



GREATER NEW BEDFORD MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS

Serving The Communities of Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Freetown, New Bedford, and UMASS Dartmouth

Policies and Procedures – Licensed/Clinical Volunteer

All Greater New Bedford Medical Reserve Corps (GNBMRC) licensed and clinical volunteers must provide proof of the following skills:

- Basic MRC knowledge by completing the MRC Orientation course.
- Basic life support, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), and AED consistent with the standards of the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross.
- Basic first aid skills.
- Incident Command basics (ICS 100 and NIMS 700).

Volunteers will be required to sign an informed consent (via the application) allowing project staff to verify credentials, to have a criminal record check conducted, allow identifying information to be sent to federal, state and local health and safety agencies and to sign a code of conduct and confidentiality form.

Volunteers must show a government issued picture identification and written proof of qualifications i.e. current license to practice, certifications, etc. Volunteers will be asked to participate in an interview process to ensure a proper skill set match and any work place accommodations.

Various trainings will be offered to all volunteers. Active Volunteers will be asked to complete at least one training annually. Clinical Volunteers may substitute training with CME's/CEU's completed on their own. Trainings are offered free and some trainings may provide continuing education credits.

Licensed/Clinical Volunteers will provide 2 references, 1 professional reference and 1 personal reference.

Volunteers are responsible to notify GNBMRC staff:

- If they are no longer able or choose not to participate in the MRC whether temporarily or permanently.
- Of changes in personal data i.e. name, address, email, phone, etc.
- With updates of licenses and certifications.

Volunteers who are offered acceptance will be issued an identification badge which must be worn at all times during GNBMRC related events, activities, meetings and deployments and dress in smart casual or business attire where appropriate.



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Policies and Procedures – Auxiliary Volunteer

All Greater New Bedford Medical Reserve Corps (GNBMRC) auxiliary volunteers are recommended to provide proof of the following skills:

- Basic MRC knowledge by completing the MRC Orientation course (mandatory).
- Basic life support and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), consistent with the standards of the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross (strongly recommended)
- Basic first aid skills to deal with shock, allergic reactions, bleeding, broken bones, burns, chemical splashes, choking, eye injuries, skin wounds, dislocations, head trauma, heart exhaustion and stroke, poisoning etc. (strongly recommended)
- Incident Command basics (ICS 100 and NIMS 700) (strongly recommended for all volunteers but mandatory for those considering “team leadership” roles)

Volunteers will be required to sign an informed consent (via the application) allowing project staff to verify credentials, to have a criminal record check conducted, allow identifying information to be sent to federal, state, and local health and safety agencies and to sign a code of conduct and confidentiality form.

Volunteers must show government issued picture identification, written proof of qualifications. Volunteers will be asked to interview prior to acceptance.

All Volunteers will provide 2 references.

Various trainings will be offered to all volunteers. Active Volunteers will be asked to complete at least one training annually. Trainings are offered free.

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