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1. Introduction

- Emergency response procedures guide rapid, organised action during medical crises.
- Quick, correct responses save lives and reduce harm.

2. Recognising Emergencies

- Identify warning signs such as collapse, severe bleeding, or breathing difficulty.
- Call for help immediately and alert the emergency team.

3. Basic Life Support

- **Airway, Breathing, Circulation (ABC):** the priority sequence in resuscitation.
- Perform CPR with chest compressions and rescue breaths when needed.
- Use an automated external defibrillator if available.

4. Managing Common Emergencies

- Control bleeding with direct pressure.
- Place an unconscious, breathing patient in the recovery position.
- Treat shock by keeping the patient warm and lying down.

5. Teamwork and Communication

- Follow assigned roles within the emergency team.
- Communicate clearly and document actions taken.

6. Summary

- Emergency response relies on quick recognition, basic life support, correct first aid, and coordinated teamwork to protect patients.