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Stop the Bleed Instructor Training



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Erie, PA — The **Northwest Pennsylvania Medical Reserve Corps** is sponsoring a free **Stop the Bleed Instructor Training** for medical professionals in Warren County. Registration is required.

Participants in this Instructor Training will receive a certificate and become registered to conduct Stop the Bleed classes, which is a nationwide initiative administered by the U.S. Department of Defense where participants are taught techniques to control life-threatening blood loss in order to save lives.

"The goal is to recruit medical professionals in the Warren County area to join the Northwest Pennsylvania Medical Reserve Corps and to provide this important life-saving program throughout the region," said Joy Henry, program coordinator.

The Medical Reserve Corp is a national network of volunteers that helps communities respond to natural disasters like blizzards and public health emergencies such as disease outbreaks. The Northwest Pennsylvania unit, previously called the Erie Regional unit, welcomes any community member with or without medical or healthcare backgrounds of any skill level, ages 18 or older. It serves and welcomes volunteers from Crawford, Erie, Forest, Venango and Warren Counties.

This training is organized in collaboration with UPMC Hamot and the Warren County Department of Public Safety.

The training is on Tuesday Dec. 12, 2023 6 p.m. at Youngsville Volunteer Fire Department, 29 Fireman Dr., Youngsville. Register by Dec. 8, 2023. For details about the free training or about how to volunteer, contact mrc@eriecountypa.gov or 814-823-5205.

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