

## Central Nebraska MRC

### Who can volunteer?

MRC volunteers include medical and public health professionals, such as physicians, nurses, pharmacists, dentists, veterinarians, and epidemiologists. Other community members, such as interpreters, chaplains, office workers, legal advisors, etc... can fill other vital roles.

### What is the registration process?

To join the Central Nebraska MRC, you must:

1. Fill out an application
2. Sign a consent for Central Nebraska Medical Reserve Corps to complete a background check, to share information with federal, state, and local offices as needed, and to verify your credentials.
3. Show current license's and/or certifications
4. Schedule an interview



### Where can I find an application?

An application can be found on the Central Nebraska MRC webpage at [www.nomedicalresponse.com](http://www.nomedicalresponse.com)

### How do I get more information?

If you have questions, you can contact the Central Nebraska Medical Reserve Corps Coordinator at; [www.nomedicalresponse.com](http://www.nomedicalresponse.com)

***“Assuring the health and safety of Central Nebraska***



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## Medical Reserve Corps



Be informed.

Be prepared.

Be ready.

Be a volunteer.

# Central Nebraska Medical Reserve Corps

## What is the Central Nebraska MRC?

The Central Nebraska MRC is a partnership between the Tri-Cities Medical Response System.

The Central Nebraska MRC unit is community-based and functions to locally organize and utilize volunteers. When a public health emergency occurs, the need for volunteers will be tremendous. Central Nebraska MRC will be used to supplement existing emergency services when a disaster is of magnitude that overwhelms those existing resources. Further, Central Nebraska MRC volunteers can provide relief for overworked workers in the event of an emergency.



## What is the purpose of a MRC?

- Recruits health professionals and non medical people into volunteer service
- Train and educate members
- Assist with surge personnel needs
- Participate in non-emergency essential public health services, such as health education and community outreach
- Integrates volunteers and first responders for emergency response



## What do I gain from volunteering?

As a volunteer, you will gain personal satisfaction, a chance to make a difference in your community, an opportunity to network in your community, and knowledge that you are part of a community-wide emergency response effort.

## 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 show that many volunteers who show up to help cannot be used. The pre-registering and pre-credentialing of volunteers allows the Central Nebraska MRC to match the skills of the volunteers to the needs of the Region. This increases the efficiency of volunteer assignments and reduces the work of processing volunteers during an emergency.