

# NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE



## AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) PLAN

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Per Administration Policy Code 2070, Environmental Safety and Health, protection of the health and safety of the employees and students of Northeast Community College is an important goal of the Administration.

An Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Plan has been implemented to accomplish the objective stated above. The program and plan were developed under the guidance of the Safety Sub-Committee. Each employee shall be responsible for compliance with the program.

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Dr. Bill Path, President

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## **1.0 General**

The Automated External Defibrillator (AED) plan is a written document developed and implemented by Northeast Community College to give AED Responders general guidance in response to an incident of sudden cardiac arrest (SCA). The document is not intended to cover all circumstances involved in such emergencies.

## **2.0 Automated External Defibrillator (AED)**

The automated external defibrillator (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.

Automated external defibrillator (AED) means 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.

## **3.0 AED Roles and Responsibilities**

### **3.1 Safety Director/Sub-Committee**

It is the responsibility of the Safety Director/Sub-Committee to:

- Develop and maintain the AED emergency response plan, system policies and procedures.
- Review the program annually to evaluate effectiveness.
- Following an event, assure an Incident/Accident Form is promptly completed.
- Assure maintenance of the AED and related response equipment by performing monthly inspections of the equipment and supplies. *See Appendix A.*
- Replace any supplies as needed.

### **3.2 Site AED Coordinator (Director of Allied Health Services)**

It is the responsibility of the Site AED Coordinator to:

- Schedule/participate in responder training and assist in retraining as needed.

### **3.3 AED Responders**

- An individual, other than a health care professional, may use an AED for emergency care or treatment without official training. However, it is recommended that employees of Northeast Community College attend a training session on the use of AEDs.

#### **4.0 AED Locations**

- Northeast Community College has AED's located throughout campus. The AEDs are located in special cabinets. *See Appendix B for locations.*

#### **5.0 Liability**

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 automated external defibrillator as prescribed in (Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services) Title 172 NAC 14 will be liable in any civil action to respond in damages as a result of his/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 section will be construed: (a) to 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 Neb. Rev. Stat. Section §71-5194.



## AED LOCATIONS

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

**Lifelong Learning Center** between Mens and Womens Restrooms by custodial room across from pop machines



**Activities Center** hall past restrooms by custodial room



**Ag Complex** main hall by Communications Room



**Arlo Wirth Building** by room 114



**AED LOCATIONS**

**Weller Building** hall  
by Room 112



**Utility Line** by Custodial Room  
123 and Restrooms



**Student Center** upper level across  
from Hawks Landing



**Burkhardt Hall** main lobby area by  
kitchenette

