

AEDs on campus

In the event of sudden cardiac arrest, rapid defibrillation greatly increases the chances of survival. In fact, survival rates post cardiac arrest decrease up to 10% with each minute of delay between collapse and treatment (American Heart Association, 2020). Because of this, it is critical that there is an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) available in every building on campus.

For the past two years, MSUWell has worked to create the Minot State University AED Access Plan; the goal is to equip every building on campus with at least one AED. Below are the AED locations on campus:

- The Wellness Center – 3 AEDs: one on each floor.
- The Dome – 2 AEDs: one on the first floor, NW corner in the hallway, one on the third floor, NE corner near the NE entrance by the track.
- The Herb Parker Stadium-1: south entrance of the press box near the concessions area.
- The Gordon B. Olson Library – 1: on their main floor, just before the stairwell heading down to the Academic Support Center.
- Swain Hall – 1: on the 2nd floor, just outside of the Pedagogy Lab.
- Memorial Hall – 1: On the first floor, next to the clinic check-in desk.
- Old Main – 1: in the lobby outside of Ann Nicole Nelson Hall.
- The Student Center/Admin building – 1: on the second floor between Admin and the Student Center, by the Souris Room.
- Cyril Moore – 1: lobby of 1st floor main entrance.
- Model Hall – 1: located on the 1st floor near the northeast entrance next to the elevator.

Each AED location will also be equipped with two boxes of NARCAN (Naloxone) in the case of an opioid overdose.

If your department would like to set up a quick 15-minute training session on how to use an AED and/or how to use Narcan, please email Sydney Yale to set up a time. The Wellness Center also offers CPR/AED and First Aid certifications through the American Heart Association. Contact us for more information.

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