

# Fire Safety

- **KNOW YOUR ROLE – participate in drills and trainings**
- Fire Response using RACE
  - R – Rescue
  - A – Activate/Alarm
  - C – Confine
  - E – Extinguish/Evacuate
- All non-Shands personnel (i.e. - physicians, students, volunteers) should follow the direction of the staff on the floor
  - Clear the corridor by entering a patient room or nurse station
  - Assist with clearing equipment out of the corridors
  - Assist by closing patient room doors as corridor is being cleared
  - Evacuate non-patient care areas
- Know location of fire alarm pull stations, fire extinguishers, and med gas shut off valves



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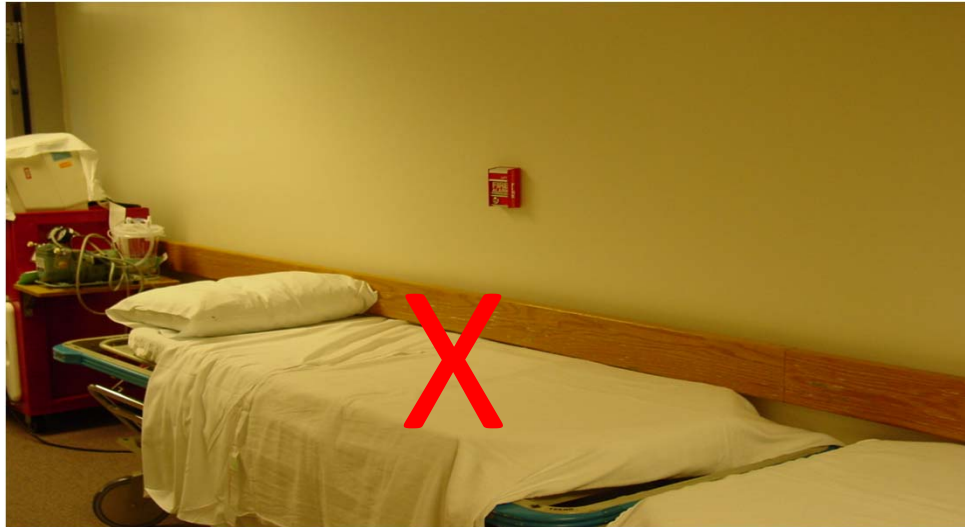
- Fire Extinguisher Use
  - P – Pull the pin
  - A – Aim at the base of the fire
  - S – Squeeze the handle
  - S – Sweep side to side
- ABC extinguishers work on all types of fires
- K extinguishers are in kitchen areas only
- CO2 extinguishers are in the operating rooms
- MRI safe extinguishers are in MRI areas



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Pull stations are located near exits



**Do not block pull stations, fire extinguishers, med gas shut off valves, or electrical panels!**

Keep corridors clear of items and non-responding personnel (patients, visitors, faculty, students, volunteers) during fire response activities.

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- Med Gas Control Valve Shut Off
  - Only the person in charge of the patient care unit may give permission to shut off med gas control valves after collaboration with Fire Chief/Deputy or Shands Safety Officer.

