Make a Difference: Sign Up! Help Out! Join the Northeast TN Medical Reserve Corps ETSU Students, Faculty and Staff

Please consider joining the Northeast TN Medical Reserve Corps and assist the TN Department of Health in times of public health emergencies or disasters. Volunteers are needed to Sign Up & Help Out! Volunteers may support the department in mass dispensing clinics or emergency sheltering operations during a disaster. Not only are volunteers needed during emergencies, they can also participate in emergency training exercises and community events. Training and presentations on the Medical Reserve Corps, the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program and disaster preparedness are also available to university departments and student groups.

The Medical Reserve Corps is a national program headquartered under the Office of the US Surgeon General. The mission of the MRC is to engage volunteers to strengthen public health, emergency response and community resiliency in local communities. Both medical and non-medical support volunteers are needed. You do not have to be "medical" to be a MRC volunteer, actually most are not. Check out www.medicalreservecorps.gov for more information and to locate units across the US.

Each region in Tennessee has a MRC unit. By registering on Tennessee Volunteer Mobilizer at www.tnmrc.org you may select the county where you wish to serve. Please include a local county if you are from out of state. The Northeast unit includes Carter, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Unicoi and Washington counties. There is also a Sullivan County Regional Medical Reserve Corps if you are a resident there.

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