



TUS

Ollscoil Teicneolaíochta na Sionainne:
Lár Tíre, An tIarthar Láir
Technological University of the Shannon:
Midlands Midwest



Purpose of Information Sheet

This information sheet is intended to provide staff and students with clear instructions on what steps to take in case of a person on campus needing emergency medical attention.

Medical Emergencies

Always call 112 or 999 in a life-threatening emergency, if someone is seriously ill or injured, and their life is at risk. Examples of medical emergencies include, but are not limited to:

<i>Chest pain</i>	<i>difficulty in breathing</i>	<i>unconsciousness</i>	<i>severe loss of blood</i>
<i>severe burns</i>	<i>choking</i>	<i>fitting or concussion</i>	<i>severe allergic reactions</i>

STEP 1 – Call for Help

- Contact Emergency Services on **999** or **112**.
- Tell them it's a Medical Emergency and you need an Ambulance.
- Tell Them your exact location on the TUS Midlands Campus, Athlone (e.g. the Building on Campus, the Room Number , Dublin Road, Athlone, Co Westmeath, Ireland.
(*N37 HD68 - is the Eircode of the Main Campus Building*)

Step 2 – Call the Campus Emergency Response Team

- **Campus Emergency Response Team Telephone Number - 087 111 4444**
- Get someone to contact the Campus Emergency Response team and tell them:
 - It is a medical emergency and you need assistance at your location
 - Tell them where you are located on Campus.
 - Ask them to contact the Student Health Nurse on **087 9977437**
(*General guide to availability -> 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday during teaching terms only*).

Step 3 – First Aider Support

- **If a First Aider (Unit or Departmental First Aider) is available – Get someone to bring them to your location.**

Casualty Care

Stay with the injured person until the Emergency Services arrive.

If possible seek a friend or colleague to accompany the injured person to hospital.

Report the Incident to the Campus Health & Safety Office

Report the Incident to Campus Management – (e.g. the injured person's supervisor). The TUS Incident Report Form should be completed as soon as possible.