a risk of acquisition of infection from bloodborne pathogens, refer to the Bloodborne Pathogens Policy for post exposure management. The policy is located on the nursing web site at <http://www.indstate.edu/nursing/pdfs/handbook-docs/bloodborne-pathogens.pdf>