Type of Emergency:

- Cut or Puncture Wound

How serious?

**Minor**
- No blood
- Bleeding stops after pressure is applied for 10 minutes

**Major**
- Blood spurting out with heartbeat
- You can see bone
- Stitches are needed
- Blood will not stop after pressure is applied for 10 minutes
- There is dirt or other object lodged inside the wound

Steps to take:

**Victim should:**
1. Wash hands with soap thoroughly
2. Wash wound gently with mild soap once bleeding is under control
3. Dab antibiotic ointment on wound
4. Cover wound with sterile dressing
5. Report incident to lab staff and complete incident report

**Victim should:**
1. Gently wash wound if possible
2. Cover wound, try to use sterile dressing
3. Keep wound elevated, if possible, until help arrives

**Assisting laboratory staff should:**
1. Call 9-1-1, then contact Campus Safety (312-341-2020)
2. Evacuate students from area near blood
3. Clean up blood with disinfectant
4. Contain all objects which contacted blood into biohazard bags
5. Call Lab Manager 630-934-6224