

Why join the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)?

There are many benefits to joining the MRC:

- ◆ Belonging to a group with a strong sense of mission and purpose
- ◆ Making a difference in the community by contributing to health and safety awareness
- ◆ Enabling communities to meet specific health needs
- ◆ Bolstering public health infrastructure
- ◆ Augmenting health needs in an emergency or disaster
- ◆ Free training in personal response and community roles
- ◆ Extending and sharpening response skills

Serving the following counties:



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Southeast Wisconsin Medical Reserve Corps



Join us in strengthening
and preparing our
community!

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What is the Medical Reserve Corps?

The Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) is a specialized affiliate of Citizen Corps, a national network of volunteers dedicated to ensuring hometown safety and security. The MRC coordinates the skills of practicing and retired health professionals and non-medical personnel interested in health issues.

MRC units utilize the expertise of trained volunteers within the community. Our main focus is to supplement existing emergency and public health resources in the following areas:

- ◆ To promote health education in the community
- ◆ To prepare for and respond to emergencies



Who can volunteer for the MRC?

- ◆ Doctors
- ◆ Nurses
- ◆ Nurses Assistants
- ◆ Emergency Medical Technicians
- ◆ Paramedics
- ◆ Pharmacists
- ◆ Dentists
- ◆ Military and Veterans
- ◆ Veterinarians
- ◆ Administrative Support Staff

If you are interested in health issues and would like to volunteer, consider joining the MRC!

What type of training do I need?

In addition to orientation, MRC volunteers must take the following core training:

- ◆ Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training
- ◆ Incident Command System (ICS)
- ◆ National Incident Management System (NIMS)
- ◆ Participation in exercises

Additional training opportunities are available to all volunteers.



Who covers my liability as an MRC volunteer?

Under a declared state of emergency MRC volunteers are covered by the 2005 Wisconsin Act 96. In non-emergency assignments liability coverage will vary by county. Please check with your local MRC coordinator.