



SCHOHARIE COUNTY MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS



Volunteers Building Strong, Healthy and Prepared Communities

MRC Training Dates

~~Wednesday 5/5/10~~

~~MEDICAL SPECIAL NEEDS SHELTERING~~

CANCELED

~~Time: 6:00-8:00pm~~

~~Location: Schoharie County Emergency Management, 2nd Fl, Depot Lane~~

~~Pre-Registration required to mrcvolunteer@co.schoharie.ny.us or (518)295-8365~~

COURSE DESCRIPTION

~~The goal of this course is to provide an overview of special medical needs shelters, including opening and closing procedures, triage and admission processes, shelter operations, health and safety issues, and planning considerations. This course is intended for anyone who may volunteer or be assigned to work in a special medical needs shelter during a disaster response. This course is being presented by the University at Albany, Center for Preparedness.~~

Tuesday, June 8, 2010

Basic Disaster Life Support™ (BDLS®)-This is an 8 hour course

Course Description

BDLS® is targeted to multiple disciplines including emergency medical service (EMS) personnel, hazardous materials personnel, public health personnel, and health care providers. The goal of teaching multiple disciplines simultaneously is to develop a commonality of approach and language in the health care community, improving the care and coordination of response in Weapon of Mass Destruction (WMD) disasters and public health emergencies. The BDLS® course is a review of the all-hazards topics including natural and accidental man made events, traumatic and explosive events, nuclear and radiological events, biological events, and chemical events. Also included is information on the health care professional's role in the public health and incident management systems, community mental health, and special needs of underserved and vulnerable populations. *This course is being offered by the Albany Medical Center Regional Resource Center.*

Register by phone at 518-262-1070 or by completing the attached registration form and returning it by email or fax to Shannon McDermott at McDermS@mail.amc.edu or 518-262-1069 (FAX). [Download Registration Form](#)