

Who Should Register?

- Acupuncturist
- Audiologists and Audiology Aides
- Certified Nurse Assistants
- Chiropractors
- Clinical Laboratory Scientists
- Clinical Nurse Specialists
- Cytotechnologists
- Dentists
- Diagnostic Radiologic Technologists
- EMT and EMT-P
- Hemodialysis Technicians
- Home Health Aides
- Licensed Clinical Social Workers
- Licensed Midwives
- Licensed Vocational Nurses
- Marriage and Family Therapists
- Medical Laboratory Technologists
- Nuclear Medicine Technologists
- Nurse Anesthetists
- Nurse Midwives
- Nurse Midwife Furnishers
- Nurse Practitioners Furnishers
- Nurse Practitioners
- Occupational Therapists
- Occupational Therapy Assistants
- Optometrists
- Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons
- Pharmacists
- Pharmacy Technicians
- Phlebotomists
- Physical Therapists
- Physical Therapist Assistants
- Physician and Surgeons
- Physician Assistants
- Podiatrists
- Psychiatric Mental Health Nurses
- Psychiatric Technicians
- Psychologist
- Public Health Microbiologists
- Public Health Nurses
- Registered Associate Social Workers
- Registered Dental Assistants
- Registered Dental Hygienists
- Registered Nurses
- Registered Veterinary Technicians
- Respiratory Care Practitioners
- Speech-Language Pathologists
- Speech-Language Pathology Aides
- Veterinarians

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Fast Facts:

During an emergency/disaster volunteers may participate as an individual or as part of a community-based Medical Reserve Corps.

Every attempt will be made to match your skills, competencies, and license or registration level with your responsibilities during an emergency/disaster. However, there might be situations in which you will be asked to assist with activities that are less challenging than your normal work duties.

Volunteers deployed through Disaster Healthcare Volunteers will be registered in their local county as Disaster Service Workers, a program providing liability and workers compensation protections. <https://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/administrative-services/disaster-service-worker-volunteer-program>

You do not need to have prior disaster experience to volunteer. All volunteers are welcome.

Retired professionals can still volunteer. Retirees should indicate their license status when registering.

Things to consider: care for your family if you choose to respond; emergency response can be physically and emotionally difficult; personal medical conditions may need to be evaluated. You may have work or other commitments that would prevent you from responding to an activation.

California Disaster Healthcare Volunteers FAQ's:
https://ems.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/71/2017/07/FAQs_for_Volunteers.pdf



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DISASTER HEALTHCARE VOLUNTEERS



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DHV Mission Statement

The Disaster Healthcare Volunteers program is a statewide program that operates in coordination with county Operational Areas to recruit, register, credential, track, identify, deploy, and maintain currently licensed volunteer healthcare professionals for response to emergencies/disasters and terrorist incidents in California and throughout the nation.

How does the “Disaster Healthcare Volunteers” program work?

Once you have registered to become a Disaster Healthcare Volunteer, your professional license will be verified electronically through the licensing board by the Disaster Healthcare Volunteers System. The volunteer’s information will be stored in the secure Disaster Healthcare Volunteer Statewide Registry.

During an emergency/disaster, state or local (county) officials will determine what kind of health professionals are needed, search the database for available volunteers, and send an alert to selected members via e-mail, telephone and text.

If you receive an alert during an emergency/disaster, you will have an opportunity to accept or decline the volunteer request. If you accept, you will receive specific instructions on where and when to report, and what is needed for the incident. There is no obligation to participate during an activation.

Who are “Disaster Healthcare Volunteers?”

Disaster Healthcare Volunteers are professionals like you who want to volunteer during an emergency or disaster. When you register on our secure web-based registry, you will indicate your volunteer preferences and enter information about your skills. The local System Administrator can notify you in the case of an emergency/disaster and track your deployment.

Your healthcare expertise makes the difference.

All healthcare professionals are needed to volunteer for public service in the event of an emergency/disaster or a public health emergency. You can make a difference during times of emergencies/disasters by helping people, animals, and our community.

How do I register?

Visit the Disaster Healthcare Volunteers site at: <https://healthcarevolunteers.ca.gov>

click the “Register Now” button and you are on your way!

Why register now, before a disaster?

Registering now allows verification of your license and credentials, promotes training opportunities, and helps emergency managers understand how many volunteers might be available. This will help us match your skills with the needs required in each emergency situation. **Do not self deploy!**

Registering now makes it easier to help when disaster strikes!



WHEN DISASTER STRIKES, YOU CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE!
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