



## **MEDICAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE ON THE CAMPUS OF O.C.U.**

***A medical emergency is defined as sudden onset of loss of consciousness, shortness of breath, acute change in behavior such as confusion, uncontrolled bleeding, acute pain or complaint of chest pain.***

If any person on campus is complaining of any of these, call **911** immediately! Do not hesitate. Take action, even if in doubt! Start CPR if the person is not breathing and has no pulse! Have someone get the nearest AED immediately!

**OCU Police Dept. will come to your location to assist you *and* assist local emergency responders find your location.**

The **first** community emergency responders to arrive on campus will probably be the **Fire Department**. Most firemen are trained as Paramedics or EMT's. The ambulance (EMSA) will generally arrive **after** the Fire Department. Response time may be as little as 3 to 5 minutes since OCU is located very close to 2 fire stations.

It is absolutely ***free*** for community emergency responders to come to the University. There is **no** charge or penalty to the University! Ambulance personnel will provide minor injury care ***at no charge*** if the patient is not experiencing a medical emergency. If the person is unconscious, having difficulty breathing or chest pain, is bleeding profusely, is in severe pain or is medically unstable, the paramedics will assess, stabilize and transport the person to a local hospital. *The patient is charged only if transported to a hospital.*

### **Locations of Automated External Defibrillators on campus**

1. OCUPD vehicle
2. Law School – lower floor near restrooms and stairway
3. Law Library – west wall across from circulation desk
4. Student Health clinic – main hallway across from patient exam rooms
5. Freede – west hallway across from check-in desk
6. Freede – athletic training room
7. Meinders School of Business (2) – first floor near elevator and third floor north access wing)
8. Administration Bldg. - north hallway first floor near water fountain
9. Ann Lacy School of Dance and Arts Management – main level, mid-hall, near door to stairway
10. McDaniel University Center – main level, on wall outside cafeteria
11. Dulaney-Browne library – north wall behind circulation desk
12. Loeffler – main level, next to women's restroom
13. Physical Plant – in engineering office

14. Kramer School of Nursing – main hallway, near entry
15. Walker Center – first floor, near room 151
16. Bishop W. Angie Smith Chapel – main level, near chapel office
17. Wanda L. Bass Music Center – first floor, near family restroom
18. Ann Lacy Visitor’s Center – first floor, near reception desk
19. Centennial Residence Hall (4) – on each level, east end, near fire extinguisher
20. Smith Residence Hall (1) – Lounge, first level, near fire extinguisher
21. Banning Residence Hall (1)- Lounge, first level, near fire extinguisher
22. Walker Residence Hall (2) – First floor, across from reception desk and Fourth Floor, near RA quarters
23. Exercise Annex next to Centennial Hall – across from check-in desk
24. Cokesbury Apartments – Clubhouse entryway

### **Student Health Clinic Role in Emergency Response**

- ✓ **The Student Health Clinic is open 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.**
- ✓ **Nurses are not trained as first responders, and are not equipped as such.**
- ✓ **If there is a true medical emergency, contact 911 as described above immediately!**
- ✓ **If not a medical emergency, but medical assistance is indicated, contact OCUPD at 5001 to request assistance to bring the patient to the health clinic during operating hours.**
- ✓ **An injured or ill person who can stand and is alert should be brought to the clinic for treatment. This is the best place to provide care for reasons of privacy as well as availability of supplies. The student health clinic is located in the southeast building of the Panhellenic Quad, just north of Centennial Hall.**
- ✓ **Student Health clinic staff will follow-up with all students who are transported off-campus to a hospital or to an urgent care clinic, whether sent directly from the clinic or after clinic hours.**
- ✓ **Student Health Clinic staff will coordinate all public health emergencies, including pandemic or viral illnesses, potentially problematic skin infections (such as MRSA) or others as identified.**

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