

Milwaukee Alternate Care Facility Recruiting Volunteers

Forwarding this notice at the request of Deb Standridge, ACF CEO and Celia Shaughnessy, ACF Chief Human Resource Officer. Please consider distributing to the Milwaukee County Medical Society and among other networks as you deem appropriate.

Dear Colleagues,

As you may know, the State and local government, health system and public health leaders determined that an **Alternate Care Facility (ACF)** was needed in the Milwaukee area, should there be insufficient local hospital inpatient beds to care for COVID-19 patients in the weeks and months ahead. ACF Milwaukee is constructed and operated as a partnership between FEMA, the Army Corp of Engineers, the State of Wisconsin, Milwaukee area health systems, the National Guard, Milwaukee Unified Emergency Operations Center (UEOC), State Fair Park and other local and regional partners.

As the ACF Milwaukee begins to take shape, we are now looking for medical and other health care professionals and support staff who are interested in paid positions/or volunteer work at the facility. This is a unique opportunity to serve the Milwaukee region and the State of Wisconsin during the COVID-19 crisis. We are reaching a critical point in recruiting efforts and are asking you and all of our healthcare partners for your urgent assistance in recruiting staff for the ACF. If you know of any interested parties that may be willing to support this facility, please forward on this information to them.

Interested healthcare professionals looking to support the Alternate Care Facility at State Fair Park, West Allis: Go to [Wisconsin Emergency Assistance Volunteer Registry \(WEAVR\)](#) --> click "**Register Now**" --> click "**Add Organizations**" --> click "+" by "**Statewide COVID-19 Responders**" for the drop down -> select "**Alternate Care Site Milwaukee**" as your organization.

Both active and retired healthcare professionals and staff can apply for critical clinical roles by entering their information into WEAVR, a secure, password-protected, web-based volunteer registration system for healthcare and behavioral health professionals. Individuals who are not licensed professionals are also encouraged to sign up.

ACF Milwaukee is not intended to replace existing health care facilities, nor pull essential staff from area hospitals. This facility is being constructed to support the existing health care delivery system in the greater Milwaukee area. We suggest that currently employed staff check with their employers before applying to help at the ACF Milwaukee.

The following are positions we are looking to fill immediately. Our goal is to start on-boarding staff by April 17th but we will continue to recruit, moving forward.

- Physician
- Nurse Practitioner
- Physician Assistant
- Registered Nurse
- Patient Care Assistant
- ED Technician

- Medical Assistant
- RN Student Intern
- Respiratory Therapist
- Pharmacist
- Pharmacy Technician
- Patient Registration
- Manager / Director Nursing
- House Supervisor / Nursing Supervisor
- Health Unit Coordinator
- Chaplain

We thank you in advance for your help. Should you have any questions, I will try to respond as best I can at this critical time.

Best,

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