# MEDICAL EMERGENCY

**In the event of a medical emergency, the Building First Aid Officer or Wardens will**:

1. Quickly check the situation for danger and assess the person’s condition (DRSABCD):

**D**  *Check for* ***Danger****. Make sure it is safe for you, the casualty and bystanders.*

**R**  *Check for a* ***Response****. Use a talk and touch technique to check for a response. “Can you hear me?” “Open your eyes”. Touch: squeeze shoulders firmly.*

**S**  ***Send*** *for help. Shout for help or send someone to call Triple Zero (0-000).*

**A**  *Open the* ***Airway****. Use the head tilt and chin lift technique to open the airway.*

**B**  *Check for* ***Breathing****. Look, listen and feel for normal breathing.*

**C**  *Commence CPR. Give 30 compressions followed by 2 rescue breaths.*

**D**  *Attach an Automated External* ***Defibrillator*** *(AED) as soon as available and follow the prompts.*

1. If you assess a situation as life threatening or there is any doubt, phone 0-000 and request an Ambulance;
2. Notify ANU Security on extension **52249** or phone **(02) 6125 2249;**
3. Consider the persons wishes if they are conscious and coherent;
4. Alert people nearby and enlist their aid; and
5. Administer first aid up to the level of your training.