# STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE (SOP)

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**PURPOSE:**
- To outline the protocol for requesting First Aid assistance.

**SCOPE (Applies To):**
- COLLEGE EMPLOYEES
- DC CAMPUS SECURITY OFFICERS
- DC STUDENTS

**STATUS:** FINAL

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**RELEVANT POLICY:**
- [Douglas College Policies](#)
- Occupational Health and Safety


**RELEVANT ACRONYMS & DEFINITIONS:**
- DC: Douglas College
- OFA: Occupational First Aid
- SSRM: Safety, Security & Risk Management
PREAMBLE:

Douglas College maintains an Occupational First Aid Program in accordance with WorkSafe BC Regulations. The Occupational First Aid Program includes:

- **Campus Security Officers** who are trained in Occupational First Aid (OFA) Level 1 and/or Level 2, are available to administer first aid within the scope of their training to employees, students and campus users. A trained OFA Level 1 or 2 Security Officer is on duty during regular campus hours (i.e. 07:00 to 23:00, 7 days per week).

- A **First Aid Room** is available and maintained at the Coquitlam and New Westminster Campuses and the Douglas College Anvil Centre. **First Aid kits**, in addition to OFA2 required supplies, include Automated External Defibrillators (AED) and Naloxone Nasal Spray.

- All **First Aid responders/providers** have received OFA training to use AED’s, and have received additional training in the use of Naloxone Nasal Spray. This includes recognizing the signs and symptoms of an Opioid overdose and the subsequent administration of Naloxone Nasal Spray.

1) **In an urgent, potentially life-threatening situation, call 911 first, then call Campus Security immediately to advise them of the nature, and location of the emergency on campus.**

2) **TO REQUEST CAMPUS SECURITY FIRST AID, PLEASE USE A COLLEGE EMERGENCY PHONE OR ADHERE TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PROTOCOLS:**

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<td>1240 &amp; 1250 Pinetree Way</td>
<td>700 Royal Avenue</td>
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<td><strong>Call Coquitlam Campus Security,</strong> from your cell phone: 604-777-6254, OR</td>
<td><strong>Call New Westminster Security,</strong> from your cell phone: 604-527-5405, OR</td>
<td><strong>Call Anvil Centre Security,</strong> from your cell phone: 604-777-6666, OR</td>
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<td><strong>Go to the Coquitlam Campus Security</strong> kiosk at Level 1, Building A/B Atrium</td>
<td><strong>Go to the New Westminster Campus Security</strong> kiosk at Level 2, Concourse</td>
<td><strong>Go to the Douglas College Anvil Centre Security</strong> kiosk on the 6th Floor</td>
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3) IF YOU CONTACT CAMPUS SECURITY FOR FIRST AID:

   i.  Provide as much information as possible to Campus Security, and if calling by phone, stay on the line. Campus Security will immediately dispatch a Security Officer to the area and will call 911 emergency responders as needed.

   ii. If emergency care is required, Campus Security will arrange for a Security Officer or designated person to meet emergency responders and direct them to location of the emergency.

   iii. Campus Security will keep in contact with 911 dispatchers to update them on changes to the status of the situation.

   iv.  All patient care will be transferred to BC Ambulance or Fire crews as they arrive on scene.

4) TO REQUEST FIRST AID AT DC TRAINING GROUP LOCATIONS (Burnaby, Maple Ridge and Surrey):

   i. Non-emergency first aid is available at each site and will be provided by designated on-site employee(s) who have been trained in basic first aid. Name and contact information of non-emergency first aid attendant is posted at each site. A basic First Aid kit is available and maintained at each site.

   ii. For emergency first aid, call 911.