Emergency Response Procedures for Teaching Labs

Students:
• Inform TA or instructor immediately of any injury or exposure.
• In the case of chemical contact, cut, or puncture, flush the affected area for 15 minutes with soap and water.
• If splashed in eyes, use emergency eyewash. Hold both eyes open and flush for 15 minutes.

Teaching Assistants:
• Minor chemical exposures to the skin:
  • Flush the affected area for 15 minutes with soap and water. Contact Wellness at Penn (215-746-3535) while the student irrigates to determine follow-up needed.
• Minor physical injury:
  • Student reports to Wellness at Penn (with escort as needed).
• Significant chemical exposure or physical injury:
  • Dial 511 or 215-573-3333 (from a cell phone) for emergency transport to emergency department.
• Eye exposures:
  • While student flushes at the eyewash, contact Wellness at Penn (215-746-3535) to determine treatment location. Dial 511 for transport to HUP or Scheie Eye Institute or escort to Wellness at Penn.