

Be a lifesaver, help a friend in need.



If you suspect alcohol poisoning or have concern about an alcohol related injury, it is important to seek **immediate** medical care.

If the person has passed out:

- Roll him/her onto left side
- Stay with the person all night
- Monitor breathing – *Blood Alcohol Concentration could still be rising*
- Call 911 if indicated →

Symptoms of alcohol poisoning:

- Pain Response (*does not respond to shoulder pinch*)
- Irregular breathing
- Cold, clammy or bluish skin
- If you see ANY of these symptoms, call 911 immediately!

Emergency Room Policy

- If a U.Va. student is seen in the emergency room for an alcohol related incident, police are NOT notified by U.Va. officials, Department of Student Health clinicians or ER staff unless there are exceptional circumstances.
- Parents or guardians are NOT notified by doctors without student permission unless a situation is deemed life threatening.
- Any 911 call from Grounds WILL result in automatic University Police response. The officer's primary emphasis is care of the student. Follow up investigation will take place only in exceptional circumstances.