Medical Emergency

Putnam County Operation Life ambulance personnel are trained and certified emergency medical technicians. They will respond to medical emergencies on campus. Any injury occurring as a result of an existing hazardous condition should be reported to “911”. Do not move the patient unless safety dictates such a move.

Illness or Injury to Students
During operational hours students are eligible for full care at the Student Health Center. Students with minor illnesses or injuries may be referred to the DePauw University Student Health Center. If on-campus students are not able to get to the health center on their own, obtain transportation assistance by calling the DePauw Public Safety Department at 658-5555.

Illness or Injury to Faculty and Staff
Emergency treatment for job-related injury or medical illness may be obtained by calling “911”. The 911 Center will dispatch the appropriate emergency response personnel.

An Employer’s Report of Injury/Illness of Employee form must be completed for all incidents of job-related illness and injury. For forms and assistance, please call the DePauw University Human Resources Office at 658-4181.

Illness or Injury to Visitors and Guests
Request emergency medical assistance by calling “911” and notifying the DePauw University Public Safety Department at 658-5555.

Promptly request professional help if you are not able to provide first aid safely. (see First Aid)

- To obtain prompt professional emergency medical treatment, you should request an ambulance by telephoning “911” and providing the following information:
  - Your name and telephone number.
  - Location of the emergency (building and room number).
  - The extent of the accident/injury and the number of people involved.
  - Location where someone will meet the ambulance for directing personnel to the injured.

- Stay on the phone with the dispatcher and answer as many questions as possible regarding the condition of the injured person so that information can be forwarded to the responding emergency personnel.