



# **Okaloosa– Walton Medical Reserve Corps**

is seeking **YOU!**

## **VOLUNTEER TODAY!**

***Volunteers Strengthening Our Community's  
Emergency Preparedness and Response***

**NOW RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS**

**We are seeking**

**Physicians**

**Nurse Practitioners**

**Registered Nurses**

**Nursing Assistants**

**Pharmacists**

**Psychologists**

**Psychiatrists**

**Social Workers**

**Mental Health Counselors**

**Administrative Workers**

**Security Personnel**

**Interpreters**

**Chaplains**

**Greeters**

**YOU!**

## MRC BACKGROUND

The MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS (MRC), a national initiative and component of the USA Freedom Corps program was launched following the events of 09/11/2001. The goals of the MRC are to focus on enhancing our region's emergency preparedness and public health by engaging citizens to become involved in a variety of training and education programs, serving the community through volunteerism, outreach efforts and improving preparedness levels in regards to local homeland security.

### **NIMS Online Training**

All active MRC members are required to complete FEMS's National Emergency Management System (NIMS) training. FEMA ICS 100, ICS 200, and ICS 700 certifications are required. Some training and exercises would require FEMA certifications to participate, so start or complete your certifications now! You are welcome to take any additional online courses that interest you. There are many to choose. Directions for taking the courses are below.

1. go to [www.training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/crslist.asp](http://www.training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/crslist.asp) to view a list of courses.
2. Scroll down to the bottom and click on **"IS 700 National Incident Management System and Introduction"**.
3. Scroll down to the bottom and Click on **"Download Final Exam Questions"** - Print
4. Go back to the last page (back arrow), scroll down to the bottom and click on **"Lesson Summary—A complete IS-700 summary"**.
5. Read the 24 page summary and circle the answers on the test you printed out.
6. Go back to the last page (back arrow), scroll down to the bottom and click on **"Take Final Exam"**
7. Click on **"Click here to take final exam"**. Enter the answers from your printout.
8. At the bottom of test, enter your personal information as requested and click **"send"**.
9. Your test results and certificate will be emailed to you.
10. Forward the email to [MRC@united-way.org](mailto:MRC@united-way.org)
11. Repeat the other required/additional tests.

## Who Can Volunteer?

Membership in the Okaloosa Regional Medical Reserve Corps is voluntary and open to the general public. Business, non-profit, and community members interested in supporting the goals of the MRC are encouraged to apply.

The **Okaloosa County Medical Reserve Corps** is recruiting a cadre of local community-based volunteers of medical and non-medical operations. Our mission is to supplement existing community emergency medical response systems related to disasters and urgent public health needs such as hurricanes, floods, and pandemic influenza outbreaks. With your help, we can continue to improve our local area's public health infrastructure and strengthen our response capabilities in an event of an emergency. We need your help and expertise in order to achieve these goals. With your willingness to volunteer your skills and experience with many others like yourself, members of our MRC will become trained and equipped in advance, empowering our whole unit to provide the greatest good for the greatest number—while working smoothly with other agencies— in any kind of disaster.

### **MRC Outreach**

**We need your help** to get the word out about the MRC. A MRC recruitment flier is posted on the MRC web site: [united-way.org/forms/mrcnewsletter.pdf](http://united-way.org/forms/mrcnewsletter.pdf) . Please help us to spread the word about the MRC and recruit new members by posting the flier at your place of businesses, health related organizations and newsletters.

### **OWMRC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MRC orientation: To be announced. Call for latest events.**

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