

Emergency Preparedness Guidance for Students & Personnel

Note to Instructional Staff: Please review safety and emergency procedures with your students at the beginning of the semester.



Call UW-Milwaukee Police for any campus emergency:

- Dial 414-229-9911 from any phone.
- The non-emergency number is 414-229-4627.
- See the Emergency Preparedness web page for more guidance and emergency procedures.



Smoke / Fire on Campus:

- Alert persons in the area of the fire.
- Activate the fire alarm at the nearest pull-station.
- The fire alarm means evacuate!
- Evacuate using the nearest safe exit; consider alternative egress routes.
- Close doors to confine fire, but do not lock the doors.
- Do not use the elevators. Stairwells are safe haven areas for those unable to evacuate.
- Call the UW-Milwaukee Police from a safe location.
- See <u>Fire Safety</u> web page for more info.



Fire Extinguishers:

- Don't attempt to fight a fire unless you've had specific training on fire extinguishers; instead, evacuate and get help!
- Follow the procedures noted above before attempting to fight a fire.
- Know the "PASS Technique" when using a fire extinguisher:

Pull the pin, **A**im at the base of the fire, **S**queeze the lever, **S**weep side-to-side

Contact safety-office@uwm.edu to request fire extinguisher training.



Severe Weather and Tornado Safety:

- Tornado Watch: conditions are favorable for a tornado.
- Tornado Warning: seek shelter.
- Seek tornado shelter areas in lower levels of buildings or interior locations without windows.
- If you can't safely reach a shelter area, then seek shelter away from exterior glass in an interior room (i.e., restrooms) or corridor.
- See <u>Tornado Safety</u> web page for more info.



Automated External Defibrillators (AED) for Cardiac Arrest:

- Each major campus building has an AED, generally located near the first-floor elevator lobby. Call the UW-Milwaukee Police for all medical emergencies.
- Know how to use an AED. UWM Police offer AED/CPR Training.



Narcan (Naloxone) Stations:

- Narcan safely reverses the effects of an opioid overdose for 30 to 90 minutes.
- The goal is to provide Narcan to members of the community in largely populated areas around campus.
- You CANNOT get in trouble for administering Narcan (WI Good Samaritan Law).
- Know how to use Narcan. UWM Police offer Narcan Training.



UWM Emergency Alerts will send a text message to your mobile phone in the event of campus emergencies.

- Faculty, Staff, and Students automatically receive alerts through their UWM email.
- If a student's PAWS account includes a cell phone number, they will receive text message alerts.
- Faculty and Staff must opt-in to receive text message alerts- enroll in Rave Mobile Safety.
- Please keep your phone number and provider current in this database to receive alerts.
- See <u>UWM Emergency Alerts</u> for more info.