

## **MEDICAL EMERGENCY**

### **WHAT YOU SHOULD DO**

1. Check the scene for your own safety. Be aware of UNUSUAL sights, odors, appearances or behaviors, or noises. If situation is unsafe, do not attempt to assist the victim; leave immediately and call for help.
2. Check the victim. Determine if they are conscious/ breathing. If they are conscious, ask them what the problem is and if they need assistance. Note any unusual behavior, bleeding, trouble speaking, excessive sweating, trouble walking or standing, or any other sign they may be ill or injured.
3. Call Notre Dame Police Dispatch at (216) 373-5222, or call 9-1-1. Give the dispatcher/officer the following information:
  - Your name.
  - The location of the injured/ill person(s).
  - Type of injury or illness.
  - Approximate age of victim(s).
  - Any pertinent information observed or obtained while checking the victim.
  - A call back phone number in case there is a need for more information.
4. Provide care for the victim if you are trained to do so, otherwise do not attempt to move or provide treatment.
5. Stay with the victim(s) and reassure him/her until help arrives.

### **WHAT WILL HAPPEN**

1. The dispatcher will notify police and EMS if it appears necessary from information gathered.
2. Campus Police will respond and assess the situation for further response. EMS will be notified if it is necessary and not already done.
3. Police will give medical care if needed, according to their training, until EMS arrives.
4. If the victim(s) are ambulatory and do not need EMS, the campus police may provide a courtesy transport to Hillcrest Hospital or Ahuja Medical Center, or to Mayfield Rd. Urgent Care.

Automated External Defibrillators (A.E.D.'s) are located at the NDC Police Office in the Administration Building, at the Keller Center, and at the Office of Residence Life, in Harks Hall.

The Notre Dame College Department of Safety and Security may provide timely, accurate information regarding any disease outbreaks that may affect the Notre Dame campus community.