AEDs

or Automated External Defibrillators are a medical device that is used by trained responders to administer defibrillations prior to the arrival of Emergency Medical Staff (EMS) and increase the rate of survival of people who have sudden cardiac arrest. There are over 120 AEDs on the UO – Eugene campus and are typically located by the main lobby or entrance where most building users will be familiar with and have access to. To find more specific locations of AEDs, please visit the AED Locations map. Additionally, AEDs are placed in all UOPD vehicles, which can be quickly deployed anywhere on campus.

WHAT TO KNOW

• There is at least one AED in all places of public assembly that have 50,000 or more feet and at least 50 people congregate on a normal business day.
• Know the locations of the AEDs in the spaces that you frequent!
• AEDs are inspected once per year by the UO Fire Marshal.
• AEDs are normally silent, so if the AED in your area is making noise, then report it to uofm@uoregon.edu.

WHAT TO DO!

• Visit the AED Locations map to become familiar with the AED locations on campus.
• Take the First Aid and CPR course offered through PE & REC, which includes how to use an AED.
• Consider downloading PulsePoint AED, a free phone app from a public, non-profit organization to view the public registry of AEDs.
• Report AEDs that are chirping or that need maintenance to the UO Fire Marshal’s Office at uofm@uoregon.edu.
• Report the use of an AED to uofm@uoregon.edu.
• In an emergency, call 911 and UOPD (541-346-2919) for immediate assistance.