

We are looking for:

Licensed Medical Professionals and Others with Medical Experience

Nurses, doctors, pharmacists, EMTs, dentists, physician assistants and others.

Mental Health Professionals

Counselors, social workers, therapists, psychologists, psychiatrists, clergy and others.

People with Other Special Skills

Interpreters, health educators, computer programmers, laboratory scientists, administrative assistants.

Volunteers to Provide Basic Support Services

How do I volunteer?

It's easy!

Follow these steps:

1. Visit www.cherokeermc.org and click on the "Medical Reserve Corps-Apply Here" link in the menu at the bottom of the CRMC home page
2. Participate in an informal interview
3. Sign the confidentiality policy and background check consent forms
4. Show current licenses and/or certifications
5. Attend an orientation session

Volunteers Make the Difference

Call (712) 225-2129

For more information



How do I get more information?

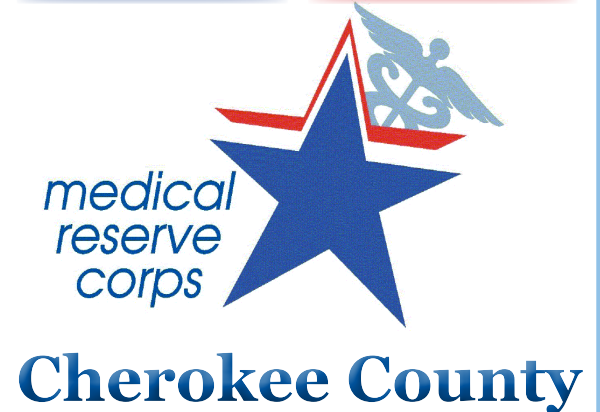
Cherokee Regional Medical Center
Public Health at: (712) 225-2129

Website: www.cherokeermc.org



CRMC Mission Statement

Provide quality services across the health care continuum to the Cherokee Community in a caring atmosphere while maintaining quality Medical Staff and Health Care Professionals. Employ creative leadership and planning that is responsive to our customer needs while utilizing our human, physical, and financial resources effectively and efficiently. Build and maintain partnerships to enhance health care services to the community.



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WHAT IS THE MRC?

The Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) is a group of locally organized healthcare and non-healthcare volunteers working to strengthen the health and safety of the community. The goal of the MRC is to identify, credential, train, and prepare volunteers BEFORE a natural disaster or an emergency occurs. The MRC believes that prepared communities lead to prepared states which create a prepared nation!

CAN I BE AN MCR VOLUNTEER?

YES! MRC workers volunteer in a wide variety of situations, from natural disasters to health fairs. Health care workers, such as doctors and nurses, are always needed. But non-health care workers are needed too! Non-health care workers can provide valuable technical assistance, clerical support, logistics, translation assistance and much more! If you are older than 18, in good health, and willing to participate in specialized training, the MRC is a great fit for you!

What can MRC Volunteers Do?

Support and strengthen local public health initiatives and goals by:

- Promoting disease prevention
- Improving health literacy
- Eliminating health disparities
- Enhancing public health preparedness

Assist local hospitals and health departments with surge personnel needs during emergencies.

Participate in community preparedness activities, such as exercises for shelters, mass prophylaxis, vaccination clinics, and other emergency scenarios.

Train with local emergency response partners.



Can we count on you?

As a volunteer, your community may need your skills when:

- Local resources are stretched by an epidemic or infectious disease that requires mass vaccination or medication dispensing
- Education and preventative measures are needed
- Other emergencies occur, such as severe weather or other natural disasters
- Large numbers of people are sick or injured

Why join today?

In a disaster, everyone wants to help. Lessons learned from 9/11 and severe weather indicate that many volunteers who show up to help cannot be used.



Pre-registering and pre-credentialing allows us to match your skills with the needs of the community. This increases the efficiency of assignments and reduces the work of processing volunteers during an emergency.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

SIGN UP! HELP OUT!