Automated External Defibrillator's (AEDs)

In any campus emergency, immediately call University Police at 911 or 760-750-4567

The CSUSM AED Program currently consists of 60 fully automated and semi-automated (AED) units, located throughout the campus property.

In efforts to increase response in the event of an emergency, CSUSM provides AED units that are accessible to the public. Public access AED units can be located using the CSUSM app/interactive campus map.

SH&S is responsible for the overall coordination, implementation, and maintenance of the AED program for the University.

Strategic placement of AED devices in the buildings on campus enables trained users and public responders to locate and defibrillate quickly, greatly increasing the chance of survival.

All university departments seeking to acquire an AED are expected to seek SH&S approval, and once approved, must comply with all applicable standards.

Supplies and accessories will be provided and maintained for all AEDs and must remain with the unit. Only equipment approved by SH&S may be used.

Each AED includes the following items:

1. One set of adult defibrillation electrodes, connected to the device.
2. Two pairs of gloves
3. One disposable razor
4. One pair of trauma shears.
5. Two gauze pads,
6. One pocket mask or face barrier device.

All AED activations/deployments with or without an administered shock are reported to SH&S immediately for reporting procedures. Building occupants will receive this annual notification/brochure on use and locations of AED units.

How to use an AED

Anyone can use these life saving devices by following the verbal directions provided by the unit. Lifesaving actions include calling 911, beginning CPR, sending someone to get an AED, and using an AED. For each minute a defibrillation is delayed, the victim's chance of survival decreases 7-10%

1. Open the lid and follow the verbal instructions.
2. Open the electrode pad package.
3. Place one pad on the person's upper chest as shown on the diagram.
4. Place one pad on the person's lower chest/side as shown on the diagram.
5. Do not touch the person while the AED is analyzing.
6. Follow the AED's verbal instructions to apply a shock or continue CPR.

CSUSM AED Locations

Use CSUSM campus interactive map to view all AED locations.

- Click on the "Health and Safety" option on the left side menu.
- Locate "Automated External Defibrillator" on the menu, check the box on the right and then click the next arrow.
    - Choose a location/building on the left side menu to view the AED on map.
    - Note the floor level by using the legend on the map.