

Getting medical treatment for work-related injuries

Injured while on the job or working in lab? Full details available [here](#)
TI;dr: Simple instructions provided below.



A. Emergency medical attention

Important examples:

- Direct contact or exposure to chemicals (liquid or vapor) of an unknown nature
- Acute exposure to chemicals with highest level hazard rating (GHS level 1)
- 3rd degree burns or cryogenic equivalent (frostbite)
- Injury resulting in profuse bleeding or pain
- Eye injuries

What to do:

1. Use eyewash or safety shower, if appropriate
2. Call 911.
3. Arrange for transport to an emergency care center (by ambulance):
 - Franciscan Health East
 - IU Health Arnett
4. If known hazard, print out MSDS sheets to inform medical staff.
5. (follow-up) Supervisor/PI submits a First Report of Injury.

B. Non-emergency medical attention

Some examples:

- Serious cut or tissue trauma, warranting medical examination
- Persistent headache, nausea, or irritation, cause unknown
- Mild to moderate irritation, low-level chemical exposure suspected

What to do (all staff, graduate students, AND undergraduates on payroll*):

1. Arrange for transport to the appropriate medical center, as follows:
 - Daytime (8 am – 6 pm): ROCC (Unity Health Plaza, Lafayette)
 - Early evening (6–8 pm) & weekends (8 am – 8 pm): Franciscan ExpressCare West
 - Night/early AM: Franciscan Health East or IU Health Arnett
2. If known hazard, print out MSDS sheets to inform medical staff.
3. (follow-up) Supervisor/PI submits a First Report of Injury.

Information on Healthcare Centers & local first aid on next page

* Undergraduates who are actively enrolled in CHM 499 are permitted to use PUSH.

Healthcare Centers for Purdue Employees



A. Emergency/ Urgent Care (24/7)

Franciscan Health – Lafayette

1701 South Creasy Lane, Lafayette, IN 47905

Phone: (765) 502-4000

IU Health Arnett

5165 McCarty Lane, Lafayette, IN 47905

Phone: (765) 838-5100

B. Non-Emergency Care

Mon–Fri. (8 am – 6 pm)	Mon–Fri. (7 am – 7 pm)
Regional Occupational Care Center (ROCC) 1321 Unity Place Suite A, Lafayette, IN (765) 446-2450; (877) 446-ROCC	Franciscan WorkingWell – South Lafayette 3218 Daugherty Dr., Suite 140, Lafayette, IN (765) 502-4190

Early evening (6–8 pm) Holiday/weekends (8 am – 8 pm)	Night/early AM (8 pm – 8 am)
Franciscan ExpressCare – West Lafayette 915 Sagamore Pkwy., West Lafayette, IN (765) 463-6262	IU Health Arnett – Lafayette 5165 McCarty Lane, Lafayette, IN (765) 838-5100
Franciscan Health – Lafayette 1701 S. Creasy Lane, Lafayette, IN (765) 502-4000	

C. Local First Aid (Brown & Wetherill buildings)

All first aid depots are marked with the Red Cross symbol on white background. They are maintained by EHS and contain Band Aids, Antibiotic Ointment, and gauze pads and tape.

Brown: Two first-aid kits on each floor, next to BRWN X140 & X160.

Wetherill: One first-aid kit on each floor, at the NW corner in brown lockers in basement, 1st & 2nd floor. In NE corner on 3rd & 4th floors.

In case of heart attacks: there is an automated external defibrillator (AED) close to the Main Office (BRWN 2100).