

## **Medical and First Aid**

In case of serious injury or illness, the immediate concern is to obtain aid for the injured or sick person. Any injury or illness should be reported immediately to the ABAC Police (Public Safety). Coordination of emergency services can then be done from our office.

In extreme emergencies that are **CLEARLY** life threatening, have someone dial **911** and directly report the emergency to Tift County 911 to start emergency services on the way to the campus. Subsequent to that call, **IMMEDIATELY** inform ABAC Police (Public Safety) at 391-5060 that you have done so.

Whenever calling for medical assistance, the following information is necessary. This information is vital in sending the appropriate medical response units.

- Is the person breathing?
- Is the person bleeding ?
- Is the person conscious?
- What is the nature of the injury or illness?
- Your **EXACT** location including building, floor and office number.

Upon report, ABAC Police (Department of Public Safety) will:

- Dispatch an officer to the scene to evaluate the situation and render whatever aid the officer can.
- If necessary, call Tift County 911 for medical treatment or notify the ABAC Student Health Center
- Notify appropriate ABAC administrative personnel (listed in Section A1).
- In all cases of serious injury or illness of a student or private citizen, the College's first responsibility is to the injured or sick party until this responsibility can be transferred to either a certified EMT or doctor.

ABAC police (Public Safety) employees as well as all other ABAC employees are prohibited from transferring any injured individual to any hospital or medical facility.