

# What to do when Someone Gets Cut in the Chemistry Lab

1. Notify your instructor/supervisor.
2. Rinse with water for 10 minutes.
3. Staff (this includes student employees) do not treat cuts or touch other people's blood.
4. Have person with cut put pressure on cut with gauze from first aid kit or paper towel. Do not fiddle with it. Hold cut above heart if possible while applying pressure. Band aids are located in the stockroom and first aid kits in labs.
5. If bleeding does not stop in ten minutes, consider calling 911 or having student go to health center or urgent care for stitches.
  - a. [GVSU Campus Health Center](#)  
[Grand Valley State University](#)  
[10383 42nd Ave. Suite A Allendale, MI 49401](#)
  - b. Phone: [\(616\) 252-6030](tel:6162526030)
  - c. <https://www.gvsu.edu/campushealth/>
6. Call facilities to clean up blood spills. x13000  
(616-331-3000)
7. Clean up broken glass with dust pan and broom from broken glass box area (or tweezers from stockroom) and put broken glass in broken glass box. Do NOT pick up broken glass with your hands.
8. Fill out incident report form. <https://www.gvsu.edu/labsafety/incident-reporting-106.htm>

