



South Tower Update

AED Fast Facts

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What is it? An AED stands for automated external defibrillator

What does it do? An AED is a computerized device that can identify cardiac rhythms that need a shock (defibrillation), and they will deliver the shock.

Where are they found? AED's can be found in many public locations including airports, hospitals, shopping centers, restaurants and schools.

How do they work? AED's are simple to operate, allowing laypersons and healthcare providers to attempt defibrillation safely.

There are different models of AED's, but there are four universal steps for operation: Power on the AED, Attach the pads, Move away from the victim and allow the AED to analyze the rhythm, if the AED advises shock, press the shock button.

Why are they important? The time between collapse and defibrillation is one of the most important determinants of survival from sudden cardiac arrest.

Are different pads based on age/size? There are two sets of pads, adult pads already attached to the AED and the pediatric pads as well as other protective equipment are in the locked box

How do I turn off the door alarm when removing the AED? Remove the AED and close the door and the alarm will stop





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AED's are set up for use by lay persons and are found in public areas. There are two AED's located in the South Tower. Both are located on the second floor. One is located across from the cafeteria and the other is next to the new gift shop. There is an alarm that will sound when the door is opened.



In an emergency situation a Code White or Code Blue should be called per policy, additionally either a visitor or associate should bring the AED to the site of the emergency.

