



SAFETY HUBS ON CAMPUS

The University of Texas at Austin
Emergency Preparedness

Purpose

Safety hubs across campus are designed to provide emergency and lifesaving resources within every celebrated entrance in academic and general-purpose classroom buildings. Individuals who need any of the safety hub elements can easily access them by locating the celebrated entrance of a building.

AED

An Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) is designed to deliver an electrical shock to a person having a Cardiac Arrest.

Early defibrillation is proven to save lives. The sooner an AED is used on a person in Cardiac Arrest the better chance of survival.

Using an AED is simple: Turn On, Follow Prompts, Press Shock Button if Instructed.



Training / Information

Each AED/Bleeding Kit cabinet has a localized alarm. Once the cabinet is opened, it sets off an audible alarm to alert bystanders the equipment is being utilized and assistance is needed. The cabinet will continue to “chirp” after it is closed until it is reset with the key.

For more information and for inquiries regarding training for the AEDs and Bleeding Control Kits, please contact the Office of Emergency Preparedness or visit <https://preparedness.utexas.edu/>

Emergency Call Box

Utilized to send direct call to UTPD dispatch.

Push button and talk directly with an emergency dispatcher to provide important information related to the emergency. Use the red building sign above the call box to provide building name and address.

Dispatcher will alert appropriate first responders and send help.



Bleeding Control Kit

Uncontrolled bleeding can result in death within minutes.

The bleeding control kits are designed to provide the necessary resources to stop the bleed until the emergency responders can arrive.

Kits include a tourniquet, Quikclot dressing, trauma dressing, gloves, marker, and instructions.