The UGA AED PROGRAM

The University of Georgia is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all faculty, staff, students, parents and visitors to the University. To that end, the objective of the UGA Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Program is to establish a campus-wide oversight committee and to develop appropriate guidelines to ensure consistency in purchasing, placement, training, maintenance and departmental oversight of AEDs on UGA properties.

The UGA AED Program provides for standardization of AED units on campus, including purchasing, maintenance, testing, training and recordkeeping in order ensure consistency of use and a centralized database for record keeping. OSEP is responsible for campus AED program oversight and record keeping associated with the University of Georgia’s AED program.

If your department is considering purchasing an AED for your building, please contact Pete Golden pgolden@uga.edu or 706-542-7578 for program guidelines and additional information.

DID YOU KNOW…

BSSRs can access their building’s floor plan online

- Login with your UGA MYID and password to: https://drawings.ppd.uga.edu
- Scroll to the bottom of the INDEX OF/ list
- Choose PDF Files/
- Choose your building’s number from the INDEX of /PDF Files (If you need help with your building number, go to: https://emer.uosp.uga.edu/osepforms/building_list.html)

One of the purposes of the BSSR Program is have emergency contact numbers for each BSSR. This information needs to be verified from time to time. BSSRs are encouraged to update their own emergency contact information by logging in with their UGA MYID and password to: https://emer.uosp.uga.edu/osepforms/rep_login.cfm

Volunteers Needed

OSEP is coordinating training on March 16, 2011 for local police departments and needs volunteers to role-play as victims in a crime scene scenario. For more information on volunteering for this exercise, contact John Newton at jmnewton@uga.edu or call 706-542-2778.
BSSR EMERGENCY GUIDEBOOKS

The Emergency Response Guidebooks are designed as a personal pocket reference for quick contact information on what to do and who to call in various emergency situations. Most BSSRs should have received their Emergency Response Guidebook, but if you have not received one or wish additional copies, please contact OSEP at osep@uga.edu or call 706-542-5845.

UGA FLU PREVENTION RESOURCES

The 2010-2011 Flu season is ongoing. In February 2011, there was a dramatic rise in the number of flu cases reported at the University Health Center. BSSRs can help with getting flu prevention information out to their departments by posting a flu prevention flyer in high traffic areas in their buildings (i.e. break room and office bulletin boards, rest rooms, etc.) “Spread the Word, Not the Flu” magnets and flyers are available to BSSRs. Contact OSEP at osep@uga.edu or call 706-542-5845 for more information.

NIMS TRAINING

The National Incident Management System (NIMS) is the command and control system created by the federal government to help first responders organize and respond to events. UGA has adopted a NIMS policy which requires critical personnel, including BSSRs, on campus to attend training. OSEP offers ICS 100.HE and IS 700.a classes quarterly for BSSRs. More information on NIMS classes can be found at: http://www.osep.uga.edu/nims/

UPCOMING TRAINING for BSSRs

Basic Emergency Preparedness
March 2, 2011, 9:00am - 11:00am, UGA Training & Development Center. Contact OSEP at osep@uga.edu if you have any questions.

UPCOMING BSSR Training opportunities are posted on www.osep.uga.edu/

UGA CERT PROGRAM

The Spring 2011 class is underway. The UGA CERT program educates the campus community (faculty, staff and students) about disaster preparedness and trains them in basic disaster response skills. This training allows UGA CERT members the ability to assist in giving critical support to others in the event of a campus disaster. If you have questions about the UGA CERT program or would like to participate in the next UGA CERT class during the summer of 2011, please contact Pete Golden, 706-542-7578, pgolden@uga.edu.

Let us know what topics you would like discussed at BSSR Brown Bag lunches. Brown Bags are a way to come together to meet and network with other BSSRs. Contact John Newton at jmnewton@uga.edu if you have any ideas.

UGA BSSR NEWS

Contact: John Newton at jmnewton@uga.edu
- For questions about the BSSR Program
- For upcoming event details
- For suggestions for future BSSR INFORMER newsletters or kudos to BSSRs