EMERGENCY PROTOCOL INFORMATION
For Summer Program Attendees and Their Parents

HEALTH CARE
Campers attending any of the summer programs at the University of Iowa may at times require health care. Appropriate staff members are available in each program to assure students receive the proper medical attention whenever needed. Campers who need medical care should report to one of these staff members who will then facilitate the student being seen a medical professional at a local UI Healthcare Quick Care Clinic or the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. The camper will receive medical care for conditions which must be treated for the camper’s continued participation in the program (conditions such as injuries and infectious disease). If the condition warrants, the camper may be advised to leave the program and remain at home. The University will not provide care for conditions which warrant long-term treatment and follow-up or which can safely and more appropriately be treated after the student returns home.

In the event of serious illness, serious injury or hospitalization, parents / guardians will be notified immediately by program staff members or health care professionals. On rare occasions, psychological / psychiatric emergencies may occur. If so, parents will also be notified immediately and special permission to provide psychological / psychiatric counseling be requested.

PERSONAL MEDICAL REQUESTS / SPECIAL NEEDS
All personal medical requests or special needs may be referred to the UISPEAKS Camp Directors.

IN CASE OF SERIOUS ILLNESS OR INJURY
In the event of serious illness or injury, a parent or guardian will be notified immediately via the day / cell phone provided on the enrollment form.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION
Campers using tobacco products, lack of attendance in activities, leaving WJSHC without permission, possession / influence of alcohol or drugs, violence, sexual assault, harassment, and bullying are strictly forbidden and will result in immediate dismissal from camp.

MANDATORY REPORTING
The clinical faculty at the Wendell Johnson Speech and Hearing Clinic are mandatory reporters, as they work with vulnerable populations (children). As such, are legally required to ensure a report is made when abuse is observed or suspected.

INCLEMENT WEATHER / FIRE
The Hawk Alert System is used to notify the campus community of threats to physical safety in emergency situations (tornado, flood, hazardous material incident, etc.). Clinical faculty members will be responsible for informing student clinicians and campers of the need to leave the area. In the case of a tornado, campers and staff members will go immediately to the ground floor of the WJSHC. During a fire alarm or other evacuations, campers will be escorted from the building by the most direct, safe exit and in a calm, quiet and orderly manner.

LOST CHILD
If a camper cannot be accounted for during a camp activity, the graduate student clinician working with the child should report immediately to his or her clinical supervisor. The child’s parents or guardians will be telephoned, using the daytime / cell number provided. If the child is not with the custodial parent, the University of Iowa police will be contacted.