



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



## SPECIAL NEEDS SHELTERS

### SOMG STUDENTS

Due to the ongoing hurricane Helene situation, we have an urgent need for volunteers to assist at Special Needs Shelters. These shelters are being set up to support displaced patients who require specialized care, including those who are oxygen-dependent and have mobility challenges.

We are looking for volunteers to assist with monitoring patients using portable oxygen concentrators and to help with overall shelter operations. While BLS certification is not required, any experience in this area will be valuable. Dr. Bridges has approved this opportunity to count toward your IPM volunteer hours.

### IMPORTANT DETAILS

- **Signup:** Dr. Bridges has created a sign-up sheet on Campus Connect, which you can use to register.
- **Shifts:** We are arranging rotating shifts from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for the next four days. You may also opt to do split shifts. If registering for a partial shift, please sign up and email Dr. Bridges ([bridgeep@greenvillemed.sc.edu](mailto:bridgeep@greenvillemed.sc.edu)).
- **Current Needs:** We are expecting to open a facility at the Bon Secours Arena at 1:00 p.m. today. Initially, we will need 10-20 volunteers, but this may increase in the coming days.
- **Service-Learning Hours:** M1 and M2 students: This is approved for IPM service learning hours. A full 12-hour shift will count as your EMT shift for IPM.

### HOW TO SIGN UP

- Please sign up through Campus Connect (<https://service.greenvillemed.sc.edu/>)
- look for Special Needs Shelter Day and Night links.
- Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or need clarification.

### MORE INFORMATION

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