

“NURSE STRIKE TEAMS”

What are they?

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Nurse Strike Team

- What is a Nurse Strike Team?
- What do they do?
- Who can be involved?
- What is a “Deployment”?
- Post Deployment

- How to sign up?



Nurse Strike Team

- What Is a Nurse Strike Team?
 - 12 Person Team
 - Alpha Team
 - 3 RNs, 2-3 LPNs or EMT-P/A, 1 Operations/Logistics Specialist
 - Bravo Team
 - 3 RNs, 2-3 LPNs or EMT-P/A, 1 Operations/Logistics Specialist

Nurse Strike Team

- What does a Nurse Strike Team do?
 - Emergency Mutual Aid Compact (EMAC)
 - Respond to In-State emergencies (not currently, however, in the planning phase)
 - Manage medical side of general shelters and Medical Needs Shelter



Nurse Strike Team

- Who can be involved?
 - Registered Nurses with ADN, BSN, MSN
 - Licensed Practical Nurses
 - Emergency Medical Technicians at the Paramedic or Advanced level
 - Operations/Logistics Specialists



Nurse Strike Team

- What is a “Deployment”?
 - Timeline- How long is the deployment?
 - Travel- How do we get there?
 - Living Conditions- Where will I stay?
 - Pay & Benefits- Do I get Paid?
 - Food- How will I eat?
 - Clothes- What do I need to bring?
 - Operational Security- Can I discuss with others?





Post Deployment

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- How to sign up?

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