



**1st Annual Conference of the  
South Carolina Public Health Preparedness  
Student Corps (SCPHPSC)  
(Virtual/In-Person)**

**April 23, 2022, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**  
**Clemson University (CU)**  
**Nursing Building**  
**605 Grove Rd.**  
**Room #264**  
**Greenville, SC 29605**

**The Future of Emergency Management: Perspectives**

**Purpose:** To increase awareness about relationships among emergency preparedness and response workforces, public health, and health equity.

**Participant Objective:** At the end of this session, participants should be able to a) summarize the role of the medical reserve corps (MRC)--nationally and locally and b) recognize the implications of adequate emergency preparedness and response.

**CONFERENCE SCHEDULE:**

10:00 a.m.	Greetings/Recognition of Teams: Kathleen Valentine, PhD/CU, Director-School of Nursing)
10:15 a.m.	Welcome: L. Brannon Traxler, MD, MPH (SC DHEC, Director of Public Health)
10:30 a.m.	SCPHPSC-Updates/Context: Shirley Timmons, PhD (CU, Professor-School of Nursing)
10:45 a.m.	MRC in SC-An Overview: Deborah Beasley, MAML (SC DHEC, Director-MRC)
11:00 a.m.	Introduction of Keynote Speaker: Lisa Davis, MBA, MPH, BS, RN (SC DHEC, Public Health Chief of Staff)
	A National Perspective of the MRC: K.D. Watts, MSHA (Regional Liaison, Region IV  MRC Program) (USDHHS/Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response)
12:00 p.m.	Break/Networking/Lunch
	<b>Icebreaker Facilitators:</b> Fredanna McGough, PhD, MS, BS (Coastal Carolina University-Professor, Health Sciences/Department Chair)  Asa Briggs, DNP, PMHNP-BC, RN (CU, Assistant Clinical Professor)
1:30 p.m.	MRC Training Transferability within the US: Jenny Latour, BA (MRC Coordinator-Pee Dee Region of SC)
1:45 p.m.	Closing Remarks: Janice Lanham, MS, RN, CNEcl, NC (CU, Senior Lecturer-School of Nursing) Use your mobile device or laptop to create a word cloud for each of the following questions: 1. Were you aware of the MRC/PHRC prior to being introduced to the SCPHPSC? 2. What effect (1-2 words) do you think this experience (SCPHPSC participant) will have on you?
2:00 p.m.	Evaluation/Adjourn