



The Rape Crisis Center of New Hanover, Brunswick and Pender Counties is pleased to announce that we are currently enrolling individuals in our Spring 2018 Hospital Responder Volunteer Training. No experience is necessary; however prospective volunteers must complete an on-site interview to ensure that their skills and interests are best served by this particular volunteering opportunity. In addition to an on-site interview, interested parties will be asked to complete a volunteer enrollment packet and pass a drug screen /criminal background check. They are then eligible to participate in the Hospital Responder Training which will take place in the Coastal Horizons Center boardroom at 615 Shipyard Blvd.

**Spring 2018 Training Dates (volunteers must complete all sessions):**

**Wednesday, February 7th from 6:00 – 8:00pm**  
Agency Introduction and Sexual Violence 101

**Saturday, February 10th from 9:00am – 4:00pm**  
Hospital Response, Part I

**Saturday, February 17th from 9:00am – 4:00pm**  
Hospital Response, Part II

**Wednesday, February 21st from 6:00 – 8:00pm**  
Crisis Intervention and Mental Health

**Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00pm**  
Cultural Sensitivity

Upon completion of this 20 hour training volunteers will be equipped with the skills and knowledge necessary to provide hospital response to local emergency rooms in the event that someone is sexually assaulted. While at the hospital volunteers will advocate for sexual assault victims and provide them with emotional support. This often includes staying with victims as they undergo the sexual assault evidence collection process and/or report to on-site law enforcement.

We look forward to meeting with you and discussing your interest in volunteering with the Rape Crisis Center. I am available to answer any questions you have regarding the training or volunteer process. I can be reached via email at [eturner@coastalhorizons.org](mailto:eturner@coastalhorizons.org) or by phone at (910) 392-7185. Emily Turner