

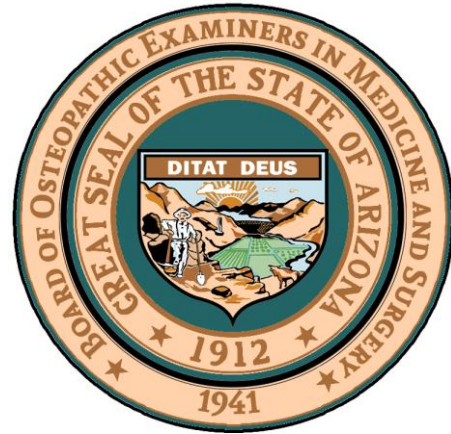
BOARD INFORMATION RELEASE

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Register as a Volunteer Health Professional for a Public Health Emergency

NOTICE:

Are you a healthcare professional interested in volunteering for the COVID-19 Response or other public health emergencies? The Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) needs emergency response volunteers to call upon during a time of need. The knowledge and skills you have can help make a difference during a disaster. The first step in volunteering is to register with the Arizona Emergency System for the Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals ([AZ-ESAR-VHP](https://esar-vhp.health.azdhs.gov/) or <https://esar-vhp.health.azdhs.gov/>). Once registered, request membership into the COVID-19 Response or other categories of interest. You can also get involved with opportunities by connecting with your [local medical reserve corps](https://mrc.hhs.gov/FindMRC) by visiting <https://mrc.hhs.gov/FindMRC>.

The AZ ESAR-VHP system is utilized to push requests for volunteers as the response evolves. We would greatly appreciate it if you can start the registration process, so we can keep you informed of our volunteer needs during this pandemic.

The advance registration of volunteer health professionals enables the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS), local health departments, and emergency management to rapidly identify and mobilize health care volunteers. The system also enables hospitals and other medical entities to meet crisis and surge capacity needs and ensure the continuance of critical health care services.

AZ-ESAR-VHP is a secure, Web-based system used to register, qualify and credential Arizona health care professionals before a major public health or medical emergency. From this site, registrants may also elect to join local medical reserve corps units and other community volunteer response teams.

AZ-ESAR-VHP is administered by ADHS/Bureau of Public Health Emergency Preparedness (BPHEP) and provided through Intermedix EM Systems (CORES Responder Management System).

The following is a list of volunteer professions needed:

Health Diagnosing and Treatment	Health Technicians and Technologists
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Social Workers • Dentists • Marriage & Family Therapists • Mental Health Counselors • Pharmacists • Physicians (i.e., allopathic and osteopathic) • Physician Assistants • Psychologists • Registered Nurses (e.g., Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ APRNs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nurse Practitioners ▪ Certified Nurse Anesthetists ▪ Certified Nurse-Midwives ▪ Clinical Nurse Specialists • Respiratory Therapists • Veterinarians 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardiovascular Technologists & Technicians • Diagnostic Medical Sonographers • Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics • Licensed Practical Nurses & Licensed Vocational Nurses • Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technicians • Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technologists • Medical Records & Health Information Technicians • Radiologic Technologists & Technicians

We are also interested in non-health care volunteers & public health related volunteers.

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