

Mission

The South Carolina Public Health Reserve Corps (PHRC) program provides an opportunity for medical, behavioral health and non-medical volunteers to assist communities during disasters and non-emergency public health activities.

Founded in 2006, the South Carolina Public Health Reserve Corps continues to support the DHEC vision of Healthy People Living in Healthy Communities.

The PHRC is an affiliate of the national Medical Reserve Corps program.

Volunteers
Needed
Sign up today!

Registration

Volunteers register through the Better Impact registration database. Better Impact is a secure database of pre-credentialed volunteers from across the state. Volunteers registering will undergo a background check. You can register on-line to become a PHRC volunteer at scdhec.gov/BetterImpact.

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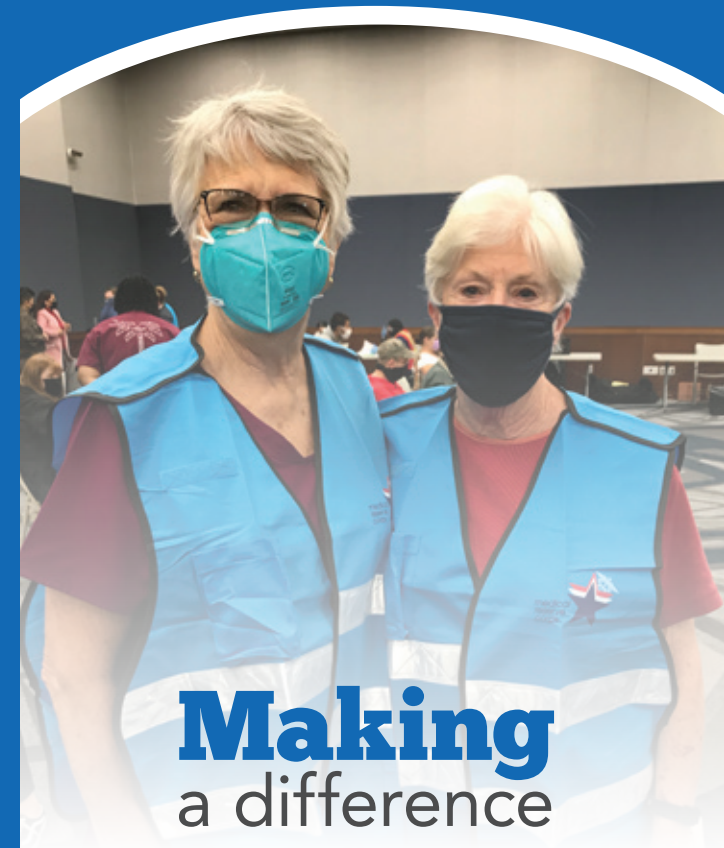
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South Carolina
Public Health Reserve Corps

Volunteers
**Building Strong,
Healthy & Prepared
Communities**



Making
a difference



About

What does the Public Health Reserve Corps (PHRC) do?

During an emergency or disaster, PHRC volunteers support Public Health response activities such as:

- The administration of life-saving medications at a Point of Dispensing (POD)
- Operations of a Medical Needs Shelter (MNS)
- Medical Surge Operations
- Mass vaccination clinics
- Hospital Surge
- Logistics

When there is no emergency, PHRC volunteers provide community education and outreach to help communities build resiliency.

Volunteer

As a **PHRC volunteer**, you will receive specific training for a variety of public health roles that prepare you to respond to public health emergencies and preparedness activities.

Training to become a leader of a Ready Response Team is also offered.

Who can volunteer?

- Doctors, nurses, pharmacists, emergency medicine technicians (EMTs), and other medically trained professionals
- Social workers, clergy, counselors, and others with behavioral health training
- Non-medical support and paraprofessional volunteers for logistics, administration, and communications

What kind of training do you offer?

Online training and classroom courses are offered at no cost to PHRC members. Some Continuing Education Units (CEUs) may be offered. Approximately fourteen hours of on-line training is required.

Will I be covered against malpractice?

Yes. Those who register with the Public Health Reserve Corps and are deployed, will be covered by DHEC liability insurance.

How will I be notified if activated?

DHEC will contact you by phone or email to provide reporting instructions and details.

