

WHAT IS THE MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS?

In 2002, the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) program was formed as a national network of volunteers, organized locally to improve the health and safety of their communities.

The MRC network comprises more than 300,000 volunteers located across the U.S.

The Nassau County MRC has more than 1,500 active members

Being prepared to handle a large-scale emergency is a challenge anywhere. Volunteering with the Nassau County Medical Reserve Corps is a simple and effective way to use and improve your skills, while helping to keep your family, friends and neighbors safe and healthy.



MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION



BENEFITS OF BEING AN MRC MEMBER

Support initiatives through enhancing public health emergency preparedness.

Assist the Nassau County Department of Health during response efforts to real life disaster situations, including distributing emergency medications and supporting medical needs sheltering.

Participate in disaster exercises, community outreach and planned events around the county.

Learn essential skills through free courses, including:

- ◆ CPR/Basic Life Support
- ◆ Psychological First Aid
- ◆ Medical Needs Sheltering

Network with other MRC members to gain professional connections and build your resume.

Make a positive impact in your community!



WHO CAN APPLY?

Students and practicing, retired or otherwise employed medical and public health professionals should apply!

This includes: doctors, dentists, nurses, pharmacists, physicians assistants, veterinarians, mental health professionals, EMTs, and others.

JOIN TODAY!

1. Fill out an MRC application and mail/ email it to the Nassau County MRC with a copy of your drivers license.
2. Your application will be forwarded to the Nassau County Police Department for a background check.
3. Once your application is approved, you will attend an orientation and receive an identification badge.
4. After completing orientation, you will be able to participate in any and all MRC events!

Get involved *today* to be prepared for *tomorrow*!



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