

## **What To Do If Someone Gets Hurt On Campus**

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With a campus as large as UL Lafayette, accidents and mishaps are inevitable. When someone gets hurt on campus, knowing how to respond can make a big difference. Consider the following information if you are approached by someone who is hurt:

1. Contact University Police at 482-6447, who is the first responder for all campus emergencies.
2. If the victim is immobile, ask them to lie down and remain still. Speak calmly and assure them that help is on the way. Begin gathering information about the incident (Ask who, what, when, where, why, and how?).
3. Ask the victim if an ambulance is needed and if necessary, request an ambulance through University Police. Acadian Ambulance will respond to any call and perform an initial evaluation free of charge.
4. Once the victim is evaluated, the paramedic shall determine if it is necessary to transport him or her to a hospital. The victim has the right to refuse this service unless the paramedic deems the situation serious enough to transport without the victim's consent.
5. Occasionally, the victim may ask University Police or a University employee to transport them to a local hospital or alternate location. The victim should be encouraged to contact a family member or personal friend to assist them in this process. University Police or employees may provide this assistance, but they are not required to do so.
6. Ask University Police for a case number and contact Joey Pons at x25357 or [safetyman@louisiana.edu](mailto:safetyman@louisiana.edu) as soon as possible.