

MEDICAL EMERGENCY

In the event of a serious illness or injury, Dial 911

Provide the following information to the dispatcher:

- Exact location of the victim.
- Call back information (your name and phone number) in case you are disconnected.
- Sex and approximate age of victim.
- Nature of injury or illness.
- Pertinent medical history, if known.

What to do until help arrives

If a serious injury or illness occurs on Grounds, immediately dial 911.

- Remain calm.
- If possible, send someone to meet emergency responders outside and direct them to the person's location.
- Keep victim still and comfortable. **DO NOT** move the victim unless the person is in immediate danger.
- Ask the victim, "Are you okay?" and "What is wrong?" Does the victim respond?
- Check breathing and check for a pulse. If there is no pulse and you have been trained, perform CPR or use an AED.
- Control serious bleeding by applying direct pressure to the wound.
- In case of a minor injury or illness, provide first aid care. Note the location of the first aid kits and the names of first aid/CPR trained personnel in your area. Individuals in each department or building are encouraged to obtain training in first aid/CPR/AED.

Public Access automatic external defibrillators (AEDs)

Public Access Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs) are located across UVA and satellite facilities in a variety of buildings. A map and a listing of public AED locations across Grounds is located at this website address: <https://uvaemergency.virginia.edu/aed>