

MRC SEMINAR SERIES

December 2019-January 2020

The Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) of Dutchess County offers a FREE seminar series each month at locations throughout the County and open to the public, unless otherwise noted. **Registration required:** jryan@dutchessny.gov

HAZMAT/PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Core Competency Training

Thursday, December 12th TIME: 6PM to 7:30PM

This is required training for all MRC and Animal Response Team Members (DCART). It is an introductory course in hazardous materials and personal protective equipment (PPE). You can take this 90 minute in person training or the 3+ hour online training through FEMA to satisfy the requirement. Location: [Department of Emergency Response \(DER\), 392 Creek Rd in Poughkeepsie](#)

NARCAN TRAINING

Wednesday, December 18th TIME: 4:30PM to 5:30PM

Learn how to possibly save a life with the use of Narcan. This training will explain to you how to use the drug should you encounter someone who has overdosed on an opiate. Each person who takes this training will also receive a free Narcan kit with two doses of Narcan. Location: [230 North Rd in Poughkeepsie](#) (Please enter through entrance #1)

DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE (DER) 101

Core Competency Training

Thursday, January 23rd TIME: 6PM to 7:30PM

This core competency training will cover the history of emergency response, the mission of the Dutchess County Department of Emergency Response, and how the MRC is integrated into the mission. This training is required for all MRC members at some point. Location: [\(DER\), 392 Creek Rd in Poughkeepsie](#)

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Core Competency Training

Thursday, January 23rd TIME: 7:30PM to 8:30PM

Thinking about joining the MRC or our Animal Response Team (DCART)? Come and learn how the MRC operates, what you need to do to become a volunteer, what would be expected of you and how to join one of our teams like DCART. This is a required training for all MRC/DCART members. Location: [\(DER\), 392 Creek Rd in Poughkeepsie](#)

HORSE SENSE 101

Thursday, January 30th TIME: 6:30PM to 8:30PM

DCART members and MRC volunteers who are interested in becoming a part of the team are invited to this training that will cover basic safety and handling of horses in a stressful situation, how to capture a loose horse, and how to load a horse on a trailer. Parts of the training will be inside in a heated classroom; other parts will be in an unheated area, so please dress appropriately. Class size is limited to 30 volunteers who are registered with the MRC and have completed at least one of the required DCART trainings (ICS100, NIMS700, Hazmat/PPE or CART101). Location: [\(DER\), 392 Creek Rd in Poughkeepsie](#)

The MRC of Dutchess County is part of a national network of volunteers dedicated to supporting public health infrastructure as well as disaster preparedness and response in the community. The MRC is comprised of both healthcare and non-healthcare professionals who support the County's Departments of Emergency Response and Behavioral & Community Health when responding to incidents of all kinds.

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