

HPHS EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Listed below are EMERGENCY CODES and the steps to follow if a stated emergency should occur.

CPR/CARDIAC or RESPIRATORY ARREST.....	BLUE
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take direction from your instructor for observation / assist	
MISSING PATIENT or VISITOR.....	PINK
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Account for all patients• Make note of the description• Move to an exit area with a staff member or your instructor• Assist with interview / inspection of carry-ons of anyone leaving thru that exit	
FIRE.....	RED
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A - Announce CODE RED• R – Rescue/evacuate anyone in the immediate area• A – Alarm. Pull the nearest fire alarm pull station or call 5555• C – Confine the fire by closing doors.• E – Extinguish. If possible, extinguish the fire using a portable fire extinguisher	
BOMB THREAT.....	GRAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Search your area – stop, look, & listen• Report findings to your instructor or primary nurse	
TORNADO.....	YELLOW
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Move patients to corridors (Stage II)• Accompany visitors to shelters / inner corridors on first floor	
TOTAL EVACUATION.....	GREEN
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remain with instructor until further instructions are given	
HOSTAGE.....	GOLD
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stay with your instructor unless asked to evacuate	
DISASTER PLAN.....	PURPLE
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remain with instructor until further instructions are given	
HAZ MAT / DECONTAMINATION PLAN.....	ORANGE
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remain with instructor until further instructions are given	
LABOR & DELIVERY EMERGENCY.....	CRIMSON
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If on this unit, take direction from instructor for observation/assist	

As a student, I understand that it is my responsibility to follow the direction of my clinical instructor and/or charge nurse during an emergency situation.

Student's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____