

READING HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES POLICY NO. 381

SUBJECT: Student Participation in Reading Hospital (RH) Emergency Management Plan

Responsibility of: RSHS Program Directors
Revised: February 2020 Reviewed:

SCOPE: Students enrolled at the Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences (RSHS).

PURPOSE: To define the role of a student in the event of a declared campus emergency (such as major or minor, external or internal alert)

POLICY: Student involvement in the Emergency Management Plan of Reading Hospital is on a voluntary basis.

DEFINITIONS: NA

PROCEDURE:

Student involvement in the Emergency Management Plan of the Reading Hospital is on a voluntary basis. The school administrators, directors and faculty will encourage students to fulfill the ethical obligation to support the needs of the hospital and its patient population in the event of an emergency. Should RH activate its emergency plan; the following guidelines will assist the student to understand their role.

Student who is off campus participating in a scheduled clinical experience (i.e. in a clinical experience but not on RH property):

The assigned instructor will notify the student of the activation of the plan. The student should keep the instructor aware of his/her location at all times during the event. Do not return to the campus unless instructed to do so.

Student who is on campus participating in a scheduled clinical experience:

Remain on campus. The clinical instructor will notify the student of the activation of the plan and provide further direction.

Student who is attending class:

Remain on campus. Follow the direction of the scheduled instructor/lecturer.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: NA

REFERENCES: NA

COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL APPROVALS: RHSHS Directors Meeting, February 2020

CANCELLATION: Reading Hospital or Tower Health policies directly related to this topic shall supersede this RHSHS policy. This policy supersedes all previous policies, memoranda, and/or other communications pertaining to this policy.