

## What is new to CARES?

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- Currently offer diabetes management referrals to a Nurse Practitioner night on Wednesdays, allowing the clinic to see more patients throughout the week.

## FAQs

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**Q: Is malpractice insurance covered?**

A: Yes, if you are an MUSC employee. Otherwise, you must obtain a memo from your organization stating that malpractice insurance is covered.

**Q: Can Residents volunteer?**

A: Yes, if they have taken Step 3 and applied for their license.

**Q: Could CARES use physicians besides primary care?**

A: Yes, while we provide primary care to the uninsured, we also have specialty nights to better serve our patient population.



## Thanks to our sponsors!

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Our vision to develop a student-run free medical clinic has become a reality through the partnership and support of the Medical Society of South Carolina, the Association of American Medical Colleges, University Family Medicine, MUSC YES! Grant, East Cooper Community Outreach, and Christ Our King Church.



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## The CARES Clinic

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Why your help will have a significant impact on the community

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## What is the CARES Clinic?

- Student-Run, Free Medical Clinic
- See patients who can not afford health insurance
- Strive to educate students while helping the community
- Goal: try to follow patients and act as a temporary primary care home.

## An Average Patient:

- Employed/Recent unemployment
- Live in Greater Charleston Area
- Patients simply need help with hypertension, diabetes, etc...

## What kind of services do we offer?

- Offer full service labs and some pharmacy
- Inter-professional setting with Physician Assistants, Pharmacy, Medicine, Nurse Practitioner, and Masters in Health Administration student involvement
- We currently offer three specialty nights for OB-GYN, Dermatology and Psychiatry
- We also offer a Spanish Specialty Night every 3rd Thursday of the month
- Working on expanding our referral network

## How you can help CARES and your community:

- Volunteer 2.5 hours of your time
- Once a month Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday from 7:00-9:30pm
- Students will give report in teams of two consisting of a Preclinical (1/2) and Clinical (3/4) Student
- See 5-6 patients



## Malpractice

South Carolina Code of Laws

Title 38 - Insurance

CHAPTER 79.

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE INSURANCE

ARTICLE 1.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 38-79-30. Volunteer health care provider not liable for civil damages; exception.

No licensed health care provider, as defined in Section 38-79-410, who renders medical services voluntarily and without compensation or the expectation or promise of compensation is liable for any civil damage for any act or omission resulting from the rendering of the services unless the act or omission was the result of the licensed health care provider's gross negligence or willful misconduct. The agreement to provide a voluntary non-compensated service must be made before the rendering of the service by the licensed health care provider.

