



AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) PLAN

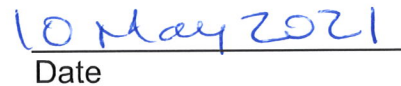
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NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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Northeast Community College (Northeast) is committed to the safety and security of students, faculty, staff, and visitors. In order to support that commitment, Northeast has established a comprehensive Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Plan that outlines Northeast's directives relevant to Automated External Defibrillator (AED) use. The Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Plan is an official plan of Northeast and coincides with the College's governing board policies and procedures. The plan supports ongoing training, practical exercises, and management of resources to provide a safe working and learning environment.



Northeast Community College President



Date

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1.0 General

The Automated External Defibrillator (AED) plan is to provide AED Responders general guidance in response to an incident of sudden cardiac arrest. The document is not intended to cover all circumstances involved in such emergencies.

2.0 Automated External Defibrillator (AED)

AED is a device that:

1. Is capable of recognizing the presence or absence of ventricular fibrillation or rapid ventricular tachycardia;
2. Is capable of determining, without intervention of an operator, whether defibrillation should be performed; and
3. Automatically charges and requests delivery of an electrical impulse to an individual's heart when it has identified a condition for which defibrillation should be performed.

The AED will enable responders to deliver early defibrillation to victims in the first critical moments after sudden cardiac arrest. Responders' use of the AED should not replace the care provided by Emergency Medical Services (EMS) providers, but is meant to provide a lifesaving bridge during the first few critical minutes it takes for advanced life support providers to arrive. Upon arrival of the EMS providers, patient care should be transferred.

3.0 AED Roles and Responsibilities

3.1 Director of Safety and Emergency Preparedness

It is the responsibility of the Director of Safety and Emergency Preparedness to:

- Develop and maintain the AED plan.
- Assure maintenance of the AED and related response equipment by performing monthly inspections of the equipment and supplies.
- Replace supplies as needed.
- Review the plan annually to evaluate effectiveness.
- Schedule/participate in responder training, and assist in retraining as needed.

3.2 AED Responders

Any individual may use an AED for emergency care or treatment without official training. It is recommended that Northeast employees attend a training session on the use of AEDs.

3.3 Occurrence Report

An Occurrence Report must be completed when an AED has been used and submitted to the Director of Safety and Emergency Preparedness.

4.0 AED Locations

Northeast has AEDs located throughout College facilities. The AEDs are located in special cabinets. The AED cabinets will be installed in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). See Appendix A for locations.

5.0 Liability

Per Nebraska Revised Statute 71-51,102: Except for the action or omission of a health care professional acting in such capacity or in a health care facility, no person who delivers emergency care or treatment using an AED shall be liable in any civil action to respond in damages as a result of his or her acts of commission or omission arising out of and in the course of rendering such care or treatment in good faith. Nothing in this subsection will be construed to (a) grant immunity for any willful, wanton, or grossly negligent acts of commission or omission or (b) limit the immunity provisions for certain health care professionals as provided in section 38-1232.

AED LOCATIONS

For exact locations of AEDs in buildings, refer to the building maps located in the Emergency Response & Crisis Management Plan or Emergency Building Maps located at entrances of each building on campus.

| BUILDING | LOCATION |
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| Ag/Allied Health Building (Upper Level) | Corridor 226 by Room 210 |
| Applied Technology Building | Corridor 150 near Women's Restroom |
| Arlo Wirth Building | Corridor 126 by Room 101 |
| Building Construction Building | Across from Shop Area 106 |
| Burkhardt / Simon Residence Halls | Main Lobby Area by Kitchenette |
| College of Nursing Building (Lower Level) | Corridor 137 by Men's Restroom |
| College Welcome Center Building | Computer Lab 1115 |
| Cox Activities Center | Corridor 1 by Custodial Room 125 |
| Diesel Technology Building | Corridor 101 near Room 111 |
| Kenneth Echtenkamp Building | Corridor 102 by Restrooms |
| Farm | Office 010 inside Exit Door #6 |
| Hawks Point Building | Welcome Desk A105 |
| Library Resource Center | Outside Women's Restroom |
| Lifelong Learning Center | Custodial Room E106 near Restrooms |
| Maclay Building | Custodial Room 162 |
| Old Maintenance Building | Corridor 114 by Office 106 |
| Physical Plant Building | Corridor 127 outside Office 133 |
| Pohlman Agriculture Complex | Lobby 102 by Data Room 109 |
| Science Building | Corridor 127 near walkway to A/AH |
| Union 73 Building | Corridor 274 across from Bookstore |
| Utility Line Building | Corridor C105 by Custodial Room 123 |
| Weller Building (Upper Level) | Corridor 147 near Office 112 |
| Weller Building (Lower Level) | Corridor B136 by Restrooms |
| O'Neill Extended Campus | Outside Mechanical Room 121 |
| South Sioux City Extended Campus College Center Building | Corridor 120 by Data Room 136 |
| South Sioux City Extended Campus Industrial Training Facility | Corridor 101 by Restrooms |
| West Point Extended Campus - Donald E. Nielsen Career and Technical Education Center | Corridor 105 by Storage Room 109 |
| West Point Extended Campus – Shirley and Jake Weber Education Center | Corridor 213 by Room 223 |