

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 South Carolina Statewide Emergency Registry of Volunteers (SCSERV). SCSERV is a secure database of pre-credentialed volunteers from across the state. Volunteers registering will undergo a background check. For more information or to register, go to www.scserv.gov.

Program Contact Information:

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Upstate PHRC Volunteer Coordinator
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Midlands PHRC Volunteer Coordinator
(803) 576-2694

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South Carolina
Public Health Reserve Corps

Volunteers
Helping the
Palmetto State



About

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

The PHRC supports the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) in providing vital medical and behavioral health services during disasters and emergencies by using trained volunteers in coordination with professional staff.

PHRC volunteers may be asked to support:

- The administration of life-saving medications at a Point of Dispensing (POD)
- Operations of a Special Medical Needs Shelter (SMNS)
- The emotional needs of disaster survivors
- Medical Surge Operations
- Community education and outreach
- Mass vaccination clinics
- Other community partners in response efforts

Volunteer

As a **PHRC volunteer**, you will receive specific training for a variety of potential roles. Every effort will be made to match volunteers with roles that fit their existing skills, training, and comfort level.

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 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.

