# 000.290 AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR POLICY

Wenatchee Valley College, upon acquisition of Automated External Defibrillator’s (AED’s), shall notify the local ambulance services as well as Chelan County Fire District #1 of the type of AED’s acquired, and their location.

Prior to purchasing the AED, the college shall provide the county medical program director with documentation that the college have a procedure in place to comply with the operational guidelines of the AED manufacturer.

The AED’s will be kept on school property and will not accompany emergency medical services personnel to a hospital emergency room.

The AED or defibrillator means a medical device, heart monitor and defibrillator that:

### 1. Is capable of recognizing the presence of ventricular tachycardia (a rapid and irregular heartbeat), and is capable of determining without intervention by an operator, whether defibrillation should be performed; and

### 2. Upon determining that defibrillation should be performed, automatically charges and prompts the operator to deliver an electrical impulse to an individual’s heart.

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Related policies and procedures

1000.290 [Automated External Defibrillator Procedure](https://www.wvc.edu/humanresources/policies-procedures/000-general/000.290-automated-external-defibrillator.html)