

SPECIFIC EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

PSYCHOLOGICAL CRISIS

A psychological crisis exists when an individual is threatening harm to himself/herself or to others, or is out of touch with reality due to severe drug reactions or a psychotic break. A psychotic break may be manifested by hallucinations, uncontrollable behavior, or the person could be a hospital walk-away.

If a psychological crisis occurs:

1. NEVER try to handle a situation you feel is dangerous on your own.
2. Notify the Campus Police Department at 963-5171.
CLEARLY state that you need immediate assistance. Give your name, location and the area involved.