



**Title: Hospital Safety Program**

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**PURPOSE:** To provide a safe and healthy workplace for all patients, visitors and employees.

**SCOPE:** Hospital wide.

**POLICY:**

1. The Hospital shall protect all individuals from preventable occupational injuries and illnesses. The Hospital will undertake a program of education and enforcement in safety directed at employees.
2. The primary responsibility for supervision and coordination of the Hospital Safety Program rests with the Hospital Safety Officer (Associate Director of Environmental Health and Safety). The Hospital Safety Officer has the authority to deal immediately and directly with any situation that may be hazardous or potentially hazardous to the environmental health or safety of the Hospital.
3. The Hospital Safety Officer will issue and maintain safety policies and procedures which shall be the primary formal medium for communicating information and instructions to the Hospital as well as through staff training. These publications will contain rules and regulations and technical information relating to safety, and is to be enforced by Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S).
4. The Hospital Safety Program is not limited to passive defense against physical injury, but shall be an active program to prevent injuries and illnesses by reducing risk and exposure.

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