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BCPS school nurses, assistants to receive special “Stop the Bleed” lifesaving training in Sept. 26 sessions

Shock Trauma nurses and clinicians to lead the sessions at Dulaney High School

What: About 170 BCPS school nurses and 80 medical assistants will receive special training in “Stop the Bleed” lifesaving skills during a special session sponsored by the R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center at the University of Maryland Medical Center. The training is part of a continuing effort by Shock Trauma to teach lifesaving skills to organizations and communities throughout the state. For BCPS personnel, a team of about 25 Shock Trauma nurses and clinicians, as well as Emergency Medical Services clinicians, will assist with the training session. BCPS will supply “Stop the Bleed” medical kits to each of its 176 schools, centers, and programs.

When: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Monday, Sept. 26, 2022

Where: Dulaney High School
255 E. Padonia Road, 21093

Background: After injuries, the main cause of preventable death is bleeding, regardless of the cause. Victims can die from uncontrolled bleeding within five to 10 minutes. So, the ‘Stop the Bleed’ training, developed by the American College of Surgeons, teaches people how to use direct pressure, pack wounds and applying tourniquets to prevent blood loss until professional help arrives.

For more information about Shock Trauma’s “Stop the Bleed” training program, visit www.umm.edu/StopTheBleed.

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