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.
• 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.