As part of our campus commitment to safety, Environmental Health & Safety (EH&S) encourages every department to have several persons trained in First Aid and CPR and for departments to have first aid kits readily available to respond to medical emergencies when they occur.

EH&S offers American Red Cross Adult & Child CPR with AED training on a period basis with courses offered at least once a month. This class is taught by UNCW staff members who are certified American Red Cross Instructors and is approximately 6 hours in length. The cost of the course is $50, which covers expenses and still remains substantially below what is available in the community. Many departments will cover the cost for employees to attend. We prefer you sign up for one of these classes, however if you have a group of at least 6 persons in size and would like us to do a course for you, we can accommodate these requests. To enroll in these courses, contact EH&S at 962.3057 or email Priscilla Sykes at sykesp@uncw.edu. Additional courses are available for other needs including Wilderness First Aid and Infant CPR.

When emergencies are life threatening, you should call 911 and provide information requested including, level of consciousness, the nature of the injury or illness, location (including address and room number) as well as any other pertinent information. Remember minor accidents to faculty and staff should be reported to EH&S and Human Resources and Students may be referred to the UNCW Student Health Center. Following is a list of individual building addresses for the UNCW campus:

**Building Addresses**

With regard to first aid kits, New Hanover County has a robust Emergency Medical System (EMS) that has a rapid response time. Therefore, first aid kit contents should be limited to items for cuts and scrapes and the tools to sustain life until EMS arrives on the scene. Below is a list of suggested first aid kit contents. Additionally, the number of automated external defibrillator units (AEDs) that may restore a heart to its normal rhythm is growing on campus. They are located in all major points of assembly and are added as funds become available in other buildings. Following is a link to the location of the AEDs on campus:

**AED Locations**
UNCW EH&S Recommends the following list for Departmental First Aid Kits:

- 4" x 4" Gauze Pads: 10 pads
- 1" Adhesive Bandages: 40 bandages
- Knuckle Bandages: 8 bandages
- Fingertip Bandages: 8 bandages
- 4" Stretch Gauze: 2 rolls
- 5" x 9" Wound Dressing: 2 dressings
- Antiseptic Wipes: 20 wipes
- CPR Breathing Barrier: 1 Shield
- 1/2" x 5 yds. Waterproof Tape: 1 Roll
- Scissors: 1 pair
- Disposable Gloves: 10 pair
- Antibiotic Ointment: 1 Tube

We welcome your questions and comments at 910.962.3057 and thank you for your personal commitment to the safety of the UNCW community.