

Spring 2009 Observer Shift Slot Signup



Shift Date	Time	Assignment
Tuesday, March 03, 2009	20:00 - 06:00	Andrew Gagne
Friday, March 06, 2009	06:00 - 16:00	James Costello
Sunday, March 08, 2009	10:00 - 20:00	David Buitter
Monday, March 09, 2009	06:00 - 16:00	Brittany Brailsford
Thursday, March 19, 2009	06:00 - 16:00	Rob Norton
Wednesday, March 25, 2009	06:00 - 16:00	Travis Lawrence-Hurt
Saturday, March 28, 2009	10:00 - 20:00	Sarah Page
Tuesday, March 31, 2009	09:00 - 19:00	Hannah Croteau
Saturday, April 04, 2009	10:00 - 20:00	Ashley Mirabassi
Sunday, April 12, 2009	10:00 - 20:00	Andrew Walsh
Thursday, April 16, 2009	20:00 - 06:00	Shannon Reubelt
Friday, April 24, 2009	06:00 - 16:00	Alicia Lang
Monday, April 27, 2009	20:00 - 06:00	Trevor Fernald
Thursday, April 30, 2009	06:00 - 16:00	Brittini McKenna
Monday, May 11, 2009	06:00 - 16:00	Nanette Roberto
Saturday, May 16, 2009	10:00 - 20:00	Amand Gregoire

This schedule is also available at: www.McGregorInstitute.net under the "Students" menu.

A few reminders about Observing with McGregor Memorial EMS:

Working the Night Shift

If you are 18 years of age or older, you are welcome to schedule your shift overnight. We have six bunks and three couches to accommodate on-call crew members. On-call members have priority over Observers, but your crew will assist you in finding somewhere to sleep. For safety reasons, no one is allowed to sleep in the ambulances or the kitchen. You may bring your own bedding or sleeping bag if you prefer, or you may use our bedding. Be aware: although we try to keep clean linen on hand we can make no guarantees.

Dress Code

You should dress comfortably but appropriately for your shift. Durable pants, such as jeans, a long or short sleeve shirt, and sturdy shoes are required. Sleeveless, midriff, or low-cut shirts, sandals or open-toe shoes, torn clothing, or any potentially offensive clothing is prohibited. You may not wear any clothing that identifies you as a member of McGregor or of any other fire, police, or EMS department. We will provide you with a name tag that identifies you as an observer, which must be worn visibly at all times while on a call. We will also provide you with a reflective vest, which should be worn anytime you are near traffic.

Role of Observers

While on calls, non-EMT Observers may be asked to assist the EMS crew with tasks that they feel are appropriate, such as assisting with lifting and carrying of patients, carrying equipment, or performing CPR compressions (if trained). Observers who are EMT certified may do any of the above, as well as assisting with obtaining vital signs, patient assessment, or any other tasks that the crew chief deems appropriate. ***You are in no way obligated to perform any tasks you are uncomfortable with.*** Please make an effort to discuss what you would and would not like to do with your crew members at the start of your shift.

Safety

As with everything we do, safety is our number one priority. Every effort will be made to keep you as safe as possible during your observation time. For this reason, your crew has the right to refuse to take you on any call that they feel could endanger you, such as known disease or chemical exposure, violent situations, etc.

Miscellaneous

As an Observer, you are not a member of McGregor Memorial EMS. Under no circumstances can present yourself as being a McGregor member at any time, on or off call. Doing so is grounds for immediate dismissal from the program. Participation in the Observer Program is a privilege. McGregor Memorial EMS and any of its members reserve the right to refuse to take an observer on a call for any reason. The Executive Committee reserves the right to revoke an Observers right to participate at any time. McGregor Memorial EMS is not a UNH-sponsored club or organization.

Reminders

Patient Confidentiality

Observers may not read EMS run forms or other materials containing information about ambulance calls, other than the run forms for calls in which they participated. Any and all information regarding calls, patient condition, etc. is strictly confidential and may not be discussed with anyone but the crew from that call, the McGregor Manager, or the Recruitment Coordinator at any time.

Problems or concerns? Email: Chris at CLemelin@McGregorEMS.org