

UNIFORM

Members of our Event Medical Team together with Clinical Supervisors and PTS staff wear a uniform, in general it is our policy not to place staff into uniform straight away however you will be loaned a hi-viz fleece/tabard whilst on duty.

INSURANCE

Devon EMS holds medical malpractice, public liability, products and employers liability insurance.

TRAINING

Most training including induction is provided internally via our Training Academy

SELECTION

Prior to being accepted as a Devon EMS Volunteer we will meet up with you informally to discuss your needs and aspirations and assess your suitability.

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DEVON'S ALTERNATIVE VOLUNTARY SERVICE

DEVON ESSENTIAL MEDICAL SERVICES

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES



Devon EMS is a South Devon based Registered Charity who have gained an enviable reputation for providing a reliable, dependable service where patient care of the highest standard is considered paramount.

Our staff, all of whom are currently volunteers are our most important asset and are trained internally by the Devon EMS Training Academy who also set and monitor operational standards.

CLINICAL ROLES



As a Devon EMS volunteer you will opt to take on either a Clinical Role as part of our Event Medical Team a Training Role with our Training Academy or that of a Support Role with “Friends of Devon EMS”.

There is a role within Devon EMS to cater for most interests, you will be aged sixteen or over, be of good character and fit for the role in question.

EVENT MEDICAL TEAM

Most of our volunteers undertake a Clinical Role within Devon EMS and will be assimilated into our multi-skilled Event Medical Team where you will be tasked to provide a caring and compassionate service to the sick and injured to the highest standard achievable using the resources that are available and within your skill level. You will be bound by our “Code of Clinical Conduct”

The Event Medical Team is divided into two sections :-

Devon EMS First Aid Responders and Devon EMS Practitioners.

Devon EMS First Aid Responders will cater for all First Aid Skill levels from a Emergency First Aid Responder, Qualified First Aid Responder to that of an Advanced First Aid Responder where you will be trained in extended skills such as automated defibrillation and intermediate life support.

You may wish to further develop your skills to become an Emergency Care Assistant staffing one of our Emergency Ambulances supporting a EMT or Registered Healthcare Practitioner or Leading a PTS crew, at this level you will be afforded Associate Membership of Devon EMS Practitioners, who are our “top link” Clinical Care Providers, the entry grade being that of Devon EMS Emergency Medical Technician [EMT] for which you can be trained internally.

Other grades would include Support Nurse, Nurse Practitioner and Advanced Nurse Practitioner, IHCD Ambulance Technician, Paramedic Practitioner, ECP and Doctor. EMT competencies apply to ALL GRADES.

OTHER ROLES



DEVON EMS TRAINING ACADEMY

The “Academy” is tasked with providing a training service to Devon EMS Provider Units, plus setting and monitoring their clinical standards.

In addition the “Academy” provides a Commercial Training Service covering Clinical Care/First Aid, Training and Assessment Courses, and various Health and Safety Courses.

Our Training Academy is registered with Highfield Awarding body as an approved centre, in addition some of our courses are externally verified by Aid Training Ltd, whilst others are internally verified.

You could become a Training Academy Volunteer in many ways as a subject specific trainer/assessor/internal verifier [you will require a training qualification in addition to a specific subject specific qualification]

Opportunities also exist for training associates or admin/clerical support, if you are a experienced Clinical Care Provider with an interest in Continuing Professional Development you may be able to provide a clinical operational role with a teaching role as a Clinical Supervisor working alongside and supporting those less experienced in the field.

PATIENT TRANSPORT ASSOCIATES

Within Devon EMS we are developing a Patient Transport Service operating from a car or ambulance, in the case of the former you could use one of our medical cars or your own car [if suitable] where you would receive a mileage allowance - full training will be provided.

FRIENDS OF DEVON EMS

It may be that clinical care or training is not for you, but there are several other ways that you may assist our charity, for instance fundraising, PR, marketing, admin and clerical support, motor maintenance etc.

If you think there is some way that you may be able to help and become involved please let us know so that discuss your ideas.