



Deployments Info Pack

Over the last two decades, Doctors Worldwide has deployed over 500 experienced healthcare professionals to get involved in our project activities or emergency medical responses overseas whenever there is an evident need to do so. We offer overseas deployments for medical volunteers ranging from 1 week to 3 months dependent on the project requirements.

We seek medical professionals who have (desirable but not always essential):

- Past experience in humanitarian responses or in development
- Experience working in resource-limited medical environments
- Relevant additional qualifications in the areas of Tropical Medicine, Disaster Medicine, Public Health, etc.
- Language skills in any local dialects
- Familiarity with the countries or areas we work in

Due to the scope of the work, we are especially interested in hearing from applicants from the following backgrounds:

- Nursing & Midwifery
- Humanitarian medicine
- Primary care
- Emergency care
- Paediatrics
- Mental health
- Reproductive health
- Palliative care
- Medical teaching and education

Please note we are only able to deploy volunteers who have a minimum of 5 years of medical experience post-graduation.

If you have questions regarding deployment, please get in touch with our team at info@doctorsworldwide.org and we will be happy to help.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Is this role paid, or a stipend provided?

Funding dependent, we are occasionally able to offer a small stipend and cost of flights. However, most of Doctors Worldwide's projects are voluntary and unpaid.

What costs must I cover myself?

Unless Doctors Worldwide has funding, the cost of the deployment is covered by the volunteers including international flights and accommodation. Doctors Worldwide will cover the following:

- Medical and travel insurance
- Visa fees
- Vaccinations
- Project related costs and in-country transport (usually a Doctors Worldwide driver)

How much experience is required?

Exact experience requirements vary between deployments, but we ask for minimum of 5 years clinical experience post-medical graduation. Field experience in the humanitarian and development sector is desirable. Please see [the designated call-out](#) for the position for further information.

How long are the deployments?

Deployment length varies depending on the project requirements. Due to the nature of the work, we ask for a minimum of 2 weeks to a maximum of 3 months. Please also note any mandatory COVID-19 quarantine requirements within this period may extend it.

How do I apply?

Please apply [via the specified form on the website here](#), selecting the project you are interested in. If there are no suitable positions but you would like to get involved, please select 'register my interest'. We will then contact you if any suitable opportunities become available. In line with GDPR, we keep your details on our database for 3 years. You can ask for them to be removed at any time by sending us an email with this request.

If your question is not answered here, please reach out to us at: info@doctorsworldwide.org