

Disaster/Emergency Response - CSM Medical Student Guide

To ensure AHS facilities and staff are well prepared for, and subsequently able to respond to and recover from, any major emergency or disaster; such efforts are to be interconnected and coordinated with external agencies, partners and stakeholders through Emergency/Disaster Management.



The Emergency Response Codes have been standardized across all AHS sites and facilities.

If an event occurs while you are in an AHS facility, follow the direction of the unit manager, nurse clinician or your clinical preceptor as they will guide you through the required response.

If you are offsite when an event occurs, no action is required from you except for a Code Orange in which case you should attempt to contact your clinical preceptor to determine if you can assist.

Emergency response plans may be developed in response to infectious disease outbreaks (eg. Ebola virus, H1N1, etc). In these instances, learners including medical students have been excluded from providing direct patient care for (potentially) infected patients.

For more information on the Emergency Response Codes, please visit <http://insite.albertahealthservices.ca/2618.asp>.

In some events, your training may be suspended and you may be asked to volunteer as a first responder depending on your level of training. If that occurs, you will receive specific communication in this regard.

TRAINING

MyLearningLink is your source for training and can be accessed using your AHS network account (<http://mylearninglink.albertahealthservices.ca/>). It is not expected that you complete the following courses, but they are available for your learning as time allows. Courses include:

- ICS 100 for Healthcare
- AHS Orientation Passport
- CBRN
- Emergency Response Codes Orientation
- Code Black
- Code Blue
- Code Brown
- Code Green
- Code Grey
- Code Orange
- Code Purple (Code White is a pre-requisite for this training)
- Code Red
- Code White
- Code Yellow
- Introduction to Business Continuity Management

Additional resources are available at <http://insite.albertahealthservices.ca/2623.asp>

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