



Arkansas Department of Health

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As the COVID-19 pandemic continues there is an increasing need for nurses to help in many capacities here in Arkansas. Whether you are a newly licensed nurse or a nurse with many years of experience, your skills are highly in demand both in the workforce and in volunteer positions. Currently, we are working to increase our pool of those who would be willing to help in these areas. These include mass vaccination clinics, mass testing events, and Emergency Shelter Support. More specifically we are looking for not only those that would be willing to help in these areas but who would be interested in staffing an alternate care facility (ACF) caring for low-acuity patients with COVID-19 in the central Arkansas area. This specific role would be a paid position overseen by a hospital management group. While this facility is not currently operational, we are seeking those that would be interested in assisting in this capacity if there is ever a need to utilize it.

Regardless of the area in which you would like to help with, Arkansas needs your help. We ask that you take a minute and complete a short application and register in the AR SERV database which is administered by the Arkansas Department of Health, Preparedness, and Emergency Response Branch. AR SERV works to recruit, train, manage and deploy volunteers (medical and non-medical) to assist during emergencies and day to day activities by providing additional staff to meet health/medical surge, population monitoring, public health outreach, or family reunification needs.

If interested, follow the link below for more information and to register to be a volunteer.

[SERV and MRC Volunteer Programs Arkansas Department of Health](#)

- Scroll down to Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)-Arkansas. Click on "Complete the registration paperwork"
- Print application and return completed application to adh.volunteer@arkansas.gov