



As a new clinical responder, entry to the charity will predominantly be at one of the following three points:

<p>Doctors</p>	<p>Those who are able to demonstrate the ability to reach competency allowing them to lead a level 2 or 3 critical care team. It is anticipated that this individual will have significant experience of working within anaesthetics, intensive care or emergency medicine.</p>
<p>Critical Care Paramedics</p>	<p>Those who are able to demonstrate competence which allows them to lead a level 2 critical care team and participate as a member of a level 3 critical care team. It is anticipated that this individual will have current or previous experience of working within the HEMS environment.</p>
<p>Paramedics & Registered Healthcare Professionals</p>	<p>Those who are able to demonstrate competence which allows them to lead a level 1 team and participate as a member of a level 2 or 3 critical care team. It is anticipated that this individual will have significant experience of working within the pre-hospital setting.</p>

At all three entry levels it is possible to progress from a team member to a solo responder subject to identified need and approval from the Clinical Management Committee.

SARS will, when possible, assist with the cost of appropriate external training to assist in the clinical development of its members. As part of this support, it is expected that the responder commits to regular hours of service in return for investment in their training.

It is currently not possible for a clinician to move from one level to another solely by virtue of their voluntary work or personal development within SARS. The transition from level 1 to level 2, or from level 2 to level 3, requires a portfolio of evidence and competencies which can usually only be obtained by virtue of external employment by a NHS or charity partner.

Overview

SARS is a voluntary organisation and can only operate efficiently if its clinical volunteers provide a regular commitment to support our emergency medical response. We are looking for enthusiastic and reliable individuals who are able to offer a long-term commitment to the charity.