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AND ROMANCE



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## **Dedication**

This book is dedicated to the many adventurers I have met over the years. Each of these people have shared their stories and life experiences with me and consequently enriched my life. It is for each of them that I offer this book, so that it may be easier for them to find new adventures and so that others can join in our adventures through this amazing world.

I would also like to make a special dedication to my father René G. Steinhauer, Sr. He has motivated me toward writing this book and has helped me find my way through the publishing process. He has performed proofreading duties and answered all those basic grammar questions I never learned in school and was too lazy to look up in a book. His assistance in this project has been invaluable.

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# **Introduction**

## **Whispers in the Sand**

Welcome to adventure and romance. By opening this book you have taken your first step in changing your life forever. As I am writing this introduction, I am watching the sun come up over Tumon Bay, Guam, while the waves break on the coral reefs just off the shore. The only sound is the waves in the distance and a faint whispering from sands below. The cumulus clouds are slowly turning from orange to white as they climb high into the sky on the horizon. My hotel room opens facing the water and a cool breeze brings the salt off the bay. It is December in a tropical island paradise. What makes this so special, is that I am getting paid to be in such a romantic place as this.

Since becoming a medic, and then a nurse, my jobs have taken me all over the world. I have been from the South Pacific islands to the deserts of the Middle East. I have been to the Arctic north, as well as to Asia. The places I have traveled have been rugged and romantic. It seems now that it was inevitable I would find my soul mate during my travels. Now that we are married, we travel together and live the life of romance and adventure for which the two of us lust.

My friends and family have constantly asked how we do the jobs we do. How did we find a job in Saudi Arabia? How can they get paid to travel? Our nursing and EMS friends constantly

ask us to help them find jobs in other countries. What organization is hiring in Kenya? Where is a good place to send a résumé? What is the best hospital to work for? Who has the best housing? What is the culture like? Don't you have to have extensive experience and credentials to work overseas?

What we realized is that there are two main misconceptions regarding work overseas. The first is that finding overseas work is difficult. Second is that you have to be the most outstanding and experienced person in your field to even be considered for overseas employment. It was this repeated questioning from friends and the desire to clear up these misconceptions that convinced me to write this book.

This book is for people who want to change their lives. If you have ever fantasized about getting out of that inner city hospital or ambulance to go some place warm and tropical, this is the book for you. If you have been feeling like nursing or EMS is just not the challenge that it used to be, then this is the book for you. If you have had a life long desire to be part of an international humanitarian project, this book is for you. If you want to start working by your own set of rules, this book is for you. If you want to do something so unique and outstanding that it changes the very essence of your soul, then this book is for you.

If this is not what you are looking for, then put this book down and stop reading now. If you continue, you will be filled with dreams and desires that you thought would never be possible. You will be given the tools to make those dreams possible. Before you know it, you will be sending résumés to South America and wondering how the "Adventure Bug" ever bit you.

This book is designed to be a one-stop shopping guide to changing your life through adventure, while using your medical skills as your vehicle to success. It is designed to explain to you the options that are available for overseas employment in the nursing and EMS fields. If you are new to nursing or EMS, it will explain what direction you should take your career to prepare yourself for employment overseas. It is designed to take you step by step to find and acquire the job you want overseas. You will also find the stories of others who have had their own medical adventures. At

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last, when you have decided where you want to work and what job you are interested in performing, this book gives you the addresses of employers that are in need of the services you have to offer.

This book has five chapters. The first chapter will give you basic information regarding international employment and preparing yourself for the adventure. Each chapter that follows will consider the specifics of working in a particular area of international medical employment. Chapter Two will discuss how to find a job in an overseas hospital. Chapter Three will examine the specifics of humanitarian employment. Chapter Four will help you find employment in a remote clinic. Chapter Five will address government organizations as well as organizations that work in war zones and other dangerous places.

At the back of each chapter you will find a listing of various international employers. Each of these employers has been carefully researched to obtain the most accurate information. Research was completed by a combination of phone calls, letters and Internet searches. Not every employer returned calls or letters, and consequently, there are some listings that have no more than the address for the employer. However, in addition to providing contact information for each employer, most listings have employer specific information. If an employer requires special certifications, I have listed the required certifications.

There is no book published that has the amount of information that you will find in this book, but this is more than just a book of lists. It is a passport, as it is what will take you to every continent in the world. It is your friend, as it will give you advice as only a friend will give. It is your key to finding new friends and even romance, as this book will take you to places where you will meet new people with the same passions as you have.

My social life was never as good as it was in Saudi Arabia. Never were there so many people in one spot who had the same desires and lust for adventure as there were when I traveled overseas. Romance was effortless, and the memories surpassed all expectations.

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Tomorrow I will leave for Japan, but this morning will live in my memory forever. I walked along the beach and heard the whispers. These voices are the same ones that speak gently in the deserts of Saudi Arabia. They never yell. They speak so softly you must concentrate to hear their words. For each of us there is a separate message, but there is a message for all. I hear my personal message each time I travel. I hear it in the whispers in the sand.

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# Chapter One

## Preparing for Adventure

When I joined the military, I learned about the “Six P’s.” *Prior planning prevents piss poor performance.* Through the years, I have found this to be a weapon for combating Murphy’s Law. I live for adventure, but I live because I plan my adventures carefully. Anything can happen while you travel. When you are away from home, there are fewer resources available to you when you have a problem. This chapter will help you prepare for your travel overseas and avoid many of the problems that you may encounter. It will also give suggestions that will make you more employable overseas.

The medical field provides many unique employment opportunities. Someone in the medical field can work virtually any place on the face of the planet. If you prefer a more moderate adventure, perhaps working in a hospital in Cairo, Egypt might be what you are looking for. If you are looking for a more rugged adventure that tests all of your abilities, then perhaps a job in Antarctica might be more to your tastes. If what you really want is simply an opportunity to see another part of the United States, then employment as a travel nurse can provide mild adventure in places like Hawaii, Alaska or anywhere in the country you want to work. Whatever your taste in adventure, nursing and EMS will have the job to suit your specific taste.

The first step in getting that job is to decide what type of job you want. I would suggest reading the various sections in this book to get a feel for which jobs you might find appealing, as well as for those, which you are qualified. Each chapter of the book focuses on a specific area where nurses and paramedics are employed overseas. Read the chapter to find if the type of employment has the adventure for which you are looking, and then read the description of the employer to determine if you meet the requirements for employment with the organization. Although the employers listed may state that they want a nurse with training in Advanced Cardiac Live Support (ACLS), they may be willing to train if there are no other suitable applicants. The nursing shortage is a worldwide problem, and that translates into worldwide opportunities for personnel in the medical field.

Although each industry may have specific requirements that need to be met, there are some basic requirements that seem to be universal for overseas employment. Let us look at some of the basic requirements.

## **Nursing**

The absolute minimum requirement for nursing is that the employee is a Registered Nurse with at least one year of experience. American, Canadian, British, and Australian nurses tend to be the most employable. I have also met many nurses from other European countries that have been successful in finding overseas employment.

Most overseas employers want a nurse with more experience than just a single year. Generally three years of experience is ample for most employers. Critical care experience is always a mark in your favor. Some employers will want a nurse to have passed a United States test known as the NCLEX-RN. In general, any nurse working in North America with a few years of experience is capable of finding overseas employment.



## **Paramedic**

Paramedic requirements are much tougher than nursing requirements. Most employers desire a nationally registered paramedic with at least three years of high call volume experience. Paramedics are usually required to be certified in BCLS, ACLS, and PHTLS or BTLS. Some employers will also require certification in PALS. These are just the minimum requirements. Additionally employers like to see instructor certificates in BCLS, ACLS, and PHTLS or BTLS. Certification in various rescue courses is also desirable by some employers.

Job requirements that are posted are not always what is required to get the job. At times, employers may change their minimum requirements if they are short of personnel. Paramedics without experience in a high call volume area may still apply, but employers may want them to have as many as five years of experience. Any paramedic with three or more years of experience should consider applying for employment. The answer returned may be “yes.”

If you are new to the career field, or if you want to improve your chances for overseas employment, additional training is an excellent way to do this. There are many courses that take just a few days of training to provide you with information that can enhance your career. The cost of these courses is minimal and the benefits are great. The courses listed below are suggested training for those wanting to work overseas.

## **Additional Certifications**

**BCLS:** (Basic Cardiac Life Support) This course is an eight-hour course taught by the American Heart Association, which covers CPR for adults, infants and children. It also covers two-person CPR for professional rescuers. There is no prerequisite for this course.

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**ACLS:** (Advanced Cardiac Life Support) This is a 16-hour course that covers management of acute cardiac problems. The course covers management of myocardial infarction, cardiac arrest management, and management of an acute cerebral vascular accident. Advanced airway technique, EKG interpretation, and pharmacology are also taught in this course. The prerequisite for this course is current BCLS certification. Some organizations also offer preparation courses for this course.

**BTLS:** (Basic Trauma Life Support) This is a 16-hour course that covers the pre-hospital management of a trauma patient. Emphasis is placed on rapid assessment of the trauma patient as well as appropriate field stabilization. This course is similar to PHTLS and most employers accept either BTLS or PHTLS.

**PHTLS:** (Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support) This is a 16-hour course that covers the pre-hospital management of a trauma patient. Emphasis is placed on rapid assessment of the trauma patient as well as appropriate field stabilization. This course is similar to BTLS and most employers accept either PHTLS or BTLS

**PALS:** (Pediatric Advanced Life Support) This is a 16-hour course, taught by the American Heart Association, that covers the management of the critically ill or injured child. Emphasis is placed on the assessment and management of shock and respiratory distress. The course also covers advanced airway technique, management of cardiac arrest, interosseus access in the infant, and pharmacology. The prerequisite for this course is current BCLS certification. Some organizations offer preparation courses for this course.

**CEN:** (Certified Emergency Nurse) This certificate is obtained by taking a written test with a maximum of 250 multiple-choice questions. The exam is over four hours long. The minimum requirement for testing is a current, unrestricted RN license. The organization that administers the test (Emergency Nurses

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Association) also suggests that a nurse have at least two years of experience and a membership in the Emergency Nurses Association. Preparation for this course is taught through a four-day seminar. For more information, contact the American Nurses Credentialing Center at 1-800-284-2378.

**CCRN:** (Critical Care RN) The CCRN is obtained by successfully completing an exam given by the American Association of Critical Care nurses (1-800-899-AACN). This exam has two prerequisites. The first is that you have an unrestricted RN license. The second is a minimum number of hours of bedside care with critically ill patients. A total of 1,750 hours of direct contact with critical patients within the last two years is necessary - 875 of these hours must be within the last year. There are organizations that offer preparation courses. There is no documentation required by the AACN, just a phone number for your supervisor. Cost of this exam is \$300.

**Public Health Nurse:** You can obtain a degree in public health or a public health certificate. There are various colleges that offer a degree in public health. Nurses with a master's degree in public health are in high demand and easily employed. A public health certificate is obtained from the state agency that governs the nurse licensing. To obtain a public health certificate a nurse will usually need to complete a certain number of hours of continuing education in specific areas and then apply to the state agency. A background in public health is highly desired by the many humanitarian organizations.

Each of the courses listed above will improve your résumé, but it is not necessary to have all of these certifications. Consider the job for which you are applying, and then choose your courses accordingly. Having additional training always looks good on a résumé, and the courses will provide the continuing education needed for continued employment.

If you are a new nurse or a recent graduate, it does not take long to adjust your career and to make yourself more employable. Most of these courses are available on a weekend and are offered in the majority of large cities. The cost of these courses is variable but it is always a great investment in your future.

## **Family and Financial Preparation**

Even if you have all the right training and experience, you will not enjoy an overseas assignment if you have not done some basic family and financial planning. It is important that you prepare yourself for all unfortunate possibilities. This means planning to have a *Power of Attorney*, a *Last Will and Testament*, and other important legal papers.

Below, I have listed many of the items that should be considered when planning for overseas employment.

**Passport:** One of the most important is your passport. Get your passport early. In the United States it is good for ten years. You are not going to travel too far without a passport, and most employers will want a copy of the face of your passport with your application for employment. Most Americans have heard that you should never give your passport to anyone. Outside the United States you will be required to surrender your passport to employers in some nations, as well as to the manager of a hotel that you wish to stay. This is normal, and if you choose not to comply, you will not be employed and you may be denied services at hotels in many countries. You will use your passport often, so cherish and protect it.

**Visa:** A visa is a stamp in your passport stating that another nation has given you permission to enter its border. Various types of visas are issued. Most visas are for travel and recreation. However, you will want a work visa. Each nation has its own requirements for work visas. To find out what the requirements are, write to the ambassador or consulate of the nation in which you wish to work. The ambassador will be helpful in obtaining the

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information you need. Many times you will need to send your passport to the embassy, so that the embassy can stamp your passport. Fortunately, most employers who recruit overseas personnel are aware of visa requirements and know how to work the system. Many recruiters will have you send them your passport, and when the recruiter sends you your airline ticket, your passport and visa will accompany the ticket.

**Immunizations:** Various nations require a variety of immunizations. Your employer will certainly inform you which vaccinations you are required to have. In addition, you will probably be required to take a physical that will include blood tests to ensure that you are not HIV positive or carrying other diseases. Although employers in the United States cannot require an HIV test as a condition of employment, other nations have laws that allow for such tests. You may wish to visit with a physician that specializes in travel medicine. This physician may suggest additional immunizations that are not required, but recommended by the World Health Organization or the Atlanta Center for Disease Control. The physician may also prescribe prophylactic medication for illnesses such as malaria.

**Physical Exam and Dental Check Up:** If your employer does not require a physical and dental check, then you should have it completed at your own expense. Many of the countries that you visit may not have the level of medical care that you may desire. Illnesses encountered in developing nations can be much more hazardous than in more modernized nations. Dental problems often go unnoticed until you have been in the country for a few months. A small problem solved early can save you from a major hassle in the future. Being in excellent physical condition will help you enjoy your time overseas, and will make you less susceptible to potential illness.

**Legal Documents:** At the very least, you should have a *Last Will and Testament* and a *Power of Attorney* on file in your home nation. This will allow others to act on your behalf when you are

unable to do so yourself. One must always consider that there is a potential for serious illness or death when traveling. Ensuring that you have a *Will* is the last great gift you can give to your family. A *Will* allows for an orderly disposition of your personal effects without confusion in the family. A *Power of Attorney* gives someone the legal right to make decisions for you when you are not around to do so yourself, or when you are physically incapable of making such decisions.

There are three types of *Powers of Attorney*: General, Special, and Durable. The *General Power of Attorney* gives your designee the right to make decisions for you when you are not around to do so for yourself. This would include accessing your bank account or even selling your house. The *General Power of Attorney* is valid until it is revoked, until a time specified on the document, or until the designator is dead or incapacitated. The *Special Power of Attorney* has limitations placed upon it. These limitations state specific areas that the designee may act upon, such as financial or medical matters regarding the designator. The *Special Power of Attorney* is valid until it is revoked, until a specified time on the document, or until the designator is dead or incapacitated. The *Durable Power of Attorney* is a power of attorney that remains valid even after the person is dead or incapacitated. A person may have a *General, Durable Power of Attorney*, or a *Special, Durable Power of Attorney*. A lawyer can draw up these documents inexpensively, or they can even be drawn up on special computer programs.

**Personal Medical Kit:** Anytime you travel overseas, you should have a medical kit. The equipment needed in your kit will depend on where you are going, how long you will be staying, and what level of training you have received. At the very least it should contain basic first aid supplies and over the counter medications. You may not be able to get prescriptions filled in some overseas locations so you should bring enough of your medicines to last for the duration of the contract. If you are trained in suturing, you may even take suturing equipment. Some organizations recommend that you take extra clean syringes so that if you do need an injection at

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a hospital, you can provide the medical staff with a sterile needle to be used for you. Any time you are carrying prescription medications or needles, you need to carry a letter from your physician, on his letterhead, stating the reason for your medications and needles. Without a letter from your physician, you may be considered a drug smuggler.

**List of Important Telephone Numbers:** I would recommend that you have a list of important telephone numbers and contacts written on the back of a business card and placed inside your wallet. A second copy should be left where you are residing overseas. You should also leave these numbers with your family. This card should list the telephone numbers of important family members as well as telephone numbers to your bank, your doctor, your credit card companies, and the organization for which you are employed. Be aware that you need to have the direct dial telephone numbers. Usually, toll-free numbers will not work overseas.

**Prepare a Method to Pay Your Bills:** When you travel overseas, you will still need to pay your bills. Mail service to you may take three weeks or more, so having your bills sent to you, and then sending them back with a check is not recommended. There are many other ways to pay your bills, and by exploring all options, you will find a way that works for you.

On my first trip, I simply had my father pay my bills. I gave him a *Special Power of Attorney* that allowed him access to my bank account, and had all my bills forwarded to his address. While overseas, I would simply send transfers from my bank overseas, to my bank at home.

A more high tech method of paying bills would be to do it by computer or telephone. Today, all of my banking is done through the computer. I have direct deposit into my account, a credit card that is also a debit card, and computer banking software from my bank. With my computer, I can dial direct to the bank, transfer funds between accounts, and pay bills all in just a few minutes. It is so easy. This is now the way I bank at home as well. Many banks offer computer banking. If your bank does not offer

this service, consider changing to a bank that does offer this service. Another way to pay bills is to call the bank and pay your bills by using a call management system in place at your bank. Both of these processes require that you are able to utilize a telephone on a regular basis.

There are many other ways to pay your bills as well. Talk with a representative from your bank to have them assist you in developing a plan for your banking while you are overseas. None of this is difficult, and by planning early, you will be ready to go when the right job comes along.

**Résumé (Curriculum Vitae or C.V.):** The importance of an excellent résumé cannot be overstated. Your résumé will often be the deciding factor for employment overseas. By the time an employer has a telephone interview with you, he may have already decided that you are hired. The phone call is often a formality that allows the employer to talk with you to confirm his decision to hire you. This is a different process than you may find locally. Locally, your employer may call you in for an interview, make telephone calls, and spend more time getting to know you. In the international arena, this would be an expensive proposition, so employers must learn to make decisions based upon what they have available to them, without spending too much money in the process of candidate selection. Inevitably, what it comes down to is what you have sent to the employer in your résumé.

Your résumé, along with supporting documents, can be your key to unlock the job of your dreams. With this in mind, I would suggest that you spend quality time perfecting your résumé until it becomes an extension of who you are. It is so important that if you do not feel comfortable writing your own résumé that you should go to a person who specializes in writing résumés and pay the extra cost to have it written. If you choose to write your own résumé, read a few books on the subject and find a style that works for you.

There are many ways to write a resume, but below you will find the style that works for me. I like to break the résumé into



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three sections: the cover letter, the summary of qualifications, and the professional experience.

**The Cover Letter:** Your cover letter is your sales pitch to a potential employer in which you are the product to be sold. There are many other products on the market that will compete with you, so you need to sell yourself. This is not the time to be modest. You need to let the employer know who you are and what you can do for him. Your cover letter should mention, in general terms, your background and experience. If you have been part of an overseas project in the past, it should be mentioned. The cover letter should highlight the best qualities that you have to offer the employer. Remember, an employer will not only be looking at what you say, but how you say it. Make sure that the grammar and punctuation are correct. Ensure that the letter flows easily and sounds positive. Keep the letter to one page. Finally, make sure that there is an original signature on the bottom of the page. Quality writing on the first page will get your potential employer to continue reading to the next page.

**Summary of Qualifications:** This section is designed to allow the employer to quickly see what training and experience you possess. I like to make it a simple bullet list of qualifications. You should list the basic requirements first, such as “Nationally Registered Paramedic.” Lower on the scale should be a list of each of the various medical certificates that you hold such as “ACLS” or “BCLS.” At the end, I like to add bullets that include my personality, such as “an excellent communicator.” Any skill that you have and that will allow you to perform well on the job can be listed. Just below the summary of qualifications, you should list your educational background with the name and location of the school attended on the first line, and the type of degree or certificate program on the second line.

**Professional Experience:** In this section, you should list the various jobs in which you have been employed that directly relate to the job in which you are currently applying. It should have the

dates of employment, the company for which you were employed, the job title, and a brief description of the duties involved in that job. If you were part of any special teams or performed any special functions, this is the place to list such information.

Your cover letter in your résumé is where you make the statement of why the employer needs you and that you can meet their needs. In the next two pages, you will need to prove your ability to meet their needs. Ensure that the whole résumé comes together in a way that shows the employer how special you are. Behind the résumé you should include copies of your license and certifications. If you have a reference letter from a previous employer, you should also place this behind your résumé.

**Pre-Employment Checklist:** The following are items that you may wish to consider having prior to accepting an overseas assignment:

- Résumé
- Passport
- Work Visa (usually acquired by employer)
- Immunizations and Immunization Record
- Health Insurance (usually covered by employer)
- Personal Medical Kit
- *Last Will and Testament*
- *Power of Attorney*
- Credit Card
- Bill Payment Method
- Important Telephone Numbers
- Extra Cash (to cover you until your first pay check)

When you have completed your résumé and have taken care of the preparations above, you are ready for the adventure to begin. If you cannot hear it now, then listen. The sounds of the South Pacific are calling. Can you hear the wind blowing over the desert sands? Can you taste the spices? These sounds will become

louder as you prepare. They will sing you to sleep at night and wake you in the morning. Start listening now.

## **Sample Resume**

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Dear prospective employer,

I am enclosing for your professional review, a copy of my personal resume. I am a paramedic with California certification. I have been working within the ambulance service since 1991. Currently, I am seeking employment with an organization that is seeking personnel who demand excellence in themselves and their team. I would hope from reading this resume you are able to see my three greatest attributes in EMS: Leadership, Technical Excellence, and Educational Ability.

Leadership has been a continuous process for me for all of my adult life. With thirteen years of military experience in both the U.S. Army and the U.S. Air Force, I have had great opportunities to learn leadership skills and exercise these skills in both my military and civilian jobs. I constantly strive for clear and positive communication. I have been trained in Total Quality Management and found that to be an excellent leadership tool that I use on a regular basis. I ensure that my leadership encompasses mutual respect within the organization, and a clear objective toward goal accomplishment.

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Technical excellence is my approach toward the practical application of my EMS profession. My medical skills and knowledge are constantly growing and being updated. I have honed my medical skills toward excellence. My technical excellence is one of the many reasons others choose me to educate their staff in EMS. My experience in EMS has ranged from rural EMS to urban EMS to international EMS. I have responded to many disasters including the Oakland Hills Fires and the Terrorist Bombing in Riyadh Saudi Arabia. It is experience like this that has others seeking me for assistance in disaster planning, preparation, and mass casualty training.

My abilities as an educator are perhaps one of my best attributes. I have been teaching various courses since 1985, when I started teaching CPR and First Aid for the American Red Cross. Over the years I have also trained others in Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Airway Management, and Multi-Casualty Incident Response. I have trained personnel both within the United States and in Saudi Arabia. I was a preceptor for Saudi Arabian EMTs between 1994 and 1995. The U.S. Air Force Reserve regularly uses me to train their EMTs and nurses on various medically related subjects. Considering all, this shows over thirteen years of experience in training personnel. In these thirteen years, I have learned how to communicate effectively with students of all cultures, ages, and personalities. I have learned how to motivate students. I have learned the ways of providing non-judgmental feedback to students. What I have also found is that I really enjoy teaching. It is an opportunity to make a difference in the world.

If after reading this resume you find that my abilities will meet your needs, then I would appreciate an opportunity to further

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discuss the possibilities for employment. Thank you for your consideration and reply.

Sincerely,

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### Summary of Qualifications

- Paramedic; Calif. State registry #P01790 since 1992
- Registered Nurse since 1999
- Certified in ACLS, BCLS, PALS, PHTLS
- 13 years of experience as an instructor
- ACLS and BCLS Instructor
- Experienced in Disaster Management
- Graduate of the United States Air Force School of Aerospace Medicine
- Aero Medical Evacuation Technician Course (Flight Medic)
- Flight Medic; United States Air Force Reserve
- Trained in Low to High Angle Rescue
- Trained in Advanced Trauma Life Support
- Trained in Total Quality Management
- Experienced in international travel and multi-cultural relations
- Able to work as a team member in stressful and chaotic situations

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- Excellent communicator, able to convey concepts with clarity to personnel at all levels and from diverse backgrounds.

### **Educational Background**

University of California at San Francisco  
Emphasis: Pre-hospital Emergency Care (Paramedic)

Regents College, Albany, New York  
Nursing Program, A.D.N.

### **Professional Experience**

5/97-NOW      American Ambulance, Inc., Fresno, California  
Paramedic

Currently I am a 911 responder for Fresno County area. Responsible for pre-hospital ALS and BLS care of critically ill and injured patients in the Fresno County area. Fresno is a high call volume urban area that has a great deal of penetrating and blunt trauma. Ambulances are staffed with a Paramedic/EMT-1A crew and respond with a BLS fire department. In addition to paramedic duties, I also volunteer for public speaking assignments. One of these assignments is a monthly class where I talk to teenagers about driving safety and the effects of alcohol.

10/93-NOW      United States Air force Reserve, Travis AFB,  
CA      Aero-medical Evacuation Technician; Flight Medic

Responsible for ALS and BLS care of military patients transported from overseas. These patients may be either suffering from Normal Duty illnesses or injuries, or may be Combat Casualties evacuated from the battlefield. Special duties include implementing emergency procedures in flight and monitoring multiple patients in C-141 aircraft for durations of up to eight hours. Other responsibilities include training personnel in various combat and medically related skills.

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3/95-3/96            King Fahad Hospital ER, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia  
Paramedic

Responsible for pre-hospital ALS and BLS care of critically injured patients in the Riyadh area and for the Saudi Arabian National Guard. Paramedics at this trauma center also work as Emergency Room nurses providing in hospital stabilization of critically injured or ill patients. Additional duties include supervision of basic Emergency Medical Technicians, training Saudi Arabian paramedics, disaster planning for the hospital, creation and implementation of ALS protocols for paramedics, and team leader for Code Green team (Cardiac Arrest Team).

6/93-5/97            Patterson District Ambulance, Patterson, Ca.

Paramedic Responsible for basic and advanced life support of patients in the Stanislaus County area. Was a 911 provider for the city of Patterson and surrounding area. Responsibilities include responding to critically ill and injured patients, supervision of multi-agency responses and transportation of patients in a safe environment. Responses are predominantly in rural areas, and transport times are usually extended.

6/93-5/97            West Side Community Ambulance, Newman,  
Ca.  
Paramedic

Responsible for basic and advanced life support of patients in both Merced and Stanislaus counties. Was a 911 provider for the cities of Newman and Gustine. Responsibilities include responding to critically ill and injured patients, supervision of multi-agency responses and transportation of patients in a safe environment. Responses are predominantly in rural areas, and transport times are usually extended.

7/92-1/93            A-1 Ambulance Inc., Salinas, Ca.  
Paramedic

## *International Medicine*

Responsible for ALS and BLS care of critically ill and injured patients in the Monterey County area. This was predominantly a high call volume urban area that provided extensive experience with penetrating and blunt trauma. Patient assessment in Spanish was also a daily activity.

### **References:**

The references listed below are management personnel at my current place of employment:

Mr. John Doe; Director of Operations at American Ambulance of Fresno  
559-555-1212, Ext: 113

Ms. Jane Doe; Quality Assurance Coordinator at American Ambulance of Fresno 559-555-1212, Ext: 105



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### **International Adventure for Hospital Personnel**

Charles Dickens once wrote, “It was the best of times. It was the worst of times.” That passage never touched me like it did on February 14, 1996. As the Saudi Airlines 747 lifted off the runway headed west to the United States the emotions were difficult to control. My eyes started to tear. It was all I could do to keep from weeping openly on the airliner home. As the desert rapidly moved below me to become a soft tan carpet thousands of feet below, the memories raced through my mind. In that hot and barren desert, I had found a fountain of love, and now I was leaving her behind. Her face, her smile, and the tears down her cheek were indelible in my mind. But there were other faces also, the sight of a simple wedding band worn by a motionless American soldier face down in sand and blood. He was far away from his wife in the United States. From absolute love to absolute horror - Charles Dickens was correct. Most of my experiences in Saudi Arabia shifted left and right and from good to bad. I loved the inter-cultural experience, and at times I was confused and even angered by this particular experience. The job of providing medical care in Saudi Arabia was challenging, and at times frustrating. The weather was hot, but at least there were no prolonged periods of rain. When times got bad, some days I would go back to my villa

and share a bottle of wine between friends. But as time goes by, the desert sands blow it all away leaving nothing but pinnacles standing high on the desert floor. They are pinnacles of astounding inter-cultural experiences, unusual medical conditions, and friendships unlike any other place on earth. They tower over the desert floor in a beautiful mixture of sharp stone and soft sand. I look back and wonder if I should have ever left that miraculous place. I can barely wait until I feel that sand beneath my feet again.

Exciting medical jobs seem to be available in every continent in the world, even Antarctica. Most nurses are aware of the opportunities available in Saudi Arabia such as those in Riyadh, where the desert meets rock in a beautiful landscape that seems untouched, or in Yanbu where the desert meets the Red Sea creating some of the best SCUBA diving in the world. But many nurses are not aware of the nursing jobs in the jungles of Africa or Malaysia. Many nurses are unaware of the opportunities on the lush South Pacific Islands. Asia is also an exciting part of the world with many nursing jobs available. It is my plan to use my nursing degree as a vehicle to see and experience all of these places in the world. With just a little extra work, you can do the same. In no time at all you will be working in a hospital overseas and writing to your friends about the adventures you are experiencing.

Working in an overseas hospital is as much about changing paradigms as it is about saving lives. The standard hospital paradigm in the United States is a large westernized facility where most people speak the same language, where if supplies were low it was because no one had brought them up from the basement, and where we can always expect the doctors and nurses to act in a certain way. Sarajevo State Hospital did not fit my paradigm when I saw the patient rooms sandbagged and the windows blown out. King Fahad Hospital was certainly not in my paradigm when I noticed that the doctors and ambulance drivers left the ER five times a day to go pray. Working in a 120-bed hospital that can be air dropped from a cargo plane and set up in 24 hours was also a change in a paradigm for me. Working overseas has been tough at times, but it was never routine. For paramedics

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and nurses working in a hospital overseas will challenge your ability to accept change.

Many of the overseas jobs for paramedics will be in hospitals or clinics. This is a fundamental change for paramedics. There are few jobs that have a paramedic running “code three” to an emergency outside of the hospital. Most hospitals or clinics will have an ambulance, but it is mainly for transferring patients to other facilities. Within the hospital, paramedic duties vary greatly from facility to facility. An in depth discussion of duties at the facility is your best bet in making sure you understand what is expected. For example, paramedics at King Fahad National Guard Hospital in Saudi Arabia, work in the emergency room where one of their primary duties is to assist the physician during the resuscitation of cardiac arrest. When that is not happening, they work beside the nurses in the ER.

Paramedics at the Fahad are part of the hospital “code blue” team (known in Saudi Arabia as “code green”). In this hospital, the medics will usually run the code while the other physicians on the ward step back. When the ER physician arrives, the medic then takes direction from the ER physician. In contrast, at King Faisal Hospital, in Saudi Arabia, the medics tend to do more transfers, and are less involved in the hospital environment. Still other medics may sit at a clinic assisting in routine patient exams, taking vital signs, and doing an occasional transfer. Almost all paramedics overseas will be taught and allowed to use some sort of advanced scope of practice such as suturing or use of new medication. In the United States it is rare to find paramedics in roles other than 911 responder; overseas it is a whole new job.

Nurses arriving overseas are usually not subjected to the kind of change that a paramedic might find. Within the career field of nursing, there is so much variation, that the basic job remains the same regardless of whether you are an ER nurse, an OR nurse, or ward nurse. What changes tends to be the level of autonomy and the environment in which they work.

Nurses from the United Kingdom may be surprised when they find that they cannot suture a wound, while nurses from the United States may find that they cannot give a patient oxygen

without an order. Many of the hospitals overseas will operate under American standards or British standards. Their protocols and methods will be similar to those of the nation that they emulate. By determining if the hospital is an “American” hospital or “British” hospital, a nurse can anticipate the changes to be expected.

Understand that just because a hospital calls itself the American Hospital of Dubai, it may not be owned, operated, or even similar to any American hospital in which you have worked. If you find yourself working in a third world hospital, you will probably be appalled by the methods used and the lack of sanitation. Learning to work with what we have, and helping others make the changes that are possible for the facility, are some of the reasons we work in such places. While overseas you may find yourself thinking how nice it would be to not need an interpreter, but when you arrive home, you will be waiting for the next assignment to pop up.

If you are not up to significant change, but want a little change, perhaps travel nursing is what you should consider. If you are one of those people who have left your home state, then this could be your way of seeing the United States and get paid to do it. Travel nurse assignments are usually three months long. You do not have to be an American citizen to work these jobs. Special work visas can be arranged with your nurse recruiter.

Although many states require a nurse to have completed the NCLEX exam, there are also those states that do not have this requirement. Canadian nurses are easily transitioned into travel nurse assignments in the United States. This is also an excellent opportunity for other nurses of the western world, such as Australia, the United Kingdom, and other parts of Europe. Travel to and from the assignment is always provided, as well as an apartment in an area close to the hospital. I have a friend that just completed six months in Hawaii. She still cannot believe that someone paid her to visit the islands for six months.

Whether you are going overseas for years, or on a short travel nurse assignment, you should always consider the housing arrangements. Regardless of the assignment, almost every overseas employer or travel nurse recruiter will have some housing option

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for you. Housing options range from providing a housing allowance that will allow you to live on the local economy, to providing housing on a compound at the hospital site.

If you are getting housing from a humanitarian organization, you may find that it is more rustic, as they do not have the funding for the elaborate housing found at some hospitals in Saudi Arabia. In general, travel nurses will be offered an apartment with the option to share with another travel nurse. Assignments in the Western world will provide an apartment, or housing allowance, and areas in the Middle East and some third world nations will provide compound housing. Employers know that if you do not like where you live, than you will not stay. Consequently, these types of employers will always try to have the best accommodations that they can provide.

In the previous paragraph, I mentioned compound housing, and you probably groaned; that is probably because you have heard the myths, but none of the truths. The most likely place that you will encounter a compound is in Saudi Arabia. It is the strictest of all places you will work, but is not the terrible experience that you have probably heard about from someone who has never been there. Here are a few frequently asked questions.

### **1. Am I required to stay on compound during my entire stay at the hospital?**

Many people think that employees are locked on a compound and that they can never leave. This is not true. Housing is provided free of charge on the hospital site. Your housing is usually shared by up to four other people, but usually, each person will have their own room. Some people who want better housing will rent a house or apartment off the compound. It is their choice. You can leave the compound any time that you wish. However, you may be asked to sign in and out of the compound.

**2. What is a compound like?**

Depending on the size of the hospital, the compound is much like a small city. At King Fahad National Guard Hospital in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, the compound is a fully functioning city. It has approximately six thousand people. It has its own power station, water supply, and sewage system. It has a grocery store with western items, Baskin Robbins Ice Cream store, photography shop, restaurant, and recreation department. It has walled areas that separate the compound from the city. It has security to protect those within the compound and enforce the rules of the compound. It is a safe place at any time of the evening. It is a place where there is always something to do. Compounds vary depending on the size of the hospital. The larger the compound, the more services it will offer.

**3. Is it true that women cannot drive a car in Saudi Arabia?**

Yes. However, you can get a taxi to anyplace in the city. It is safe and inexpensive, and many hospitals have their own fleet of taxis to ensure the safety of their personnel. Most people in a compound do not own cars, so both men and women are using taxis on a regular basis.

**4. Is it true that you have to obey their customs?**

It would be more correct to state that it is required to respect their customs and culture. In the Middle East, their religion dictates the law. Thus, breaking the law is an insult to those around you. In public, women are required to wear a covering over their hair and a long black robe (known as an abaya) that covers the woman to her hands and feet. In the compound you may not have to wear a robe, but you are required to dress conservatively; this means no miniskirts or halter-tops. Many women will get around this by wearing the robe over their clothes until they arrive at a party, and then take it off when they enter a building.

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You may also find that it is forbidden for men and women to be together. This is also by religious law. This will be enforced when it is seen, but no one is spying on you to find out what you are doing. There are many laws and customs. Each individual will choose how he or she will respond to these customs. In general, what you do in your own home is your business. Be respectful by not showing a public display of those things that are forbidden. Your host is aware of what is going on, but if he does not see it, he does not have to act upon it.

### **5. Can you really be beheaded for a crime in Saudi Arabia?**

Can you? Yes. Will you? Probably not. The Koran has specific punishments for specific crimes. One of these punishments is to be beheaded. Execution is limited only to severe crimes such as murder, rape, and drugs. It is done publicly on Fridays. Although the government will tell foreigners that they will be held to the same standards, they will try hard to avoid execution and other forms of corporal punishment. A few years ago, a British nurse murdered another nurse. Punishment was execution. However, the Saudi government was active in finding an alternative (blood money), and the nurse was deported instead. Deportation is the most common method of dealing with a problem in Saudi. If you were caught drinking, or doing something else that is forbidden, you can plan on a quick trip home soon. Saudi law is strict, but due to the strictness of the law, the country is quite safe. Due to a quick implementation of the death penalty, there are few repeat offenders.

The lifestyle at each hospital will vary depending on how big the hospital is, and where it is located. Since many of the hospital jobs are located in the Middle East, I have given more detailed information regarding Saudi Arabia. What will remain the same is that there will usually be a large expatriate community that will be planning activities throughout the year. As a paramedic in Saudi Arabia, I must admit, the job was average, and at times, it

was frustrating, but the social life I had, was better than any place I have ever been.

After reading the beginning of this chapter, are you excited about the chance to work in a hospital overseas? Do you want to see America as a travel nurse? Do you find yourself daydreaming about life overseas? Can you picture the people you will meet overseas? It creeps in slowly like your dog when he wants to be petted; he will crawl slowly to you when you are reading the newspaper on the floor. Then he inches on the edge of the paper, first a paw, and then a leg. Before you know it, the whole dog is rolling in the newspaper. You are scratching his belly, and wondering what you were supposed to be reading. It is wonderful.

To get these jobs, you have to know where they are, and make the right contacts. Most of the hospitals in the Middle East use a recruiter to find employees for their facility. These recruiters are located throughout the world. A recruiter may recruit for a single hospital or for many hospitals. There are other international employment services that can help you find that job also. The trick is to find the right recruiter or agency for you.

International employment services are the organizations that may have the information that will help you to your new adventure. These organizations tend to provide the easiest route to international employment. Many of my friends who work overseas, initially found international employment by using an employment service. I, too, have used an employment agency in the past, and I found it to be a quick and easy way to start. The major shortcoming of an employment agency is that the agency is only aware of certain jobs in certain countries or hospitals. Fortunately, I have done the research regarding many of these employment agencies, and you should be able to find the right agency for you by looking at the listings in the back of this chapter. If you are looking for an easy and quick way to get overseas, the employment agency would be my first recommendation.

Before you choose which agency to use, let us first review the types of employment services that are offered. There are some organizations that recruit employees by advertising. These



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organizations vary greatly, but many publish Internet sites and magazines with various jobs listed. A second type of agency is one that maintains your résumé in a database and works to match your résumé with the needs of various employers that use the same. Generally, you will pay a fee regardless of employment. Personally, I prefer the recruiter.

Although I highly recommend using a recruiter, you should be aware of the pros and cons of using a recruiter. Most of the recruiters that I met have been highly professional personnel that are highly motivated and knowledgeable about their profession. These individuals know everything they need to know to get you the proper visas, transportation, and information that you will need to work overseas. However, you should understand, that a recruiter is only going to find a job for you at the location for which he or she is recruiting. If you go to a recruiter advertising employment in Saudi Arabia, you will not know where in Saudi Arabia you will be going if you do not know where the recruiter is recruiting for. Some recruiters only recruit for one hospital. If that hospital is in the middle of the desert, and you would rather be SCUBA diving on the Red Sea each weekend, you might consider contacting a different recruiter. At the back of this chapter, I have listed various employment agencies, and when possible, I have listed the locations for which they recruit. This information will give you the upper hand in finding the area that is just right for you.

If you do not mind paying a small fee, you can register with an employment agency that will be contacting employers on your behalf. These agencies will usually take a copy of your résumé and place it into a database. They may also request other information such as your salary requirement and overseas location preference and use this information to find a job that is to your liking. These agencies will usually not give any guarantee that they will find you a job regardless of the price you have paid for enrolling in their service. You can find these organizations through magazine advertisements and through the Internet. I have also listed a few in the back of this chapter.

A third way to utilize an employment agency is to find the many areas on the World Wide Web that will allow you to post your résumé. These agencies that run the web sites will let you post your résumé and will let potential employers read the résumés on the web. There are plenty of these sites so you may want to utilize many of the organizations that are available. I have listed a few of these sites in the back of this chapter, as well as a few of the web sites that have job postings.

One last suggestion would be to subscribe to one or more of the many job employment magazines that are available on the market. Many of these are specifically for overseas employment, and many of the humanitarian organizations utilize these magazines for advertising vacancies within their organization. I still subscribe to these magazines simply to keep up to date on who is hiring and where the jobs are.

So now you have a dilemma, the same dilemma Kathryn, my wife, and I had when we found out how many options were available to us. Your dilemma is how to choose which is the best service for you. Well let us consider some of the options and ask some questions as to what is right for you.

First, consider where you want to work. If you have narrowed it down to one country or a continent, then it is simply a matter of finding an agency that has job opportunities in that area. You can call or write to the agency and ask for which countries they hire. If you have heard of a specific hospital, than you may need to do more research into getting a specific job at a specific hospital.

Next, consider using the recruiter for the specific area. If you can find a recruiter for the job, then use that recruiter. Be aware, that some hospitals do all of their hiring through a recruiter. The recruiter gets paid a good salary for helping you with the process of employment. Let the recruiter do all of the hard work. They can make the overseas calls, they can handle travel arrangements, and they can handle visas and passports. A good recruiter can make you feel as if you are with an excellent travel agent. Using a recruiter is the easiest way to overseas employment,

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and I always recommend doing something the easy way rather than the hard way.

The last step is to send your résumé to the organization that you have selected. It is that easy. Remember to send your résumé with a complete employment package. This will speed up the process for job placement. The addresses are listed in the back of this chapter. The hard part has already been completed for you.

There has been no greater opportunity in my life, than the opportunity to work overseas. The friendships I made will last a lifetime. It is hard for me to spend a day at work and not tell some story of what happened in the desert. I loved the experience and the people who I met. The Arabs were some of the most hospitable people I have ever met. It is true that on one day, due to a Saudi terrorist, that I had a horrific experience, but I never let that one man speak for all those wonderful people in Saudi Arabia. The hardships and the joy were an indescribable combination. In a poem by Marge Percy, she writes about a man who she loves but who has hurt her when she states: "And I could build you with my fingers out of dust." The memories are that clear.

My experience working overseas changed my life. I have responded to the casualties of a terrorist bombing. I have found my soul mate. I have made an excellent wage for the year. I have experiences like nothing I had ever known, and I am a better person because of it. It was not long after my return home, that the Canadian nurse I had met in Saudi Arabia moved to the United States. A year later we were married. I receive letters from my many friends that have continued traveling. They work in England, Brunei, Africa, and Australia. Some still work in Saudi Arabia. I carry each of these persons in my heart each day, as I carry the experiences and adventures that they were part of with me in my mind. The money I earned in Saudi Arabia was quickly spent. What I took home with me in my heart and mind will never be gone.

If you want this adventure, if you want romance, excitement, and experiences that will last a lifetime, then start today and get your résumé complete. Contact recruiters and find the job that is out there for you. If you are a new nurse, start

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planning your future today. These jobs don't come looking for you. You must go looking for them. When you return, you will have your own stories, and tales of romance. There is a whole world out there waiting for you.

## **Disclaimer**

This book contains the most extensive list ever created for overseas employment of nurses and paramedics. It has been created through the use of personal interviews, investigation, and consolidation of other employment lists, Internet searches, e-mail and postal requests for information, and many long distance telephone calls. Many employers were helpful by returning calls and letters, while others did not return either. In addition, this has been a project that has lasted over four years. New employers are constantly arriving in the international field, and other employers are shutting down. The economy is a dynamic environment and contact information changes frequently.

Consequently, this means that there may be contacts listed that are no longer doing business, or they may have a new address or other contact information. If the information is incorrect, try another contact method such as sending postal mail instead of e-mail. Please feel free to contact me and update any information you find in this book. If you are a member or one of the organizations listed, or have knowledge of these organizations, please feel free to send that information, so that it may be shared with others in updates to this book. If you know of an organization that should be included in this book, please send that information so that I may add it in the future. If one of the contacts listed is incorrect or non-existent, I apologize for the inconvenience and I promise to remove it if I am made aware of the problem. I can be contacted through the publisher or through e-mail at the address below.

Mr. René Steinhauer, R.N., EMT-P  
E-mail: 76304.3517@compuserve.com

Thank you for your understanding and your assistance in providing the best information to other members of the medical team.

René

## **List of Recruiters, Hospitals, and Other International Contacts**

- 1. AAC International**  
Medical Division  
P.O. Box 24077  
Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
Phone: (9714) 314-488  
Fax: (9714) 311-443  
E-mail: [aacrecre@emirates.net.ae](mailto:aacrecre@emirates.net.ae)  
Website: <http://www.aac-dubai.com>

### **Company Profile:**

*AAC International* claims to be the leading recruiter for the entire Middle East. The company recruits for hospitals in Saudi Arabia, The United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, and even in Singapore. It has positions for both nurses and paramedics. This company operates out of the U.A.E., which means that their business days are Saturday through Wednesday.

Jobs here are tax-free. All jobs come with free transportation, free housing, and free medical and dental care. Depending on the hospital, vacation days will be between 30 to 57 days of vacation. Some hospitals provide a mid-year airline ticket for vacation. Most of these hospitals also offer an end of contract bonus that may be equivalent of between two and four weeks salary.

Salaries vary between employers. However, usually, an employee will make slightly more overseas than he will make in his own nation. It is the tax-free status and free housing that tends to make the difference in income. For an average nurse in the United States, the difference will be about \$10,000.

**2. ATC Healthcare Travelers**

Recruiter

1895 Phoenix Blvd. #162

Atlanta, Georgia 303349, USA

Phone: 800-275-5500 or 770-991-2515

Fax: 770-991-1557

E-mail: [billatc@aol.com](mailto:billatc@aol.com)

Website: <http://www.nms-nursing-usa.com>

**Company Profile:**

This is a travel nurse agency that has jobs in both the United States and overseas positions. This company puts North American nurses in the U.K. and Australia. Experience required is at least one-year post registration. Six months in U.K. and one year in Australia. Nurses from multiple backgrounds are recruited. Critical care areas require ACLS.

**3. Aberdeen Area Indian Health Service**

Office of Professional Services

115 Fourth Ave., S.E.

Federal Building Rm. 309

Aberdeen, SD 57401, USA

Phone: 605-226-7553

Fax: No Faxes Accepted for Résumé

**Company Profile:**

This is a job with the United States government on an Indian reservation. This would be an excellent opportunity to experience a change in culture without leaving modern civilization. Jobs here are for nurses only. Pay is between \$25,000 and \$50,000 depending upon experience.

4. **Abu Dhabi Hospital**  
Human Resources  
Airport Road  
P.O. Box 233  
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

**Company Profile:**

This hospital hires western nurses for various positions within the hospital.

5. **Agency for Personnel Overseas**  
Recruiter  
29-30 Fitzwilliam Square  
Dublin 2, Ireland  
Phone: 353-1-661-4411  
Fax: 353-1-661-4202

**Company Profile:**

This is a recruitment agency that places volunteers in projects of other organizations as well as its own projects. It utilizes nurses and paramedics as well as other medical and non-medical personnel.

6. **Al Corniche Hospital**  
Human Resources  
P.O. Box 3788  
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

**Company Profile:**

Not Available at this time.



7. **Al Ain Hospital**  
Human Resources  
Jeenri Road  
P.O. Box 1006  
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

**Company Profile:**

Not Available at this time.

8. **Al Hada Military Hospital and Rehabilitation Center**  
Personnel Dept.  
P.O. Box 1347  
Taif, Saudi Arabia

**Company Profile:**

This hospital hires nurses. Transportation and housing are provided. Benefits are similar to those offered by other hospitals within Saudi Arabia.

9. **Al Jazira Hospital**  
Human Resources  
Airport Road  
P.O. Box 2427  
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

**Company Profile:**

Not Available at this time.

10. **Al Quassim Hospital**  
Human Resources  
Sharjah/Ajman Road  
P.O. Box 3500  
Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

**Company Profile:**

Not Available at this time.

- 11. Al Sabah Hospital**  
P.O. Box 22195  
Safat, 13098, Kuwait  
Phone: 481-9036  
Website: <http://www.paaet.edu.kw/ni.htm>

**Company Profile:**

Not Available at this time.

- 12. Alaska Native Hospital**  
Human Resources  
Barrow, Alaska 99723, USA

**Company Profile:**

This is a small hospital in northern Alaska. Nurses are needed from various disciplines.

- 13. Ameri Med**  
#E160-4455 East Camelback Road  
Phoenix, AZ 85018, USA  
Website: <http://www.wp.com/bytebloc>

**Company Profile:**

Travel nurse company.

- 14. American Health Care Recruiters**  
Recruiter  
3012 26<sup>th</sup> St.  
Metairie, Louisiana 70002-6000, USA  
Phone: 504-837-2223

**Company Profile:**

This is a travel nurse company that places nurses in hospitals in all 50 states. Contracts are for 13 weeks. Housing and transportation are provided.

- 15. American Heart Institute**  
Nicosia  
Cyprus  
Phone: 375-2-819-666  
Fax: 357-2-819-667  
E-mail: lhoffmanrios@hotmail.com

**Company Profile:**

This is a small hospital specializing in open-heart surgery. It opened in March of 1999. They have one OR, a four-bed ICU, an eight-bed telemetry unit and a cath. lab. They are looking for scrub nurses with open-heart experience as well as ICU and Tele-nurses.

- 16. American Hospital**  
Human Resources  
Nisantasi  
Güzelbahce Sokak 20  
Istanbul, Turkey  
Phone: 231-4050  
Fax: 234-1432

**Company Profile:**

This hospital has western trained nurses working in the hospital. This hospital cared for many of the injured persons following the earthquake in 1999.

- 17. American Hospital Dubai**  
Human Resources  
P.O. Box 5566  
Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
Phone: 04-367777  
Fax: 04-365190  
E-mail: hr@ahdubai.com  
Website: <http://www.ahdubai.com>

**Company Profile:**

This 100-bed acute care private hospital is based on the JCAHO standards. Their focus is to provide high quality healthcare that is cost effective and customer driven. They hire nurses from many countries throughout the world.

**18. American Mobile Nurses, Inc.**

Recruiter

12730 High Bluff Drive #400

San Diego, CA 92130, USA

Phone: 800-282-0300 or 619-792-0711

**Company Profile:**

This is a travel nurse company. It has contracts in all 50 states. Contracts are for 13 weeks in length. Housing is provided and travel is reimbursed.

**19. Arabian Careers Limited**

115 Shaftesbury Ave.

Cambridge Circus

London, WC2H 8AD, England

Phone: 011-44-171-379-7877

Fax: 011-44-171-379-0885

E-mail: [recruiter@arabiancareers.com](mailto:recruiter@arabiancareers.com)

Website: <http://www.arabiancareets.com>

**Company Profile:**

This company is based in the U.K. and recruits health care personnel from the U.K., the U.S., and Canada for hospitals in Saudi Arabia. The hospitals that they recruit for are the Ministry of Defense and Aviation (M.O.D.A.), which are in various locations in Saudi. They utilize nurses and paramedics.

**20. Aramco Services Company**

Human Resources

P.O. Box 4530

Houston, TX 77210-4530, USA

Phone: 713-432-4000

Fax: 713-432-4600

E-mail: [resumes@aramco.com](mailto:resumes@aramco.com)

Website: <http://www.AramcoServices.com>

**Company Profile:**

*Aramco* is a Saudi Arabian oil company. It has small hospitals set up for the employees. The compounds are set up for westerners and are excellent. *Aramco* hires western nurses from all over the world. They do occasionally hire paramedics for their ambulance service; this seems to be via word of mouth.

**21. BML Medical Recruitment**

Neil Griffiths

Mysten House, 11 Wagon Lane

Sheldon, Birmingham, B26 3DU, United Kingdom

Phone: 44-121-743-3030

Fax: 44-121-743-2102

E-mail: [info@bmlmed.co.uk](mailto:info@bmlmed.co.uk)

Website: <http://wwwbmlmed.co.uk>

**Company Profile:**

This is an international recruiting company for nurses and paramedics.

The paramedic post is at the airport in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. It is a small clinic set up for ill passengers and to assist medical patients being transported through the airport. The official request for medics asks for paramedics with 12 years of experience and supervisory experience, however, they will accept persons with less experience. This company also recruits nurses for various hospitals in Saudi Arabia. They require a minimum of two

years of experience. No other special requirements have been set. Jobs with this company are tax-free. All housing, transportation, and health care are provided.

**22. Bahrain Defense Forces Hospital**

Human Resources  
P.O. Box 28743  
Bahrain

**Company Profile:**

Western nurses are hired at this hospital. There are no paramedic positions. *Bahrain* is a small island nation off the coast of Saudi Arabia. It is where people from Saudi Arabia come to relax, drink, and party. It is a Muslim nation, but it is liberal and there is no prohibition of alcohol.

**23. Basic Health Management International**

Hussein A. Bulhan  
8403 Colesville Road, Suite 805  
Silver Spring, MD 20910, USA  
Phone: 301-565-2205  
Fax: 301-565-4384

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**24. Beilby Management Services Limited**

Recruitment  
75 Mill Point Road  
South Perth, 6151, Western Australia  
Phone: 010-61-9-368-2888  
Fax: 010-61-9-367-9490  
Website: <http://www.beilby.com.au>

**Company Profile:**

This recruitment company looks to "find the most suitable person for a position rather than an ideal position for a person." They state they have an extensive database of applicants. They request a detailed resume with both work history, qualifications, and personal details as well as requested companies, wages, and positions. They will not release information of a candidate without permission to do so.

**25. Bordax International Recruitment Consultants**

Southfield Industrial estate  
Buko Building, Ashley Road  
Glenrothes, Fife, KY6 2 S.E., United Kingdom  
Phone: 01592-775050  
Fax: 01592-772312

**Company Profile:**

This is a recruitment company that recruits various types of employees. They will hold a résumé and forward it to companies looking for employees. They do not seem to specialize in medical employees, but they will hold résumé for nurses and paramedics.

**26. Borneo Clinic**

Simpang 27, 1 Bangunan PIF  
Jalan Gadong, BE4119, Brunei Darussalam  
Phone: (673-2) 22-4301

**Company Profile:**

This is a clinic operating in Brunei. Brunei is a small Islamic nation in Indonesia. Most westerners employed in Brunei will be offered tax-free income, free housing, and low interest loans for automobiles. People who have worked there in the past claim it is an attractive place to work.

- 27. British Aerospace Defense Limited**  
Saudi Arabia Support Department  
Personnel Department  
Preston, England, PR4 1LA, United Kingdom  
Phone: 44-0772-854710

**Company Profile:**

Not Available at this time.

- 28. Brown Personnel Consultants Ltd.**  
Cramerview 2060  
P.O. Box 757  
Johannesburg, Republic of South Africa  
Phone: 011-27-11-463-1712/6  
Fax: 011-27-11-463-2349  
Website: <http://www.global.co.za>

**Company Profile:**

This is a nurse recruitment agency that operates out of South Africa.

- 29. Brunei Government**  
Recruitment Unit  
49 Cromwell  
London, England, SW7 2ED, United Kingdom  
Phone: 071-581-0521

**Company Profile:**

This recruitment unit finds personnel for various employment needs within Brunei.



**30. CCM Recruiting International**

Recruiter  
64 Lower Gardiner St.  
Dublin 1, Ireland  
Phone: 353-1-8366092  
Fax: 353-1-8366093  
E-mail: CCMR@indigo.ie

**Company Profile:**

This is a nurse recruiter that places nurses in various hospitals in the Middle East. This company boasts that all the staff have lived and worked overseas and thus they believe it gives them a better understanding of the overseas positions.

**31. CTEW Group, Executive Personnel Services**

Attn: Health Care Consultant  
409 Granville Street  
1205-1207 United Kingdom Building  
Vancouver, BC, V6C 1T2, Canada  
Phone: 604-682-3218  
Fax: 604-683-3211

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**32. Cairns Hospital Board**

P.O. Box 902  
Carins, 4870, Australia

**Company Profile:**

This is a good contact for obtaining information regarding employment within Australia.

**33. Canadian International Consulting Services**

Recruiter  
C.P. Place Du Parc  
Montreal, Quebec, H2W 2P2, Canada

**Company Profile:**

Not Available at this time.

**34. Capital Emergency Associates, P.A.**

Recruiter  
575 Main Street Suite 355  
Laurel, MD 20707, USA

**Company Profile:**

Not Available at this time.

**35. Career International Recruitment Limited**

Recruiter  
9 Ashford Road  
Maidstone, Kent, ME14 5BJ, United Kingdom  
Phone: 0622-67855  
Fax: 0622-69140

**Company Profile:**

This is a nursing recruiter based in the United Kingdom.

**36. Caritis Medical Center**

Human Resources  
111 Wing Street  
Hong Kong

**Company Profile:**

This is a hospital based in Hong Kong that utilizes nurses from various countries.

- 37. Catto International**  
75 Lynwood Drive  
Surry, GU16 6BU, UK  
Phone: 44 (0) 1276 500 522  
Fax: 44 (0) 1276 500 529  
E-mail: Medical@catto.net

**Company Profile:**

This is a recruiting company that recruits nurses for the United Kingdom, the United States, and Bahrain. Recruits are found from various western countries including the United States and Western Europe.

- 38. Center for Emergency Medicine**  
Attn: Walt Stoy  
230 McKee Place, Suite 500  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213, USA  
Phone: 412-578-3217  
E-mail: rolisonbl@msx.upmc.edu  
Website: <http://www.pitt.edu/-cemwp>

**Company Profile:**

This is a company that has both a paramedic instructor program and a med-evac program. The instructor program requires that a paramedic have a bachelor's degree and eligibility to become faculty at the University of Pittsburgh. They provide paramedic instructors for overseas positions and have been working in Saudi Arabia.

This company also hires personnel for the StatMedEvac Helicopter flight services. The organization has eight helicopters and two fixed wing aircraft. The flight program is looking for personnel with at least three years experience and a strong emergency medical background.

**39. Chief Recruitment of Bahrain**

Civil Service Bureau  
P.O. Box 1066  
Manama, Bahrain

**Company Profile:**

This is a government office that will provide information on various employment opportunities within the country of Bahrain. Bahrain is a small island nation that is off the coast of Saudi Arabia. It is an Islamic nation, but it is not strict.

**40. Christchurch Nursing Bureau**

Cowlshaw Mews  
Unit H, 294 Montreal Street  
P.O. Box 3957  
Christchurch, New Zealand  
Phone: 03-379-9732  
Fax: 03-379-8491  
E-mail: [inquiries@cnb.co.n](mailto:inquiries@cnb.co.n)

**Company Profile:**

This is a nurse recruitment company for New Zealand. They recruit local and international nurses for positions in New Zealand. They will assist with visas, housing, and employment.

**41. Club Med**

Nurse Recruiter  
4500 South East Pine Valley Street  
Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952 USA  
Phone: 561-398-5080  
Website: <http://www.clubmed.com>

**Company Profile:**

Club Med utilizes nurses who must be currently licensed as a registered nurse and have at least one year of

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emergency room experience or other acute care experience. Knowledge of another language especially French or Spanish is strongly recommended. Each Club Med has two nurses who work 24 hours on and 24 hours off, however nurses are on call at all times. Nurses provide clinic duties for five hours on the day that they are on call. In the event of an emergency they will be in constant contact with a physician and the nearest hospital. All housing, food, transportation, and medical insurance are provided. Starting pay is \$750 per month. This is not much, but nurses working here are allowed to use all club facilities and attend all activities.

### 42. **College of the Marshall Islands**

Nursing Department

Box 1258

Majuro, Marshall Islands, 96990-1258,

#### **Company Profile:**

This is a nursing school that hires nursing instructors. The Marshall Islands are American territories and governed under American laws. They are located in the Pacific Ocean southwest of Hawaii. The climate is warm and tropical.

### 43. **Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands**

Department of Public Safety

Caller Box 10007

Jose M. Sablan Building

Saipan, Mariana Islands, 96950

#### **Company Profile:**

This organization hires paramedics for the local ambulance service in Saipan. Saipan is an American territory in the Pacific Ocean. This is a small island north of Guam. It is warm and tropical, but it is a low paying job. This job only pays \$15,000.

**44. Commonwealth Health Center**

P.O. Box 409 CK  
Saipan MP, 96950,  
Fax: 670-234-8947

**Company Profile:**

This organization utilizes nurses for one to four month placements. They serve Saipan and the Mariana Islands. Transportation and housing are provided. A stipend, car, and mal practice insurance may be included.

**45. Conossa Hospital**

Human Resources  
1 Old Peak Road  
Hong Kong

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**46. Croden Medical Staffing**

Suite 830 - 1090 West Georgia Street  
Vancouver, BC V6E 3V7, Canada  
Phone: 800-843-4680 / 604-683-9691  
Fax: 604-683-2285  
E-mail: [staff@crodenpersonnel.com](mailto:staff@crodenpersonnel.com)  
Website: [www.crodenpersonnel.com/staffing](http://www.crodenpersonnel.com/staffing)

**Company profile:**

This is a travel nurse company that places nurses in the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom. Employment requirements vary depending upon contract.

**47. Cross Country Health Care Personnel**

Recruiter

1515 Federal highway #210

Boca Raton, FL 33432, USA

Phone: 800-347-2264

E-mail: [info@crosscountry.com](mailto:info@crosscountry.com)

Website:<http://www.crosscountry.com>

[www.hospitalhub.com](http://www.hospitalhub.com)

**Company Profile:**

This is a travel nurse agency with a twist. They not only provide nurses to the United States, but also are an international nurse recruiter for Bermuda, Guam, Aruba, U.S. Virgin Islands, Canada, the United Kingdom, and Europe. They provide this international recruiting through a partner company known as the World Wide Health Care Exchange. The minimum experience needed is one year of recent hospital experience.

**48. Crown Agents**

International Recruitment

Stn. Nicholas Road

St. Nicholas House

Sutton, Surry, SM1 1EL, United Kingdom

Phone: 44-181-643-3311

Fax: 44-181-643-8232

**Company Profile:**

This company maintains a computer database of résumé from various career fields. They market the potential employees via their résumé to employers. They will store both paramedic and nurse résumé. There is no cost for this service; the employer pays it.

**49. Department of Health and Medical Services**

P.O. Box 4545  
Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
Phone: 00-9714-370031  
Fax: 00-9714-374563

**Company Profile:**

This is a government office that helps recruit medical personnel for positions in the United Arab Emirates (UAE). The UAE is an Islamic nation located along the Persian Gulf. It borders with Saudi Arabia on the East. It is a relaxed atmosphere and many people have reported excellent employment conditions.

**50. Doctors Hospital**

Human Resources  
Collins Ave. and Shirley Street  
P.O. Box N-3018  
Nassau, Bahamas  
Phone: 242-322-8411

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**51. E-Med services**

Human Resources  
P.O. Box 642  
Houma, Louisiana 70361-0642, USA

**Company Profile:**

Provides nurses and paramedics for various overseas contracts. No other information is available at this time.



- 52. E. Petrich and Associates, Inc.**  
Kim Heath  
628 California Blvd.  
California Medical Center Bldg. D  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401, USA  
Phone: 805-541-4400  
E-mail: epa@epa.com  
Website: <http://www.epa.com>

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 53. Edward King Memorial Hospital**  
Human Resources  
Point Finger Road  
Paget Parish, Bermuda  
Phone: 441-236-2345

**Company Profile:**

Bermuda has one general hospital, and it has consistently received high ratings for quality of treatment and services from the Canadian Council on Health Services Accreditation. At present it has 324 beds in private, semi-private, and public wards. It is well equipped with modern facilities and technology that includes a dialysis unit, a vein clinic, and an up-to-date intensive-care unit. King Edward VII also offers diagnostic services such as a pathology laboratory, a hematology laboratory, ECG and EEG, and diagnostic imaging such as X-rays, CAT scans, and ultrasound. Therapeutic services available include dietary treatment, medical social work, occupational therapy, and physiotherapy. There are many opportunities for nursing employment at this hospital.

- 54. El Safa Medical Group**  
Human Resources  
Mohandessin, 12411  
3, Ramez St., Flat 72  
Cairo, Egypt  
Phone: 011-20-361-6660  
Fax: 011-20-2-361-6660

**Company Profile:**

This company hires paramedics for Cairo, Alexandria, and the highway area between these cities. They have been working to make modern ambulance services available to customers of their hospital. It caters to the needs of tourists. Paramedics need three years of field experience to be considered for this job.

- 55. Embassy of the Sultanate of Oman**  
Health Attache  
64 Ennismore Gardens  
London, SW7 1NH, England

**Company Profile:**

This embassy will provide contact information for nurses wanted to work in Oman.

- 56. Emergency Medical and Trauma Services**  
Human Resources  
Pahang Road  
Hospital Kuala Lumpur  
50586 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
Phone: 03-2905016  
Fax: 03-2915230

**Company Profile:**

This company hires nurses and paramedics for their hospital in Kuala Lumpur. I have heard that the

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facility was modern and well run. No other information is available at this time.

- 57. Emirates**  
Human Resources  
P.O. Box 686  
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

**Company Profile:**

This is the national airline of the United Arab Emirates. They hire some medical personnel, but details are sketchy.

- 58. European Recruitment Service**  
Recruiter  
6 Meyer's Lane  
10 Henderson Court  
London, England, SE14 5RX, United Kingdom  
Phone: 081-852-4370  
Fax: 081-852-4738

**Company Profile:**

This is a nurse recruiter that places nurses in European hospitals.

- 59. Evans Sunrise Medical Center**  
Attn: Dr. J.H. Ombaka  
P.O. Box 2501  
Nakuru, Kenya  
Phone: 037-40679  
Fax: 037-213-833

**Company Profile:**

This is an 84-bed hospital in Kenya. They need volunteer nurses, paramedics, doctors, and physiotherapists. The hospital has an emergency department, maternity, OR, outpatient services, X-ray,

laboratory, and pharmacy services. When contacting this hospital, please send your résumé, copies of certificates, and dates of availability. Volunteers will need to individually negotiate the terms of service.

**60. Expats International Limited**

Recruiter

Lacon Road

Expats House

London, England, SE22 9HE, United Kingdom

Phone: 011-44-181-299-4986

Fax: 011-44-181-299-2484

E-mail: 100125.3110@compuserve.com

Website: <http://www.expats.co.uk>

**Company Profile:**

Expats International is an organization that helps professionals find employment overseas. They provide a résumé database that they market to various international businesses and they have a monthly letter with various jobs listed. There is a focus toward the oil and gas industry and on various disciplines in engineering. However, there are many listings for nurses and even paramedics. This is a company that is well connected and an excellent resource. There is a fee for the newsletter and another fee if you want them to list your résumé. Fees are small, and are well worth the cost.

**61. Eye Clinic Hospital**

Human Resources

Singapore 11

10 Gilstead Road

Singapore

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time

- 62. Eye Hospital**  
Human Resources  
Singapore 12  
126 Balestrer Road  
Singapore

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 63. F.I.S. Associates**  
Recruiter  
Harrogate, North Yorkshire  
7 Knox Way  
HG1 3JW, United Kingdom  
Phone: 0423-52662  
Fax: 0423-505357

**Company Profile:**

This is a nurse-recruiting agency. No other information is available.

- 64. Fatima Memorial Hospital**  
Attn: Mrs. Yasmin Salman Ilahi  
Administrator  
Shadman, Lahore, Pakistan  
Phone: 92-42-758-6196  
Fax: 92-42-757-0586

**Company Profile:**

This is a hospital in Pakistan. They are looking for volunteers for their hospital.

- 65. Fel Choon Free Hospital**  
Human Resources  
Singapore 12  
363 Balestrer Road  
Singapore

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**66. Five Continents Tech and Industrial Services**

Recruiter

P.O. Box 494

Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

**Company Profile:**

This organization provides personnel for the oil and gas industry.

**67. Francis Mahon Deaconess Hospital**

Attn: Carol Black

621 Third Street, South

Glasgow, MT 59230, USA

**Company Profile:**

This hospital is one of many suffering from the world wide nursing shortage.

**68. Gamma International**

Recruiter

Selsdan Way

5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Woodchester House

Isle of Dogs, London, E14 3GL, United Kingdom

**Company Profile:**

*Gamma* has been one of the big players in Saudi Arabia. They recruit both nurses and paramedics for hospitals in Saudi Arabia.

**69. Gleneagles Hospital**

Human Resources

6A Napier road

Singapore 258500, Singapore

Phone: 65-473-7222

Fax: 65-475-1832

Website:

<http://www.gov.sg/moh/mohiss/hospsvcs/gleneagl/main.html>

**Company Profile:**

This is a 350-bed private tertiary, acute care hospital. It is located in the central business district in Singapore. Various nursing positions are available.

**70. Global Emergency Care**

Recruiter

#195 - P.O. Box 5000

Moorsville, NC 28115, USA

Fax: 704-344-8009

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**71. Global Recruitment Specialists**

Attn: Recruitment Specialist

361-4 Post Road West, Suite 285

Westport, CT 06880, USA

Phone: 203-899-0499

Fax: 1-800-814-7554 or 206-374-5455

E-mail: [GRS.shields@home.com](mailto:GRS.shields@home.com)

Website:

<http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/GlobeR>

**Company Profile:**

This is an international recruitment agency that recruits for the international development job market.

This company recruits personnel from various backgrounds including medical employment for nurses and paramedics.

**72. Government of the Virgin Islands**

St. Thomas Hospital  
Attn: Personnel  
48B-50C Kronprindsens  
GERS Complex  
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00802  
Phone: 809-776-8311

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**73. Grafton Recruitment Limited**

Dr. Martin O'Hare MD  
35-37 Queens Square  
Belfast, BT1 3FG, Northern Ireland  
Phone: 44-(0)-1232-242-824  
Fax: 44-(0)-1232-242-897  
E-mail: mohare@grafton-group.com

**Company Profile:**

*Grafton Recruitment Limited* claims to be Ireland's number one recruitment consultant agency, with areas of expertise in every employment sector. They have offices throughout Ireland and the world. They offer employment opportunities to all healthcare employees: physicians, nursing, care assistants, dentists, paramedics, and to professions allied to Medicine (Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy). They attempt to place anyone from within any field. They offer permanent, contract, and temporary opportunities. They also offer advice for those from abroad about negotiating their way through registration procedures for professional bodies in the U.K. and Ireland. Informal inquiries are welcome at all times.



**74. Guam Medical Hospital Authority**

Human Resources  
850 Gov. Carlos Camaco Road  
Tamuning, 96911, Guam  
Phone: 671-646-5801  
Fax: 671-649-0145

**Company Profile:**

This is the place to be if you like warm tropical climates and still want the luxuries of North America. Guam is an American territory with United States laws and customs. There is great SCUBA diving around Guam. This hospital hires nurses but does not hire paramedics.

**75. Gulf Medical Projects**

5<sup>th</sup> Floor -52 Conduit Street  
London, England, W1, United Kingdom

**Company Profile:**

This company provides medical personnel for hospitals in the Middle East. They have set up a hospital in the United Arab Emirates and maintain western medical personnel at the facility. They also have various other projects in the Middle East.

**76. HCA International**

Human Resources  
222 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue N.  
Washington Square, suite 311  
Nashville, TN 37201, USA  
Phone: 615-255-7187  
Fax: 615-255-7093

**Company Profile:**

*HCA* hires nurses and paramedics for King Faisal Hospital and King Fahad Hospital in Riyadh Saudi Arabia. They also hire nurses for Shaikh Khalifa Medical

Center in Abu Dhabi. This is a company that has been in the recruiting business for a while and they do a good job.

**77. Hamad Medical Corporation**

Recruiter

P.O. Box 3050

Doha, Qatar

Phone: 446-446

E-mail: [health@qatar.net.qa](mailto:health@qatar.net.qa)

Website: <http://www.el-serif.com/hmcurl.htm>

**Company Profile:**

This company recruits primarily non-western employees for a hospital in Doha, Qatar. It occasionally recruits selected western staff.

**78. Health Department of Western Australia**

Attn: Personnel Department

60 Beaufor Street

Perth, 6000, Western Australia

**Company Profile:**

This is an excellent contact for obtaining information regarding nursing in Australia. They do not hire nurses, but they can provide information about who is hiring and license information. Australia is currently being hit hard by the world wide nursing shortage.

**79. Health Professionals Recruitment Service Recruiter**

46 Queen Ann Street

London, W1M 9LA, United Kingdom

Phone: 44-171-935-8885

Fax: 44-171-935-8883

E-mail: [info@healthprofessionals.com](mailto:info@healthprofessionals.com)

Website: <http://www.healthprofessionals.com>

<http://www.nursebank.co.uk>

**Company Profile:**

This is a recruitment company that recruits English-speaking nurses from the western nations and places them in hospital jobs throughout the U.K. Housing and transportation are provided. There are no paramedic opportunities with their company.

**80. Health Staff Services Limited**

Recruiter

Admiral Way, Waterside

5 Raleigh House

London, England, E14 9SN, United Kingdom

Fax: 44-071-538-8362

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**81. Health Staffers Inc.**

Recruiter

5636 North Broadway

Chicago, Illinois 60660, USA

Phone: 800-621-1440

**Company Profile:**

This is a travel nurse company that has contracts in the United States. Most assignments are for 13 weeks, but Hawaii assignments are for a minimum of six months.

**82. Healthcall Euromed**

6 Heddon Street

London, England

W1R 7LH

Phone: 0171-287-0080

Fax: 0171-734-6723

E-mail: healthcalleuromed@compuserve.com

101736.2316@compuserve.com

**Company Profile:**

This company is a division of a larger company known as Healthcall Group. It has been in operation since 1956. The office handles a variety of medical professionals including Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Speech and Language Therapists, Cardiac Technicians, and of course Registered Nurses.

Travel assignments are typically 13 weeks in duration with option to extend, should both parties agree. Employees are paid weekly. The average pay is eight pounds per hour. The hourly wage is a flat rate, not related to your specialty or years of experience. All positions are full time at 37.5 hours per week.

Benefits at this company are good. Housing is company provided, one bedroom of a two or three bedroom, furnished house at a cost to you of 50 pounds per week outside London and 75 pounds for London. If an employee chooses to live elsewhere, a housing allowance will be provided. For each 13-week assignment the nurse will receive 175 pounds towards travel costs. Therefore should you work one year in travel assignments you will have earned 700 pounds in travel money. Malpractice is provided at no cost. The National Health Service provides comprehensive medical insurance coverage through a small payroll deduction.

The process to become a Healthcall Euromed travel nurse is fairly simple. The first step is to become registered with the United Kingdom Central Council (Nursing Board for the UK). Their registration fee is a total of 126 pounds (70 pounds for an application fee and 56 pounds for an initial registration). Healthcall Euromed can assist you with this process.

- 83. Helen Ziegler and Associates, Inc.**  
Marie Brown-Dunn  
180 Dundas Street W. suite 2403  
Toronto, Ontario, M5G 1Z8, Canada  
Phone: 800-387-4616 416-977-6914  
Fax: 416-977-6128  
E-mail: karenf@hziegler.com  
Website: <http://www.hziegler.com>

**Company Profile:**

This organization recruits for multiple hospitals throughout Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates. In Saudi Arabia they recruit for King Faisal Hospital, King Fahad National Guard Hospital, MODA hospitals, and others. There are positions for nurses and paramedics. However, all paramedic positions are in Saudi Arabia. I would rate *Helen Ziegler and Associates, Inc.* as the best of all recruiting agencies that I have encountered. *Helen Ziegler and Associates, Inc.* are prompt in response to employment inquiries and professional in all aspects of the business. The recruiters here are nurses that have previously worked in Saudi Arabia.

- 84. Holt Medical Recruitment Ltd.**  
1 Church Terrace  
Richmond, TW10 6SE, United Kingdom  
Phone: 011-44-181-948-5773  
Fax: 011-44-181-948-5744  
E-mail: [info@holtmedical.co.uk](mailto:info@holtmedical.co.uk)  
Website: <http://www.holtmedical.co.uk/index>

**Company Profile:**

Holt places nurses in permanent and temporary positions in hospitals in the United Kingdom. They have multiple vacancies from various areas of nursing. Housing and transportation are the responsibility of the nurse, but

some contracts may provide this if the hospital has a serious demand.

**85. Hospital Pengiran Isteri Hajah Mariam**

Temburong  
Brunei Darussalam  
Phone: (673-5) 22-1526

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**86. Hospital Suri Seri Bagawan**

Kuala Belait  
Brunei Darussalam  
Phone: (673-3) 33-5331

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**87. Hospital Tutong**

Tutong  
TA1341, Brunei Darussalam  
Phone: (673-5) 22-1011

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**88. Hughes Technical Services Company**

International Operations Maintenance Programs  
172-13873 Park Center Road  
Herndon, VA 22071, USA  
Phone: 703-904-1922  
Fax: 703-904-1937  
Website: <http://www.HTCS.com>

**Company Profile:**

Hughes has various operations throughout the world. They do occasionally hire medical staff to staff remote clinics at their overseas locations.

**89. International Health Exchange**

Director  
8-10 Drydon Street  
London, WC2E 9NA, United Kingdom  
Phone: 44-0171-836-5833  
Fax: 44-0171-379-1239  
E-mail: [info@ihe.org.uk](mailto:info@ihe.org.uk)  
Website: <http://www.ihe.org.uk>

**Company Profile:**

*International Health Exchange* is a charity, which acts as a link between health workers and aid agencies maintaining health projects in developing countries. They publish a magazine called *The Health Exchange* and its job supplement, which covers health related topics relevant for developing countries. The magazine is also a forum for job advertisements.

Basically, they help aid agencies to find experienced professionals for their projects. They maintain a register for health professionals but not paramedics. A minimum of two years post training experience is essential before professionals can enter the register. Placements are three months to two years. Coverage of expenses varies. They also conduct some training courses for health professionals interested in working in developing countries.

**90. International Health Management, Inc.**

Cliff Christiansen  
3313 E. Kachina  
Phoenix, AZ 85044, USA  
Phone: 602-438-2007  
Fax: 602-893-0635  
E-mail: Cliff@ihminc.com

**Company Profile:**

This company is ran by a man who is an international hospital consultant around the world. He works with major hospitals in the Middle East, Russia, Asia, and Europe. Although this is not an actual recruiting company, due to the nature of his business, he will forward a résumé to an appropriate hospital or to a recruiter.

**91. International Hospital Group**

Human Resources  
P.O. Box 7488  
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

**Company Profile:**

This is another Middle East hospital in need of western nurses. No paramedic jobs are here.

**92. International Hospital of Bahrain**

Human Resources  
P.O. Box 1084  
Manama, Bahrain  
Phone: (0973) 591-666  
Fax: (0973) 590-495  
E-mail: vithal@batelco.com.bh or health@ihbcare.com  
Website: <http://www.ihbcare.com>

**Company Profile:**

This is a modern hospital located in Bahrain. They actively recruit medical personnel from western



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countries. Nursing jobs are available, but there are no paramedic positions.

### 93. **International Hospitals Group**

Recruiter  
Stoke Poges  
Stoke Park  
Slough, SL2 4NS, United Kingdom  
Phone: 0753-573222  
Fax: 0753-554746

#### **Company Profile:**

This is an international nurse-recruiting agency.

### 94. **JSW Executive Search**

Recruiter  
Shepherds Fold, Holmer Green  
The Pightie  
High Wycombe, Bucks, HP15 6X2, England

#### **Company Profile:**

This organization recruits nurses, but that is not the primary focus for business operations.

### 95. **KAMA Enterprises, Inc.**

Recruiter  
11 S.W. Fifth Ave. Suite 2050  
Portland, OR 97204-3687, USA  
Phone: 800-433-7791 or 503-222-6652  
Fax: 503-222-5858  
Website: <http://www.kamaenterprises.com>

#### **Company Profile:**

This organization recruits for King Khalid National Guard Hospital in Jeddah and for King Fahad National Guard Hospital in Riyadh. They recruit nurses

and paramedics. King Fahad National Guard Hospital provides medical personnel for the Crowned Prince Abdullah as well as for some of the U.S. military, and U.S. Embassy on request. KAMA Enterprises, Inc. is prompt and professional.

**96. Kuwait Hospital**

Recruiter  
Kensington  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor - 344 High Street  
London, England, W14 8NS, United Kingdom

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**97. Kwajalein Hospital**

Attn: Chief Medical Officer  
P.O. Box 1702  
APO AP 96555, Marshal Islands

**Company Profile:**

Kwajalein is a small island in the Pacific Ocean. There is a small hospital that cares for the United States Department of Defense personnel that work on this island.

**98. Lyford Cay Hospital / Bahamas Heart Institute**

Human resources  
Lyford Ca  
P.O. Box N-7776  
Nassau, Bahamas  
Phone: 242-362-4025  
Fax: 242-362-4493

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**99. MB Healthcare**

Recruiter  
36 Spital Sq.

London, England, E1 6DY, United Kingdom  
Phone: 071-377-5661

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**100. MEDEX**

Recruiter  
P.O. Box 5375  
Timonium, MD 21094-5375, USA  
Phone: 410-453-6300  
Fax: 410-453-6301  
E-mail: [info@medexassist.com](mailto:info@medexassist.com)  
Website: <http://www.medixassist.com>

**Company Profile:**

This company claims that, "MEDEX provides medical assistance to international travelers and expatriates similar to an international 911." They provide medical services as well as medical evacuations. They have offices in the U.S., U.K., China, Turkey, and Africa.

**101. MOM Limited**

Recruiter  
62 Huntly Street  
Kings Close  
Aberdeen, AB1 1RS, United Kingdom

**Company Profile:**

This is an international nurse recruiter.

- 102. Medalert Overseas**  
Recruiter  
London Bridge  
73 Weston Street  
London, England, SE1 3RS, United Kingdom  
Phone: 01-357-6581  
Fax: 01-357-6542

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 103. Medi Staff**  
Recruiter  
531 Stevens Ave. Suite B  
Solano Beach, CA 92075, USA  
Phone: 800-548-2428 / 619-793 4901  
Fax: 619-793-4909  
E-mail: [wwide@medistaff.com](mailto:wwide@medistaff.com)  
Website: <http://www.medistaff.com>

**Company Profile:**

Specializes in placing Canadian and U.S. trained nurses in positions throughout the U.S.A. Also helps Canadian and U.S. nurses get placement in the U.K. and Saudi Arabia

- 104. Medical Express, Inc.**  
Terri L. Wilber  
101 E. - 1650 38<sup>th</sup> Street  
The Creekside Building  
Boulder, CO 80301, USA  
Phone: 800-544-7255 Ext: 16  
Fax: 800-743-7257  
E-mail: [Terri.Wilber@Medical-Express.com](mailto:Terri.Wilber@Medical-Express.com)

**Company Profile:**

This company has an international placement division that specializes in recruiting foreign nationals to work in U.S. hospitals. They do not place U.S. healthcare professionals in overseas positions. At this time, they do not anticipate adding the placement of U.S. travelers to hospitals abroad.

**105. Medical Services Department**

Medical director General  
Royal Brunei Garrison  
Negra Brunei Darrussalam  
Phone: 226640 X166

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**106. Medstaff International Ltd.**

P.O. Box 2643  
Auckland, New Zealand  
Phone: +64 9 377-4616  
Fax: 64 9 377-2470  
E-mail: [admin@medstaff.co.nz](mailto:admin@medstaff.co.nz)

**Company Profile:**

This recruiter recruits nurses for New Zealand. They have very specific requirements for how they want to be contacted. They request that overseas applicants send an e-mail address preferably and if not available, then send a fax number (remember the time change). They will not reply by phone or letter. Please do not send a CV unless asked. They also request to send attachments in *WORD 6/7* format or as plain text incorporated in your e-mail. They don't have word processing packages so do not send documents this way. Their last request is to not send large graphics.

**107. Ministry of Employment and Immigration**

Mbabane H100  
P.O. Box N-3002  
Nassau, Bahamas

**Company Profile:**

This is an excellent contact for obtaining valuable information regarding employment in the Bahamas.

**108. Ministry of Health**

Bandar Seri Begwan  
Old Airport, Jalan Berakas  
BB3910, Brunei Darussalam  
Phone: (673-2) 38-1640  
Fax: (673-2) 38-1980

**Company Profile:**

This is one of the contact points for finding employment in Brunei.

**109. Ministry of Health**

Undersecretary  
P.O. Box 5  
13001, Kuwait

**Company Profile:**

This is a contact that will have information regarding medical employment in Kuwait.

**110. Moorshead Memorial Hospital**

Attn: Rev. Brown Naik  
131 Maple Drive  
Endicott, NY 13760, USA  
Phone: 607-748-1358

**Company Profile:**

This is a remote hospital in Africa. The organization is looking for volunteer nurses to serve at the hospital.

- 111. Ms. Dorothy J. Hopkins**  
29 Barnes High St.  
London, SW13 9LW, England

**Company Profile:**

This is an international nurse recruiter.

- 112. National Care Resources**  
7100 E. Belleview Ave. Suite 302  
Englewood, CO 80111, USA  
Phone: 800-326-8773  
Fax: 303-741-0308  
Website: <http://www.medixresources.com>

**Company Profile:**

This is a travel nurse company that covers the United States. Assignments are 13 weeks in duration. Travel and housing are provided.

- 113. National Medical Enterprises**  
Recruiter  
11820 Wiltshire Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90025, USA

**Company Profile:**

This is a nurse recruitment agency.

- 114. Nethersolo Hospital**  
Attn: Medical Superintendent  
10 Bonham Road  
Hong Kong

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 115. New Zealand Department of Health**  
Nurse Advisor  
112 Marshfield Way  
Bath, England, BA1 6HQ, United Kingdom

**Company Profile:**

This is an excellent contact for obtaining work information for New Zealand. New Zealand will allow foreign nurses to be employed, but the employer must first prove that there are no local nurses for the job. It does make it more difficult to find employment, but even New Zealand is suffering from the world wide nursing shortage.

- 116. New Zealand Recruitment**  
Recruiter  
Nant Gwnant  
Bryn Gwnant Lodge  
Gwynedd, LL55 4NW, New Zealand

**Company Profile:**

This is a nurse recruitment company that places nurses in New Zealand.



- 117. Nursing Consultant Human Resource Management**  
Medical Services Branch Health Canada  
Jeanne Mance Building  
Address Locator 1919C  
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0L3, Canada

**Company Profile:**

Health Canada has many functions, but one of the most interesting is the outpost nursing function of this organization. Health Canada provides nurses for small rural communities where there are no doctors. The nurses, acting independently and through the use of telephone consults and other forms of communication, provide primary care for the community. In addition, Health Canada will actually train a nurse to provide this service. The training is four months long and nurses are paid for their time. Housing is also provided. Health Canada states that they only hire Canadian nurses, but it is possible for U.S. nurses to obtain employment now that the North American Free Trade Agreement has been ratified. Officially, American nurses can seek employment in Canada, it is just that the employer will give Canadian nurses priority.

- 118. Oxley Health Professionals**  
Nursing Services Division  
Toowong  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 54 Jephson Street  
Brisbane, Queensland, 4066, Australia  
Phone: 61-7-3870-0744  
Fax: 61-7-3870-0744

**Company Profile:**

This is a nurse recruitment company for Australia.

- 119. PHS Indian Hospital**  
Attn: Timothy Ryschon, MD  
P.O. Box 400  
Rosebud, SD 56570, USA  
Phone: 605-747-2231

**Company Profile:**

This is Rosebud Indian Health Service hospital set up on an Indian reservation. It is run by the U.S. Public Health Service Department. They are in desperate need of nurses at this facility. They are looking for permanent staff nurses, as well as volunteer nurses for short terms. Volunteers can expect to have meals, housing, and malpractice insurance provided. Transportation costs may also be provided for some volunteers. Paramedic volunteers can be used at this facility as well.

- 120. Pace Personnel, Ltd. / Pace Medical Pool**  
#662 - 6081 No. 3 Road  
Richmond, B.C. Canada V6Y 2B2  
Phone: 604-207-9262  
Fax: 604-207-9263  
E-mail: [paceltd@intergate.bc.ca](mailto:paceltd@intergate.bc.ca)

**Company Profile:**

This is an international recruiter for nurses and paramedics. Nurses have a choice of working in Saudi Arabia, New Zealand, or Australia. Paramedic contracts are available only in Saudi Arabia.

**121. Princess Margaret Hospital**

Human Resources  
P.O. Box N-3730  
Nassau, Bahamas  
Phone: 242-322-2861-2  
Fax: 242-326-8804

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**122. Procure International**

Medical Recruitment Agency  
D-81545  
Proesslstrasse 6  
Munich, Germany  
Phone: 49-89 64-28-04-06  
Fax: 49-89-64-28-04-07  
E-mail: [procure@compuserve.com](mailto:procure@compuserve.com)  
Website: <http://www.procure-international.com>

**Company Profile:**

Procure is a nurse recruitment agency with a primary focus on placing nurses in the United Kingdom. This is a large and active company. They also have a few contracts in Germany. This is for permanent nursing placement.

**123. Professional Management Resources, Ltd.**

Recruiter  
Wadhurst  
P.O. Box 23  
East Sussex, TN5 6XL, England

**Company Profile:**

This is an international nursing recruiter.

- 124. Professional Placement Service**  
C/O Singapore Economic Development Board  
30 Charles II Street  
Norfolk House  
London, England, SW1Y 4AE, United Kingdom

**Company Profile:**

This is a nurse recruiter.

- 125. Professional Systems and Services, Inc.**  
Human Resources  
P.O. Box 568  
Southeastern, PA 19399, USA  
Phone: 800-524-6330 610-993-3157  
Fax: 610-993-3159  
E-mail: [saudijobs@aol.com](mailto:saudijobs@aol.com)  
Website:  
<http://www.users.aol.com/saudijobs/saudijob.htm>

**Company Profile:**

This is a recruiter that recruits for various positions in Saudi Arabia. They have nurse positions available, and they have had paramedic positions in the past. Minimum experience for this company is three years as a nurse. Pay for a staff nurse is between \$25,000 and \$30,000 plus overtime.

- 126. Raja Isteri Pengiran Anak Saleha Hospital**  
Bandar Seri Begawan  
BA1710, Brunei Darussalam  
Phone: (673-) 24-2424

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**127. Rand Memorial Hospital**

Human Resources  
P.O. Box F-40071  
Freeport, Grand Bahamas  
Phone: 242-352-6735  
Fax: 242-352-6791

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**128. Rashid Hospital**

Human Resources  
Mear A. Maratown Bridge  
P.O. Box 4545  
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

**Company Profile:**

This is a hospital in the Middle East that is looking for Western nurses.

**129. Recruitment Services Limited**

Recruiter  
2 - 6 South Street  
Penthouse Suite, Worthington House  
Worthington, West Sussex, BN11 3AE, United Kingdom  
Phone: 0903-820303  
Fax: 0903-821414  
E-mail: [rsLtd@aol.com](mailto:rsLtd@aol.com)

**Company Profile:**

This is an international nurse and paramedic recruitment company. They recruit paramedics and nurses for positions to be filled in Saudi Arabia. Letters of interest and résumés may be sent via e-mail, fax, or postal service.

**130. Rowborough International Recruitment**

Recruiter  
Hunstsate  
The Chase  
Nr. Pensfor, Bristol,  
BS39 4NT, United Kingdom  
Website: <http://www.rowborough.com>

**Company Profile:**

This is a recruitment company that specializes in recruitment of overseas nurses for placement in hospital jobs in the United Kingdom. There are no paramedic opportunities with this company.

**131. Royal Children's Hospital**

Flemington Road  
Victoria, 3052, Australia

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**132. Royal Hospital**

Human Resources  
CPO SEEB  
P.O. Box 2331  
Sultanate of Oman

**Company Profile:**

This is a hospital in the Middle East that recruits western nurses for employment.

**133. SASIS, Inc.**

P.O. Box 500  
Biggs, CA 95917, USA

**Company Profile:**

This company recruits nurses, doctors, and physician's assistants for positions in Saudi Arabia.

**134. SHAMCO International Recruitment**

Recruiter

Pine Lodge, 5 Maultway Close

Camberley, Surrey, GU15 1PP, United Kingdom

Fax: 0276-678760

**Company Profile:**

This is an international nurse recruiter.

**135. SKYROS**

Human Resources

92 Prince of Wales Road

London, England, NW5 3NE, United Kingdom

Phone: 44-0171-267-4424

Fax: 44-0171-284-3063

E-mail: [skyros@easynet.co.uk](mailto:skyros@easynet.co.uk)

Website: <http://www.skyros.com>

**Company Profile:**

*Skyros* is a resort in the Greek Islands. It provides a small clinic for its guests. It staffs the clinic with nurses. Pay is minimal and some positions are volunteer. Housing is provided and employees may attend the various courses offered at the resort.

**136. Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre**

Human Resources

P.O. Box FH-144383

Nassau, Bahamas

Phone: 242-324-6881

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 137. Scott Nursing Ltd.**  
Angela Fraser, International Administrator  
Bearsden  
110A Maxwell Avenue  
Glasgow, G61 1HU, Scotland  
Phone: 0141 942 9977  
Fax: 0141 942 5252  
E-mail: info@scotnursing.com

**Company Profile:**

This recruiting company recruits only nurses. Their assignments are suited to the nurse's demands and can be from three months to 24 months. During this time the nurses can have between one and three placements all around Britain, if they desire. Registration with the UKCC (United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing and Midwifery) takes between four to six weeks provided they have the relevant documentation. The placements are in Britain only, but this may be in the remote Isle of Skye or the busy life of London. All applications should be sent to Ms. Angela Fraser. They take care of the hard work of registration with the UKCC, find placement, accommodations, and pick nurses up from the airport.

- 138. Search and Selection BVBA**  
Human Resources  
Oude Houtei 125  
9000 Gent, Belgium  
Phone: 091-25-73-65  
Fax: 091-23-04-78

**Company Profile:**

This is an international nurse recruitment service.



- 139. South African Nursing Association**  
Executive Director  
P.O. Box 1280,  
Pretoria, 0001, Republic of South Africa  
Phone: 012-343-2315  
Fax: 012-344-0750

**Company Profile:**

This is an excellent contact for obtaining information regarding employment in South Africa, as well as other African nations.

- 140. Speedwell Nurse Recruiter**  
Recruiter  
11A Powside Place  
Perth, Scotland, PH14 9RJ, United Kingdom  
Phone: 0828-86501

**Company Profile:**

This is an international nurse recruiter.

- 141. St Pauls Hospital**  
Human Resources  
2 Eastern Hospital Road  
Hong Kong

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 142. St. Teresa's Hospital**  
Human Resources  
327 Prince Edward Road  
Hong Kong

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 143. Sulaiman Development Services SDN BHD**  
P.O. Box 480  
Gadong 3104, Negara Brunei Darussalam

**Company Profile:**

This is a nurse recruiter.

- 144. Sultan Qaboos University Hospital**  
Attn: Director  
Al Khod  
P.O. Box 32488  
Muscat, Sultanate of Oman

**Company Profile:**

This is a hospital in the Middle East that is looking for Western nurses.

- 145. Supplemental Health Care**  
2829 Sheridan Drive  
Tonawanda, NY 14150  
Phone: 800-543-9399 / 716-832-8986  
Fax: 716-832-3407  
E-mail: [Neva@travelnurses.com](mailto:Neva@travelnurses.com)  
Website: [www.travelnurses.com](http://www.travelnurses.com)

**Company Profile:**

This is a travel nurse company. They have travel nurse positions in all 50 states, as well as travel nurse assignment in London, Ireland, Australia, Bahrain, Canada, Abu Dhabi, New Zealand, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates. Benefits include free medical and dental insurance, and private housing.

- 146. Systemford Recruitment Consultants Limited**  
Recruiter  
Sutton St. James  
Sandy Gates House, Sandy Gate  
Linconshire, PE12 0HG, United Kingdom  
Phone: 0945-856-52  
Fax: 0945-85689

**Company Profile:**

This is an international nurse recruitment agency.

- 147. Tawan Hospital**  
Attn: Recruitment Specialist  
Alain  
P.O. Box 15258  
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

**Company Profile:**

This is a hospital in the Middle East that is looking for Western nurses.

- 148. The Bermuda Hospitals Board**  
Attn: Employment Manager  
P.O. Box HM 1023  
Hamilton HM DX, Bermuda  
Fax: 1-809-236-2213

**Company Profile:**

This organization recruits nurses for Bermuda.

- 149. The Bermuda Mobile Nurses, Ltd.**  
Human Resources  
Ste. 125  
12 Church St.  
Hamilton, Bermuda  
Phone: 297-9696

**Company Profile:**

Established in January 1998, this private service is owned and operated by Karen Barnshaw, Charmaine Bashir, and April Vesey. All are highly trained intensive care nurses with six to 10 years of nursing experience in North America and the intensive care unit at King Edward VII Memorial Hospital in Bermuda. Services include providing a medical escort on a commercial flight for people requiring hospital care abroad, home nursing care, accompanying tourists who have become ill back to their home country, accompanying tourists unable to travel alone to and from Bermuda, and being on call for participants in conventions. They will also provide nursing care for tourists in their accommodations.

- 150. The Permanent Secretary**  
Ministry of Health and Woman's Affairs  
P.O. Box 186  
Basseterre, St. Kitts, West Indies

**Company Profile:**

This is an excellent contact to obtain information about nursing in the West Indies.

- 151. TravCorps**  
Recruiter  
40 Eastern Ave.  
Malden, MA 02148-9104, USA  
Phone: 800-343-3270 X706  
E-mail: [papa@travcorps.com](mailto:papa@travcorps.com)

**Company Profile:**

This is a travel nurse company that places nurses in 13-week positions throughout the United States. They hire United States and Canadian nurses only.

**152. Tseun Wan Adventist Hospital**

Tseun Wan Circuit Team  
Wan Chal Wan Kok  
Hong Kong

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**153. Tung Wah Group of Hospitals**

Group Medical Superintendent  
12 Po Yan St.  
Hong Kong

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**154. Turkish Nurses Association**

Yukseki Caddesi 35/2  
Ankara 06420, Turkey

**Company Profile:**

This is an excellent contact for obtaining information about nursing in Turkey.

**155. Virgin Islands EMS**

EMS Director  
48 Sugar Estate  
Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands 00802

**Company Profile:**

This is the point of contact for paramedics wanting to work in the Virgin Islands.

**156. WIR Management**

Attn: Raymond Whiteside  
1-3 Mill Street  
Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6XW, United Kingdom  
Phone: 011-44-1622-6622-26  
Fax: 011-44-1622-6622-26

**Company Profile:**

WIR Management recruits nurses for Saudi Arabia. They mainly focus on one hospital in Yanbu. Yanbu is on the coast of the Red Sea, and has some of the best SCUBA diving anywhere in the world.

**157. Western Australia Nursing Association**

43 Sterling Highway  
Nedlands, WA 6009  
Phone: 08-9386-5149  
Fax: 08-9386-5095  
E-mail: mail@Wana.com.au

**Company Profile:**

This is a nurse recruitment agency for Australia. They recruit local and overseas nurses for assignments in Western Australia. They also have opportunities for travel nurse assignments in Australia.

**158. Whitehorse General Hospital**

Human Resources  
#5 Hospital Road  
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 3H7, Canada  
Phone: 867-667-8703  
Fax: 867-667-8707

**Company Profile:**

If you are looking for the true Northern Canadian experience, this is it. The hospital is located in “the land of the midnight sun.” They have permanent and short-

term positions available. Short-term positions are for two or four month contracts.

- 159. World Wide Staffing, Inc.**  
Medi Staff  
2309 W. 41<sup>st</sup> Ave. Suite 303  
Vancouver, BC, V6M 2A3, Canada  
Phone: 604-263-1756  
Fax: 604-263-7716  
E-mail: [wwide@portal.ca](mailto:wwide@portal.ca)  
Website: <http://www.medistaff.com>

**Company Profile:**

Specializes in placing Canadian and U.S. trained nurses in positions throughout the USA. Also helps Canadian and U.S. nurses get placement in the U.K. and Saudi Arabia

- 160. Worldwide Canadian Management Consultants**  
Recruiter  
P.O. Box 639  
Pickering, Ontario, L1V 3T3, Canada  
Phone: 905-831-2832  
Website: <http://www.teraglyph.com>

**Company Profile:**

This organization designs, develops and implements human resource programs for major organizations worldwide. It also has a database from which to place applicants all over the world. In addition, they have a human resource development program data bank and international job opportunities. They hire professionals for hospital management as well as staff nurses.

- 161. Worldwide Staffing, Inc. MEDI-STAFF**  
2309 W. 41<sup>st</sup> Ave. Suite 303  
Vancouver, BC, V6M 2A3, Canada  
Phone: 604-263-1756  
Fax: 604-263-7716  
E-mail: [wwide@portal.ca](mailto:wwide@portal.ca)  
Website: <http://www.itstaffingcompany.com>

**Company Profile:**

They specialize in placing Canadian and U.S. trained nurses in positions throughout the U.S.A. Also helps Canadian and U.S. nurses get placement in the U.K. and Saudi Arabia



## **Chapter Three**

# **Humanitarian Organizations; The “Burger King” of International Employment**

“I would like some adventure please. Well done, with some South American spice and a little romance on the side.”

Working with a humanitarian organization is one of the best opportunities that you will find overseas. There are hundreds of organizations throughout the world that need your expertise to assist others. These organizations range from the small budget operations to the multimillion-dollar operations that are making headlines every day. Humanitarian organizations are a great way to start working in the international arena. Most of the large organizations that provide a good salary require a few years experience, and where do you get that experience, you get it as a volunteer with a smaller organization. When you combine the challenges of working with scarce resources in remote areas of the world, you realize that you are in the heartbeat of Adventure Central.

Although some humanitarian organizations pay well, it is more common that medical personnel will be volunteers. Humanitarian service is not the way to get rich in medicine. However, this is where you will find some of the best adventure in

the world. Humanitarian organizations tend to operate in areas of political unrest and difficult physical conditions. Learning to work in such areas will help make you strong both physically and emotionally. It is impossible to work for such an organization without bringing home a different understanding of people and the world we live in. Most of the medical personnel I have met have gone into this field because they felt a need to serve people. Humanitarian organizations are a great way to fill this need.

One of the best aspects of humanitarian service is that you can “do it your way.” This is why I like to call it the “Burger King of International Employment.” Where as many of the paid positions in hospitals and other organizations require a commitment of a year or even two years, humanitarian service organizations have commitments that range from two weeks to two years. Some organizations have many stringent requirements, and others will train you to do the job they need done. Some may provide a stipend of as much as \$1000 per month, while others do not even have the funds to provide transportation to the country where you will work. However, when you know where you want to work, and what you want in an assignment, it is simply a matter of researching the various organizations and finding the one that fits your desires. What is even more phenomenal is that you can speak with many of these organizations and come up with a plan that meets your needs. It does not get any better than that.

With hundreds of humanitarian organizations looking for medical personnel, it may take some time to decide which organization is right for you. You will need to research each organization. In this book, I have done much of the research for you, however, there is still much more to do. This research can be accomplished by looking at web sites of various organizations, as well as by writing letters and making phone calls.

Of concern to many people, is where will they be working. Some organizations work in many areas of the world, and some may only work in one small community in Africa. This book lists general areas that the organizations work, but many of these organizations have even more specific information on their web sites. If you are not looking for third world conditions, love the

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United States, and still want to help, you might consider working for one of the many organizations that operate on Indian reservations within the United States or for one of the humanitarian organizations working in Kentucky or elsewhere. Most of these organizations, however, will be in remote parts of the world where the luxuries you find will be the sharing of cultures and knowledge, rather than sipping cappuccino in a café in Italy. Whether you are looking for adventures in the jungles of Brazil, or in the deserts of the Sudan, there is a humanitarian job waiting for you right now.

Although there are humanitarian organizations throughout the world, each organization has its own requirement regarding the length of stay for a volunteer assignment. Assignments last from weeks to years. Generally, the shorter the stay, the fewer services the organization offers its volunteers. Many people use their vacation time to volunteer. If you are staying longer, then you may want to find a house sitter for the months that you will be gone. Those who stay for long periods will usually put their belongings in storage and rent out their homes for the time they will be gone. Knowing how long you are willing to stay away will certainly help you narrow down which options you will consider.

To determine which organization is right for you, you should also consider what would the cost of your service would be. Although some organizations like the International Medical Corps will pay all costs and even add a small stipend, most of these organizations do not pay any stipend at all. In fact, many of these organizations do not pay for transportation to the country, housing, or food. Each organization is different, so you need to speak with each organization and figure out what they provide. Although many organizations may state that they cover none of the expenses or housing, after speaking with them, you may find that they will make an exception depending on your financial capabilities and length of stay. If you have bills to pay, you will probably not want to do a long-term assignment without a stipend. However, if you can find a stipend that will pay your bills, you may be able to commit for a longer period of time. Explaining your needs and

desires to the representative of a humanitarian organization will definitely help you find what you are looking for in an assignment.

There are many organizations throughout the world that are in need of your assistance, but you will need to get their attention if you are going to find a job with one of these organizations. You need to consider how to make yourself attractive to these types of organizations. Now it is true that many of these organizations will accept personnel without the experience and certification that the organization states it desires, it is also true that if you have some basic skills and training in a few areas, you will be seen as a much more valuable resource to the organization.

Certainly the most desired experience in the humanitarian industry is public health experience. Public health is a widely encompassing category. Public health covers areas such as immunizations, sanitation, education, maternal child health, communicable diseases, and medical health care. It has such a wide range that few personnel have experience an every aspect of public health. Can you get a job with a humanitarian organization without public health experience? Absolutely, but it is easier if you have the experience in advance.

To gain experience with public health is not as difficult as you may think. Many colleges offer courses in public health. Some states will offer a certificate in public health after taking a certain number of continuing education courses. You can gain experience by volunteering with one of the many immunization programs within your community. Experience with immunization and programs such as TB testing looks good on a résumé. You can even get on-the-job training with one of the smaller humanitarian organizations.

Knowledge of a foreign language is also desired by many humanitarian organizations. The most desired languages are Spanish and French. Most organizations have interpreters, but some require that you speak a certain language. You do not need to have a degree or formal training in these languages. Taking informal courses or listening to language tapes will be acceptable, if you can learn the language. Conversational ability is what is desired, and it is rare that an organization would require that you

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have the ability to write fluently in a foreign language. There are companies that specialize in quick study language courses and offer courses in the United States or in a country where the language is spoken.

In addition to experience in public health and a foreign language, there are a few other areas that a humanitarian organization would like to see. For paramedics, these organizations like to see experience in a clinical setting and not simply on the ambulance. Whether you are a paramedic or a nurse, experience teaching is a plus as many of these organizations have educational programs in the countries they serve. Some of the organizations that have surgical missions like to see nurses with skills specific to the nature of the surgeries that are performed. These organizations are also looking for people who can work in remote environments both with a team and independently. They want people who have had previous inter-cultural experiences. This kind of background can be expressed in your cover letter of your résumé. It can also be expressed in letters of recommendation written by employers and coworkers. When you ask for a letter of recommendation to be written, do not hesitate to ask the person writing it to mention these attributes and experiences, if they are an accurate representation of your persona. Keep in mind, that the information listed above is simply what is desired, not what is required. It is amazing how often requirements for employment vanish when there is a need for rapid placement of personnel.

As you are considering working with a humanitarian organization, also consider the other aspects of work in such an environment. Most often, you will be working in the third world and will be subject to the various diseases and other dangers that come with the third world. Housing will not have the marble floors that you find in Saudi Arabia, but may consist of a hammock or small spring bed. Even many of the larger humanitarian organizations live in meager compounds or houses with communal living. You may have a room to yourself, but there will be others living in the house. You need to be prepared for the frustration of working in an environment where resources are scarce and where the work ethic is not the same as you may find in North America or

Europe. You must consider the political stability of the area, and prepare for the possibility of conflict if you are in one of the many areas of the world where revolution seems to happen overnight. Each organization has its own unique considerations. You should not fear what may be one of the many remote possibilities in the third world, but you should ensure that you have an awareness of the possibilities and a basic plan for safety.

With so many organizations that have so many varied missions, it is possible for you to create the adventure that is right for you. You can find yourself working in battlefield conditions with Doctors Without Borders, or maybe you will chose to have the quiet work with Lalamba Association where your back door opens to the African Savanna. Each of us has our own idea of the definition of adventure. With the abundance of humanitarian organizations we have the ability to have our adventure in our own way, and there is no better adventure than the adventure that we create for ourselves.

## **Humanitarian Organizations for Nurses and Paramedics**

- 1. Action Against Hunger (ACIF/USA)**  
Human Resources  
875 Avenue of the Americas  
Suite 1905  
New York, NY 10001, USA  
Phone: 212-967-7800  
Fax: 212-967-5480  
E-mail: [anna@aah-usa.org](mailto:anna@aah-usa.org)  
Website: <http://www.aah-usa.org>

### **Company Profile:**

This is a politically neutral, non-sectarian humanitarian organization. This organization provides

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services to reduce famine and disease in the third world by providing assistance with food, sanitation projects, immunization, and health education. This organization utilizes personnel from various backgrounds including nurses, and has over 270 volunteers assisted by over 4,000 local staff.

To be a volunteer with this organization you must have a degree as a nurse A.D.N. or B.S.N. In addition, this organization is looking for personnel who can adapt rapidly, work in a team, have the ability to educate others, respect other cultures, and adhere to AICF-USA mandates. Foreign language skills may be required. Volunteer contracts are for one year and include payment of all expenses incurred, a monthly allowance and insurance coverage.

### 2. **Action Against Hunger (Field Office)**

Regional Office for East Africa  
Off School Lane  
Westland  
Nairobi, Kenya  
Phone: 254-2-44-85-70

#### **Company Profile:**

See listing above.

### 3. **Action Health**

The Gate House  
25 Gwydir Street  
Cambridge, Cambridgeshire,  
CB1 2LG, United Kingdom  
Phone: 01123-460-853  
E-mail: [actionhealth@compuserve.com](mailto:actionhealth@compuserve.com)

#### **Company Profile:**

*Action Health* is an international charity based in Cambridge, which develops primary health care and

training programs in developing countries. They are currently working in partnership on 13 health programs with communities in India, Tanzania, and Uganda. Their programs focus on skills transfer and ultimate self-reliance and, therefore, their partnerships are long-term and their postings specific to the needs of each program.

The current recruitment needs are for the following: nurse/health educators, health promotion specialists, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists and dentists. Their programs are long-term and they do not currently envisage a change in these postings in the foreseeable future.

Due to the size capacity and available resources, they are unable to accept applicants from people outside of the EU. This policy has been enforced by their insurance restriction since all volunteers must have unrestricted right of access to the U.K., as this will be the country of repatriation in the event of an illness or emergency. Therefore, anyone requiring a visa to enter the country would face problems.

#### **4. Adventist Development and Relief Agency International**

Director of Volunteers

12501 Old Columbia Pike

Silver Spring, MD 20904, USA

Phone: 888-237-2367 or 301-680-5122

Fax: 301-680-6370

E-mail: 74617.1704@compuserve.com

Website: [www.adra.org](http://www.adra.org)

#### **Company Profile:**

This is a religious organization that has a need for physicians, public health workers, nurses, laboratory technicians, and others. It has both a primary health care system that is in place overseas and a disaster response



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and preparedness team. This organization requires a volunteer to "share traditional Christian ethics and values." Some of the volunteer assignments may have a language requirement. Volunteer assignments last from three weeks to two years, but are usually around six months. The volunteer organization will pay for food and lodging, but the volunteer must pay for airfare and any additional costs.

This organization has operations in the following countries: Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Burma, Canada, Cayman, Chile, Columbia, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, French Guiana, The Gambia, Germany, Ghana, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Korea, Lebanon, Lesotho, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mexico, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, The Netherlands, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Rwanda, Solomon Islands, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Surinam, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Tanzania, Thailand, Uganda, United Kingdom, U.S.A., Uruguay, Venezuela, Zaire, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

### **5. African Children Welfare Foundation**

Marvin Iheonu, M.D.

2630 South Manhattan Place, Suite 1

Los Angeles, CA 90018, USA

Phone: 323-735-6570

Fax: 323-730-1523

#### **Company Profile:**

Attends to the spiritual, social, and physical needs of African children and their families. The

foundation establishes clinics and feeding centers in rural areas, provides medical equipment and school supplies, and assists in the rehabilitation of handicapped children. General nurses and nurses with OB/GYN experience are desired. Paramedics are also utilized. The countries served are in Western Africa, Nigeria (ACWF has a hospital there), Liberia, Cameroon, Senegal, and Chad. Usually volunteers pay their own transportation; however, ACWF is sometimes able to help in that area. They do cover housing and food. Volunteers may spend from one month to one year. There is no language or religious requirement. Volunteers may either be part of a team, or be placed as an individual.

**6. African Christian Relief**

Charles Williams

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Tucson, AZ 85730, USA

Phone: 520-722-8447

Fax: 520-298-1404

E-mail: [acr@ibs-net.com](mailto:acr@ibs-net.com)

Website: [www.africarelief.org](http://www.africarelief.org)

**Company Profile:**

This is a humanitarian organization that works in various countries throughout Africa. It provides food, clothing, and medical supplies to communities in need. It develops educational and self-reliance programs, as well as humanitarian aid in emergencies. Volunteer medical personnel are utilized by this organization.

**7. African Inland Mission International**

Dr. Ted Barnett  
P.O. Box 178  
Pearl River, NY 10965, USA  
Phone: 800-254-0010 or 914-735-4014  
Fax: 914-735-1814  
E-mail: aim-info@aimint.org  
Website: www.aim-us.org/

**Company Profile:**

This is a Christian missionary organization that has many volunteer opportunities for personnel from many occupations. They do not actively seek paramedics. They do actively seek nurses from various disciplines including nurse anesthetists, community health nurses, nurse midwives, and nursing instructors. Length of service is a minimum of two months to one year. A volunteer can work for up to three years. Some missionaries will work a much longer period of time. Transportation, housing, and food are not provided by the organization. People usually raise support for this volunteer assignment. Occasionally there are language requirements. One must be Christian, involved in a local church, and must sign a statement of faith before going.

**8. African Medical Mission**

Carolyn McCall  
P.O. Box 2756  
Hendersonville, NC, 28793, USA  
Phone: 828-696-9930  
Fax: 828-696-8799  
E-mail: amm@brinet.com

**Company Profile:**

This is a non-profit organization that provides orthopedic surgery in Umtata and Bedford South Africa. Dr. McConicky, the founder, is an orthopedic surgeon. He

and his wife, a RN, have lived in South Africa for the last 15 years. He does up to 16 surgeries per day. Nurses with surgical experience are preferred, but nurses with other hospital experience can also be used. General and pediatric surgeries are done as well. There are no positions for paramedics with this organization. Nurses with teaching experience or willingness to teach will be utilized. They are starting AIDS education and screening. Mrs. McConicky works at a squatters' camp that is set up on a dump. It is the home of 2,500 to 3,000 people. She has set up a well-baby clinic and a day care there. Assignments are for at least one month; however, they can be for longer periods. The organization provides housing, but transportation and living expenses are the responsibility of the volunteer. There is no language or religious requirement.

**9. African Medical and Research Foundation**

19 West 44<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 1708  
New York, NY 10036, USA  
Phone: 212-768-2440  
Fax: 212-768-4230  
E-mail: [amref.usa@amref.org](mailto:amref.usa@amref.org)  
Website: [www.amreg.org](http://www.amreg.org)

**Company Profile:**

The mission of this organization is, in partnership with communities, governments, and donors, to improve health care for the under served in Africa through service delivery, training, and research. It has existed for 41 years and serves in Kenya, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, and Uganda. Its programs are child and adolescent health and development, sexual and reproductive health, clinical services and emergency response, health policy and systems reform and environmental health. They also have a Flying Doctor's Service, which caters to the non-paying poor in remote

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areas, and tourists and paying patients who need emergency care. They usually fly to Kenya and Tanzania but also depending on landing clearance to Burundi, Ethiopia, Madagascar, Rwanda, Somalia, Sudan, Uganda, Zanzibar, and Zaire. They have five aircraft with four pilots, one emergency care specialist, and six emergency trained flight nurses

### **10. Africare**

Africare House  
440 R Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20001, USA  
Phone: 202-462-3614  
Fax: 202-387-1084  
E-mail: [africare@africare.org](mailto:africare@africare.org)  
Website: [www.africare.org](http://www.africare.org)

#### **Company Profile:**

This organization, founded in 1971, is a non-profit organization providing self-help and emergency aid in Africa. It seeks to assist rural Africans in the areas of agriculture, sanitation, health, emergency humanitarian aid, clean water, food production, computer literacy, and micro-enterprises. It is funded through charitable donations from individuals, corporations, private organizations, the religious community, the U.S. government, and international agencies. It has a main office in Washington, D.C. and field offices in 27 African countries.

### **11. Aga Khan University Hospital**

Human Resources  
Stadium Road  
Karachi, Pakistan

**Company Profile:**

This is a humanitarian organization with various projects in 11 countries. Some of the projects are medical in nature. One such project is a University hospital in Karachi that trains nurses and physicians.

**12. Albert Schweitzer Institute for the Humanities**

Michelle Portlock

PO Box 550

Wallingford, CT 06492, USA

Phone: 203-697-2744

Fax: 203-697-2748

E-mail: [asih1@aol.com](mailto:asih1@aol.com)

Website: [www.schweitzerinstitute.org](http://www.schweitzerinstitute.org)

**Company Profile:**

ASIH organizes the yearly Schweitzer Seminar and Conference Series, which is one of the largest, ongoing clinical health education series operating in Eastern and Central Europe and Central Asia. Seminars and conferences may be held in the following countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakstan, Uzbekistan, Mongolia, Bulgaria, Moldova, Romania, Hungary, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Georgia, Yugoslavia, and Macedonia. Each year, volunteer health professionals are selected to speak at two to five day conferences on a variety of different topics. Although topics change every year, topics for 1999 included: tuberculosis, medical ethics, child and adolescent mental health, cardiovascular disease, elder abuse, nursing, and childhood injuries. ASIH pays for transportation, hotel accommodations, and meals, but cannot offer honoraria. Although M.D.s and Dr. P.H.s are most often selected, they often need nurses, and they may need the expertise offered by paramedics when organizing emergency medicine conferences in the region. Nurses

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(including midwives) and paramedics are invited to submit letters of interest and CVs to the organization.

**13. Allegheny General Hospital, The Medical College of Pennsylvania & Hahnemann University**

Dr. Amr M Elrifai  
320 East North Ave.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15212, US  
Phone: 412-359-5269  
Fax: 412-359-5190

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**14. American College of Nurse Midwives**

Deborah Armbruster  
818 Connecticut Ave., N.W. Suite 900  
Washington, D.C. 20006, USA  
Phone: 202-728-9864  
Fax: 202-728-9896

**Company Profile:**

This non-profit professional organization is for nurse-midwives in the U.S. It is a member of the International Confederation of Midwives (ICM), an organization of national midwifery associations. The goal of the Special Projects Section of this organization, which provides international projects, has the goal "to improve maternal and infant health and better the lives of women through improved midwifery services and education." There are many opportunities in this section including need assessments, creating projects, appropriate materials, implementation of projects, teaching, and research. The positions through this organization are paid positions.

**15. American Jewish World Service**

Volunteer Coordinator

999 Avenue of the Americas

10<sup>th</sup> Floor

New York, NY 10018, USA

Phone: 212-736-2597 or 800-889-7146

Fax: 212-736-3463

E-mail: [jws@jws.org](mailto:jws@jws.org)

Website: <http://www.ajws.org>

**Company Profile:**

This humanitarian organization provides emergency disaster relief and assistance by way of projects that help local groups in acquiring skills and facilitating development. Its focuses include education, material and aid for disasters, micro enterprise development, sustainable agriculture, and projects to support Jewish activity. It does not focus on proselytizing. It utilizes nurses and paramedics. If only one member of a couple is Jewish, the couple still may volunteer. The length of most volunteer positions is one to three months and includes payment of transportation and sometimes housing. Language skills may be required. Three to four years of professional experience is required and international experience is desired.

**16. American Leprosy Missions**

Lance Renault

1 A.L.M. Way

Greenville, SC 29601-9948, USA

Phone: 800-543-3131 or 864-271-7040

Fax: 864-271-7062

E-mail: [Lrenault@Leprosy.org](mailto:Lrenault@Leprosy.org)

**Company Profile:**

The mission of this non-profit organization is to minister to people of Africa and Asia who are affected by leprosy and show them that Jesus loves them. *ALM*



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supports national programs or mission programs that are already established and trains local medical workers to recognize and treat leprosy. The *ALM's* British sister organization is the Leprosy Mission International. The countries where leprosy is endemic are Bangladesh, Brazil, Congo, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Madagascar, Myanmar, Mozambique, Nepal, and Nigeria. *ALM* is in these countries and others. The criterion for working with this organization is being an American citizen, and going through a formal application process administered by *ALM*. You will also need a letter of recommendation from your pastor or priest. Medical field staff work is for four or more years with this organization. Usually staffs for these projects are recruited from within their own countries. They don't usually send people overseas but there are some positions for Americans.

### 17. **American Near East Refugee Aid**

Peter Gubser

1522 K St., N.W., Suite 202

Washington, D.C. 20005, USA

Phone: 202-347-2558

Fax: 202-682-1637

E-mail: [anera@anera.org](mailto:anera@anera.org)

#### **Company Profile:**

This non-profit organization (ANERA), seeks to provide educational, financial, medical, and technical support to needy people in the Arab world especially the Palestinians. They have programs in Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, the West Bank, and Gaza. Its programs include agriculture and food production, community development, education, medicine, and public health.

**18. American Red Cross International Services**

431 18<sup>th</sup> Street

Washington, D.C. 20006

E-mail: [arcjob@usa.redcross.org](mailto:arcjob@usa.redcross.org)

Website: <http://www.redcross.org>

Phone: 202-639-3520

E-mail: [arcjob@usa.redcross.org](mailto:arcjob@usa.redcross.org)

Website: <http://www.redcross.org>

**Company Profile:**

This humanitarian, non-profit, non-sectarian organization is committed to provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. It strives to "improve quality of human life" through community-based programs, primary health care and education, development, HIV/AIDS education, and disaster relief. It is affiliated with the International Red Cross and the International Red Crescent Society.

They have never used paramedics but have used nurses for several missions: surgical (OR), primary health care, health assessments, and training. They require good health, willingness to deploy for six months minimum, working experience in a developing country, Red Cross background, and technical skills. Assignments may be unaccompanied depending on a country's security. The assignments are paid. Airfare, housing, and per diem wages are covered.

**19. American Refugee Committee**

Worldwide Recruitment

2344 Nicolette Ave. #350

Minneapolis, MN 55404, USA

Phone: 612-872-7060

Fax: 612-872-4309

E-mail: [archq@archq.org](mailto:archq@archq.org)

Website: <http://www.archq.org>

**Company Profile:**

This is an organization that states its sole purpose is "to promote the welfare and dignity of refugees, returnees, internally displaced persons, and local populations it serves." This organization has various projects around the world. Many of these projects are medically related. Some of these projects are primary health care, public health education, and emergency care. Currently, *ARC* has programs in Bosnia, Croatia, Thailand, Guinea, Sudan, and Rwanda. They actively recruit nurses, doctors MPHs, midwives, and nurse practitioners. Positions are for a minimum of one year. Requirements for employment are a minimum of three years professional experience. Many positions require prior overseas experience and language skills. Occasionally, internships and short-term positions are offered on a limited basis depending on qualifications.

**20. American Rescue Team International**

Doug Copp

P.O. Box 489

Alameda, CA 94501, USA

Phone: 510-523-5493

Fax: 510-523-5493

E-mail: amerrescue@aol.com

Website: <http://www.AmerRescue.org>

**Company Profile:**

This is a volunteer program that has opportunities throughout the world. This team has over 23,000 members in 20 countries around the world. According to Doug Copp, the director of the team, the only requirement to be on the team is "to care." If you are interested in being part of the team, you will need to write or call Doug Copp and he will set up a phone interview with you and another member of the team. It does not get

any simpler than that. Rescue teams from around the world have become affiliated with this organization.

This organization takes personnel of all backgrounds and trains them to participate in team activities. The team has been at nearly every major disaster in recent years. Costs, such as transportation and housing, are usually at the expense of the team members, but sometimes are covered by the team or the country that has requested the team.

The team is not only involved in rescues from every type of natural disaster, but they also provide education about disaster preparedness and disaster response. They have provided courses ranging from teaching grade school children how to respond in an earthquake to teaching rescue techniques to firefighters in Peru.

- 21. Amigos De Las Americas**  
Regional Director of South America  
5618 Star Lane  
Houston, TX 77057, USA  
Phone: 800-231-7796 or 713-782-5290  
Fax: 713-782-9267  
E-mail: [info@amigoslink.org](mailto:info@amigoslink.org)  
Website: <http://www.amigoslink.org>

**Company Profile:**

This organization provides leadership development opportunities for high school and college students, while fostering cross-cultural understanding by providing public health services for Latin American countries. Participation fee is \$2,600 to \$3,100. Some scholarships are available. The length of service is a minimum of four to eight weeks in the summer. The volunteer covers transportation, housing, and food. One year of Portuguese or Spanish is required. Countries

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served are Brazil, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Honduras, Mexico, and Paraguay.

### **22. Ananda Marga Universal Relief Team (AMURT)**

Peter Sage, Program Director  
7627 16<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.  
P.O. Box 56466  
Washington, D.C. 20040-6466, USA  
Phone: 202-829-8676  
Fax: 202-829-0462  
E-mail: amurt-wdc@amps.org

#### **Company Profile:**

This non-profit organization was created to help improve the quality of life for the poor and to help those involved in disasters. It seeks to help people help themselves. Its programs include community development, disaster relief, education, health care, and assisting women in development. The countries in which it has programs are: Burkina Faso, Costa Rica, Croatia, Dominican Republic, Ghana, Guatemala, Haiti, India, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru, Philippines, Romania, Rwanda, South Africa, Thailand, and the United States. Nurses are utilized by this organization. Most nurses pay their own way and get room and board in the project area. The minimum time requirement is two weeks. There are no language or religious requirements. They do encourage people to be vegetarian, if they stay with the organization.

### **23. Baptist General Conference**

Curt Hansen  
2002 S. Arlington Heights Rd.  
Arlington Heights, IL 60005, USA  
Phone: 847-228-0200 or 800-323-4215  
Fax: 847-228-5376  
E-mail: CurtHbgc@aol.com

**Company Profile:**

Global Church Planting is the mission agency of the *Baptist General Conference*, an association of nearly 900 Baptist churches in the United States. Medical ministries (hospitals, urban and rural clinics, health education, and immunization programs) are carried out in Africa in order to help achieve their goal of starting new churches that will enthusiastically proclaim Christ. Short-term and long-term applicants will be considered for missionaries. As such they must be a member of the *Baptist General Conference Church* and be in agreement with their Baptist theology and practice, and will be expected to raise the funds to cover the costs of their ministry. Positions are paid and volunteer. Transportation is paid for by the organization on long-term positions and on short-term positions the volunteer pays. The volunteer covers housing and food. There are opportunities for nurses here, but not paramedics. Countries served are Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire, and Ethiopia.

**24. Baptist Mid-Missions**

Dr. Bill Smallman  
7749 Webster Road, P.O. Box 308011  
Cleveland, OH 44130, USA  
Phone: 440-826-3930  
Fax: 440-826-4457  
E-mail: [info@bmm.org](mailto:info@bmm.org)  
Website: <http://www.bmm.org>

**Company Profile:**

*BMM* are independent Baptist fundamentalist faith missions who are primarily engaged in Baptist church planting but who also support among other things hospitals. Countries served are: Bangladesh, Central African Republic, Chad, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Haiti, Liberia, and Peru. Nurses are utilized and usually raise their own support. Transportation is paid by the volunteer

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if on a short-term assignment. The volunteer covers housing and food. If on a long-term assignment language is required. One must be Baptist. Service is from two weeks to four years.

### 25. **Benevolence Clinic**

Kobina Amoabeng  
Health Care  
P.O. Box 799  
Cape Coast, Ghana

#### **Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

### 26. **Berean Mission**

Wayne Collier  
3536 Russell Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63104-1595, USA  
Phone: 800-933-1226  
Fax: 314-773-7062  
E-mail: 104660.1344@compuserve.com  
Website:  
<http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/berean>

#### **Company Profile:**

*Berean Mission* utilizes nurses in volunteer positions. The volunteer covers transportation, housing, and food. Length of service is one month to one year. Language requirements are usually French or Swahili. One must be an evangelical Christian. Countries served are Ecuador and Zaire.

- 27. Board of World Mission of the Monrovia Church**  
Rev. Hampton Morgan, Jr.  
P.O. Box 1245  
Bethlehem, PA 18016-1245, USA  
Phone: 610-868-1732  
Fax: 610-866-9223  
E-mail: ehmorgan@enter.net or drsammarx@juno.com

**Company Profile:**

Nurses are utilized in volunteer positions. The volunteer covers transportation and food, while housing is covered by the organization. Length of assignment is two weeks to two months. There are language and religious requirements and a volunteer must have a Christian commitment. Countries served are Honduras and Nicaragua.

- 28. Brethren Volunteer Service**  
Phyllis Michaelson  
1451 Dundee Avenue  
Elgin, IL 60120, USA  
Phone: 800-323-8039  
Fax: 847-742-6103

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 29. Bridges to Community**  
P.O. Box 35  
Scarborough, NY 10510  
Phone: 914-238-8354  
Fax: 914-238-3423  
E-mail: BRDGS2COMM@aol.com  
Website: <http://bridgestocommunity.org>



**Company Profile:**

The mission statement of this non-profit, community development organization is "through the process of living and working with local communities on construction, health, and environmental projects. Bridges promotes cross-cultural learning, making a deeper awareness of our global interdependence, and a commitment to the common good." It accomplishes this by taking volunteers to developing countries to work and learn. The projects are always undertaken with the guidance and support of the local community. The trips are short term, usually 10 to 15 days and include a five to seven day village stay. They are paid by the volunteer and are pre-scheduled. There are two to three trips per year to serve in Nicaragua. The cost ranges from \$1,200 and up, including airfare, depending on the site, group size, and the project. They have places for nurses and paramedics and are looking for nurse practitioners as well as general nurses.

- 30. Brothers Of All Men**  
45bis, Rue de la Glaciere  
75013 Paris, France  
Phone: 33-1-470-70000

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 31. C.A.S.A.**  
Nadine Goodman  
Umaran 62 San Miguel de Allende  
Guanajuato, 37700, Mexico  
Phone: 011 52 465 2 20 54  
Fax: 011 52 415 2 61 8

**Company Profile:**

This organization works with the rural poor in Mexico, providing maternal child health care, education, family planning, reproductive health, day care, and a dental clinic. Volunteers must pay for transportation, food, and lodging. Housing costs are \$300 to \$400 per month. There are opportunities for nurses and assignments are two months and longer. Speaking some Spanish is necessary.

**32. CARE USA**

Recruiter

151 Ellis Street

Atlanta, GA 30303-2440, USA

Phone: 404-686-3110

Fax: 404-577-9418

Website: <http://www.care.org>

**Company Profile:**

*CARE* is a non-profit relief and development agency operating in 63 countries. It wants to provide for those who need it, the sustainable means to be self-sufficient. It provides disaster relief, food, and other resources, AIDS, HIV and STD education, maternal child health, training, agriculture and sustainable businesses. There are no volunteers used internationally for insurance reasons. *CARE* tries to hire in-country but does use nurses and paramedics in its work. Positions are usually career positions and require three to five years previous experience. Transportation, food, and housing are provided by the organization. There may be language and international experience required. There are no religious requirements. All positions are paid. A job listing is published and can be requested through their address.

- 33. CB International**  
Inquiry Secretary  
P.O. Box 5  
Wheaton, IL 60189-0005, USA  
Phone: 630-260-3800  
Fax: 630-665-3747  
E-mail: [cbimob@compuserve.com](mailto:cbimob@compuserve.com)  
Website: <http://www.cbi.org>

**Company Profile:**

This Christian organization's mission statement is to be in vital partnership with churches at home and abroad and to be a pioneering force in fulfilling Christ's commission to the final frontiers of the harvest. It focuses on evangelizing the lost, establishing churches, and equipping leaders. To do this it uses medical professionals and programs. It has active medical missions in the Cote d'Ivoire, Congo, India, Indonesia, Mongolia, North Africa, Pakistan, and the Ukraine. It utilizes nurses in short-term (two months) and long-term (two years) missions. Nurses must raise support for themselves, through churches, friends, and families. CB International will also help volunteers raise money. Transportation, housing, and food may be covered by the organization. One must be a Christian and sign a statement of doctrine. There are no language or international experience requirements.

- 34. Cameroon Baptist Convention Health Board**  
Tih Pius Muffih  
P.O. Box 9 NSO  
NW Province, Cameroon, Africa  
Phone: 237-48-14-90 or 237-36-12-85  
Fax: 237-48-11-61 or 237-36-37-56

**Company Profile:**

This organization serves the country of Cameroon, Africa. Assignments are two months to a year. Occasionally stipends are available, though usually transportation and food are paid for by the volunteer and housing by the organization. There is no language requirement. Some leadership positions have religious requirements.

**35. Canadian Society for International Health**

Charles A. Shields  
1 Nicholas St. Suite # 1105  
Ottawa, ONT, K1N 7B7, Canada  
Phone: 613-241-5785  
Fax: 613-241-3845  
E-mail: [csih@csih.org](mailto:csih@csih.org)  
Website: <http://www.csih.org>

**Company Profile:**

This Canadian-based organization does not have overseas employment or volunteer opportunities. What it does have is a listing of companies who do have these opportunities. The *CSIH* partners with organizations in other areas of the world to improve health. It seeks to utilize resources from Canada in the countries it is serving. It is online through Synergy Online, which is distributed by CANCHID list server. This provides weekly information on job listings in international health and development. To subscribe send an e-mail with your address to [listserv@yorku.ca](mailto:listserv@yorku.ca) with the words SUB CANCHID followed with your full name in the message.

- 36. Cape Cares**  
Volunteer Coordinator  
P.O. Box 895  
West Falmouth, MA 02574-0895, USA  
Phone: 508-457-3786  
Fax: 508-548-9701  
E-mail: [mjf@massmed.org](mailto:mjf@massmed.org)

**Company Profile:**

This non-political and non-religious organization focuses on providing health and dental care for several poor communities in Honduras. They have made about 100 trips over a 10-year period. Assignments use nurses and paramedics and last one week. They usually schedule eight to 10 teams per year and the volunteer pays for transportation, housing, and food. Cost of the trip is \$950 but covers all costs. Translators are recruited so there are no language requirements.

- 37. Care Institute of Educational and Management Services**  
Recruiter  
P.O. Box 44393  
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 38. Care USA**  
Human Resources  
151 Ellis St., N.E.  
Atlanta, GA 30303-2439, USA  
Phone: 404-681-2552  
Fax: 404-577-4515  
E-mail: [info@care.org](mailto:info@care.org)  
Website: <http://www.care.org>

**Company Profile:**

This is a paid professional humanitarian organization. It has many international operations that support international development. Some of these operations are immunizations, food distribution, public health, and education. There are opportunities for nurses and paramedics with three to five years of experience. Positions are long-term paid positions. All costs are paid by the organization. CARE USA prefers overseas experience in a developing country and some assignments may require fluency in a local language. CARE USA operates around the world.

**39. Carrefour-Mintaba Development Association**

P.O. Box 4232  
Nlongkak, Yaounde  
Cameroon, West Africa

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**40. Casa Clinica De La Mujer**

Emily Speilman  
Campasina A.P. 81  
Las Varas, Nayarit, 63715, Mexico  
Phone: 523-272-0184  
Fax: 523-272-0184  
E-mail: [info@mardejade.com](mailto:info@mardejade.com)  
Website: <http://www.mardejade.com>

**Company Profile:**

This organization sponsors a volunteer program for medical students and other medical professionals. Volunteers work in a local clinic twice a week while studying Spanish the other three days of the week. The clinic is a walk-in clinic that provides primary health care to the local inhabitants.

**41. Casa Guatemala (Canadian Contact)**

Art Horrox

198 Pinedale Ave.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2H 1R8, Canada

Phone: 204-237-3840

Website: <http://www.mayaparadise.com>

**Company Profile:**

This is a non-profit, charitable, and non-sectarian organization whose interest is in the children of Guatemala. It seeks to help those who are "neglected, displaced, and abandoned." There are a number of facilities around Guatemala including an orphanage, a lab, a health clinic, a home for pregnant teens, an elementary school, and a farm for vocational training, which are funded by private donations and volunteers. One needs to be fluent in Spanish to work here. Nursing and other medical professionals are needed.

**42. Casa Guatemala (Guatemala Contact)**

Angelina de Galdamez

5A Avenida 7-22, Zona 10

Guatemala city, Guatemala

Phone: 523-231-9408

Fax: 523-231-9408

E-mail: [casaguatemal@guate.net](mailto:casaguatemal@guate.net)

Website: <http://www.mayaparadise.com>

**Company Profile:**

See listing above.

**43. Cascade International Children's Service**

Jane Coyle

3439 Northeast Sandy Blvd. Box 381

Portland, OR 97232, USA

Phone: 503-665-1589

Fax: 503-665-7865

E-mail: CascadeICS@aol.com

**Company Profile:**

This organization serves a remote pediatric clinic in Vietnam and several sites in India. Nurses and paramedics are needed to volunteer in India. Assignments are for as long as the person is able to stay. The volunteer covers transportation. Housing is provided at some sites and food may be provided by the organization. Language skills would be beneficial but is not expected. There are no religious requirements, but the organization believes that, "it is important that one has the right heart." In Vietnam the assignments are two to four weeks long. Knowledge of Vietnamese is helpful. Positions are paid and volunteer. Transportation, housing, and food may be covered by the organization if the volunteer is working long-term. If the volunteer is short-term, he must pay for his transportation.

**44. Catholic Medical Mission Board**

Coordinator Professional Placement

10 W. 17<sup>th</sup> St.

New York, NY 10011-5767, USA

Phone: 212-242-7757

Fax: 212-807-9161

E-mail: info@cmmb.org

**Company Profile:**

This charitable, non-profit organization is trying to bring "health to new generations by living Christ's mandate 'I have compassion on the multitude.'" It



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provides health care in developing countries for those otherwise unable to acquire it. The focus is on the poor and those affected by disasters, the facilitation of development programs, the provision of scholarships for health care studies, the provision of pharmaceuticals, and the promotion of social justice.

The *CMMB* act as facilitators for placement, filling requests for specific personnel. They do not run any of the in-country programs. The volunteer is considered "employed" by the host facility. It utilizes nurses but not paramedics. Volunteers do not have to be Catholic, but must follow the Catholic Church's ideology on birth control and abortions. Placements are from a few weeks to over a year. For the short-term volunteer, the volunteer covers airfare, but usually the room and board are provided. If volunteers spend more than one year then the organization pays for all expenses. For long-term placements a modest stipend may be provided. *CMMB* assists with travel, visas and professional licenses for long-term volunteers. Catholic Medical Missions Board has missions in Central and South America, Africa, and elsewhere.

### 45. **Catholic Network of Volunteer Service**

Jim Lindsay, Executive Director

4121 Harewood Road N.E.

Washington, D.C. 20017-1593, USA

Phone: 800-543-5046, 202-529-1100

Fax: 202-526-2094

E-mail: [volunteer@cnvs.org](mailto:volunteer@cnvs.org)

Website: <http://www2.ari.net/home3/cnvs>

#### **Company Profile:**

The *CNVS* is challenged by the message of the Gospel to promote and assist member network programs in the U.S. and the world. They seek to advocate an increased role of men and women to use their gifts in

service to the church and the world. This organization is basically a recruiter for various volunteer organizations, both Catholic and Protestant. *CNVS* publishes a listing of approximately 180 volunteer positions worldwide. The listing is available on their website. They have paid and volunteer positions for nurses and paramedics. Transportation, housing and food may be covered by the organization. Length of assignment is from a few weeks to a year or more. They state they have no religious requirements but they sometimes have language requirements.

**46. Central American Relief**

Beatriz Delopez  
P.O. Box 737  
Bedford, MA 01730, USA  
Fax: 617-275-6940

**Company Profile:**

This organization serves Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. The assignment length ranges from one to two weeks. The volunteer pays for transportation and organization pays for food and lodging. There are no language and religious requirements.

**47. Child Health Foundation (CHF)**

10630 Little Patuxent Parkway, Suite 325  
Century Plaza  
Columbia, MD 21044, USA  
Fax: 410-992-5641  
Website: <http://www.interaction.org/mb/chf.html>

**Company Profile:**

This organization seeks to find and utilize inexpensive ways of preventing death and disease in children in developing countries. One of the common problems they are seeking to prevent and treat is

childhood diarrhea. This is a major cause of morbidity and mortality worldwide. They teach about and use oral re-hydration solution, which can prevent many pediatric deaths from diarrhea. They also teach women how to improve their own health and that of their families and communities. The countries in which they work are Bangladesh, Bolivia, Brazil, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Peru, and the United States.

**48. Childreach**

155 Plan Way

Warwick, RI 02886-1099, USA

Phone: 401-738-5600 or 800-444-7918

Fax: 401-732-0625

E-mail: [USNO@plan.geis.com](mailto:USNO@plan.geis.com)

Website: <http://www.interaction.org/mb/chldrech.html>

**Company Profile:**

This non-profit, sponsorship organization tries to help poor families and communities by creating self-help programs to improve education, health, and livelihood for the long-term. It does so by pairing sponsors in the U.S. with children of developing nations to try and better the life of the child and their family. Through this program there is the opportunity for all involved to promote intercultural awareness and peace. This organization is involved in 41 countries. Programs include education for the United States and developing nation, community managed health care provision, creation of healthy habitats, and of sustainable employment opportunities.

**49. Children's Heartlink**

Director of Program Services

5075 Arcadia Avenue

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55436-2306, USA

Phone: 612-928-4860

Fax: 612-928-4859

E-mail: chl@mtn.org

Website: <http://www.childrensheartlink.org>

**Company Profile:**

*Children's HeartLink* is an international medical charity, founded in Minneapolis in 1969, that is dedicated to the treatment and prevention of heart disease in needy children around the world. *HeartLink* works in partnership with hospitals in developing countries to provide surgical assistance, education and training for medical professionals, rheumatic fever prevention programs, and donated equipment and supplies. With the philosophy "teach a man to fish and he eats for a lifetime," *HeartLink's* goal is to help improve the cardiovascular capabilities in developing countries so they can effectively care for children in their region and ultimately be sustainable on their own.

This organization has volunteers in Kenya, Costa Rica, Israel, India, and China. Volunteers are needed in the field of cardiovascular medicine (including pediatric cardiac surgeons, pediatric cardiologists, anesthesiologists, perfusionists, operating room nurses, surgical technicians, biomedical technicians, and intensive care nurses) to travel with medical teams to a *HeartLink* partner site to work with local medical teams to treat needy children with heart disease and offer hands-on and classroom training.

These surgical trips are one to two weeks in length and volunteers must pay for all food and incidental expenses during trip plus make a minimum donation of \$300 toward the trip costs. *HeartLink* covers airfare and

lodging. Some food costs may be offered at the host hospital.

**50. Children's Survival Fund**

Barbara Hampson  
P.O. Box 3127  
Carbondale, IL 62902, USA  
Phone: 618-549-7873

**Company Profile:**

This non-profit organization seeks to relieve hunger and disease affecting millions of children around the world. It provides food, healthcare, and community development with the hopes that these will better the life of that community and its children. The programs include aid, community development, education, and health care. The program called Children's Survival Corps sends medical personnel to Third World hospitals and clinics for short-term assignments. They are involved in short-term disaster relief, education, sending food, medicines, medical equipment and supplies, and community development projects.

**51. Children International**

P.O. Box 419055  
Kansas City, MO 64141 USA  
E-mail: [children@cikc.org](mailto:children@cikc.org)

**Company Profile:**

This organization provides medical services including medical programs, immunizations, education, dental care, and other programs. It works in developing countries where it has over 150 clinics. They utilize nurses and doctors.

**52. Children's Cross Connection**

Pamela Rundle  
220 Avon Drive  
Fayetteville, GA 30215, USA  
Phone: 770-716-1926  
Fax: 770-716-1927  
E-mail: cccprundle@earthlink.net

**Company Profile:**

This is a religious-based organization that accepts volunteers from both Christian and Jewish faiths. It seeks to "teach a man to fish so that he can have fish forever." They operate in both El Salvador and Ethiopia. The organization provides both primary medical and dental care in rural areas through mobile medical and dental teams as well as surgical support for long term teaching projects. There is an emphasis on pediatric cardiac surgery, spinal and orthopedic surgery, and kidney transplants.

Nurses and paramedics are utilized as volunteers with this organization. Volunteer time is one to two weeks in duration. The volunteer pays transportation and food and housing may or may not be covered by the organization. There are no language or previous experience requirements. All positions are voluntary.

**53. Christian Children's Fund Inc.**

2821 Emorywood Pkwy.  
Richmond, VA 23291, USA  
Phone: 800-776-6767  
Fax: 804-756-2718  
E-mail: sheph@ccfusa.org

**Company Profile:**

This non-profit, humanitarian organization seeks to improve the lot of children all over the world. They do not distinguish race, sex, or religion of a child but rather

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the needs. Funding comes from a child sponsorship program and from some grants. Their programs include education, community development, food production, nutrition, family planning, and public health. The public health projects can involve training local people, education on sanitation, and primary health care. They have projects in Albania, Angola, Belarus, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Dominica, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Latvia, Lithuania, Mexico, Philippines, Poland, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, St. Vincent, Thailand, Uganda, U.S., and Zambia.

They exclusively use people from specific host-countries. At the international office in Richmond there is a medical doctor who assists with program planning and traveling to the field.

### **54. Christian Emergency Relief Teams International (CERT)**

Attn: Ken Daugherty, M.D.

P.O. Box 1129

Crossville, TN 38557, USA

Phone: 931-707-9328 or 1-888-299-8502

Fax: 931-707-9406

E-mail: [cert3@multipro.com](mailto:cert3@multipro.com)

Website: <http://members/aol.com/retemcs/cert/cert1.htm>

#### **Company Profile:**

This is a Christian based international humanitarian organization. They have a need for both nurses and paramedics as well as for other non-medical personnel. The organization provides various medical services for people throughout the world. Volunteers must pay their own expenses, but it is tax deductible. In addition, volunteers must be of the Christian faith, but not part of any specific denomination or church.

**55. Christian Medical and Dental Society**

P.O. Box 7500  
Bristol, TN 37621-7500, USA  
Phone: 423-844-1000  
Fax: 423-844-1005  
E-mail: gho@cmdsmail.org  
Website: <http://www.cmds.org>.

**Company Profile:**

This Christian organization's mission is to give members of *CMDS* the opportunities to serve and share Christ. This is done by caring physically and spiritually for those in need and by caring spiritually for the team members. They provide health care in various countries of the world. This organization was formerly the Medical Group Missions (MGM).

Nurses and paramedics are utilized on one to four week voluntary assignments. It has about 30 to 35 medical, surgical, and dental missions per year. Some assignments have language requirements and for some leaders there may be a religious requirement. Applicants must call or write for an application, then send in the application, the necessary documents, and a \$100 fee that is non-refundable. All positions are voluntary. Countries served are: Belize, Brazil, China, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, India, Kenya, Mexico, Nepal, Peru, Venezuela, Vietnam, and Zambia.

**56. Christian Outreach**

Personnel Officer  
1 New Street  
Leamington Spa, Warwicks  
CV31 1HA, United Kingdom  
Phone: 01926-315301

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.



**57. Christian Reformed World Relief Committee**

Gary Nedeveld

2850 Kalamazoo Ave., S.E.

Grand Rapids, MI 49560-0600, USA

Phone: 616-246-0737

Fax: 616-246-0834

E-mail: [crwrc@crcna.org](mailto:crwrc@crcna.org)

**Company Profile:**

This organization's mission is to help the poor to be self-sufficient through community development, to build local and national development institutions, and to give emergency relief in natural disasters. It is involved in community development through health care, literacy groups, agricultural groups, emergency relief, micro-enterprise, and leadership training. It partners with organizations that are already in a country and are doing community development. The countries in which it is involved are: Bangladesh, Cambodia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Malawi, Mali, Mexico, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Philippines, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia.

Nurses are utilized with a focus on community development and not hospital or clinic work. Positions are usually consultant positions. This organization likes long-term commitments and so assignments are three years or more. Transportation and housing are covered by the organization. Food is the responsibility of the employee. The staffing in each country is very lean with one or two employees in a country. They try to make sure that each region (i.e. West Africa) has a person with a health care background. There are no jobs for paramedics.

**58. Christian and Missionary Alliance (CAMA)**

Dr. Dennis Johnson  
P.O. Box 35000  
Colorado Springs, CO 80935-3500, USA  
Phone: 719-599-5999  
Fax: 719-599-8346  
E-mail: [info@cmalliance.org](mailto:info@cmalliance.org)  
Website: <http://www.cmalliance.org>

**Company Profile:**

The Christian and Missionary Alliance or *CAMA* is a non-profit charitable organization that provides relief and development ministries which communicate the good news that God loves people. They solicit assistance for, and administer programs in, the areas of medical, education, and social services. One must be converted, demonstrate spiritual maturity, have a B.A., have cross-cultural training, physical and mental health, and agree to a one year contract. Assignments may also be career or lifelong assignments. If the assignment is long-term, the organization pays for transportation, food, housing, and may pay a stipend. Sometimes there is a language requirement. Countries served are: Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Congo, Guinea, Irian Jaya, Laos, Mali, North Korea, and Vietnam.

**59. Christians Abroad**

1 Stockwell Road  
London, SW9 9HP, United Kingdom  
Phone: 011-44-171-737-7811

**Company Profile:**

This is a recruitment organization that finds Christians for various overseas humanitarian employment.

**60. Christoffel Blindenmission**

Martin Rothmund  
Nibelungenstrasse 124  
64625 Bensheim, Germany  
Phone: 06251-1310  
Fax: 06251-131165

**Company Profile:**

This organization focuses on utilizing ophthalmologic staff to provide care and treatment for those with vision problems in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Assignments are four-year contracts and must be signed. Experience is necessary.

**61. Church World Service, Inc. (CWS)**

David Herell  
475 Riverside Drive, Room 616  
New York, NY 10115-0050, USA  
Phone: 212-870-2061 or 212-870-2257  
Fax: 212-870-3523 or 212-870-2055  
E-mail: [davh@nccusa.org](mailto:davh@nccusa.org)  
Website: <http://www.churchworldservice.org>

**Company Profile:**

The *CWS* is a development, refugee assistance and relief program that works through the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S. Its programs include community development, cooperatives and loans, disaster and emergency relief, education, enterprise development, agriculture, medicine and public health, nutrition, and material aid. This is not a highly active volunteer organization within the medical field. However, *CWS* does send teams that consist of doctors and nurses as part of a disaster relief team. When there is not a disaster, this organization will refer potential volunteers to other organizations that have contact with *CWS* and request volunteers.

- 62. Clapp and Mayne**  
Lawrence Posner  
8401 Colesville Road, Suite 425  
Silver Spring, MD 20910, USA  
Phone: 301-495-9572  
Fax: 301-495-9577

**Company Profile:**

This organization provides government organizations and private sector organizations with technical and managerial assistance. Their projects include emergency relief, primary health care, and health education.

- 63. Clinica Evangelica Morava, Ahuas, Honduras**  
Dr. Samuel B. Marx  
203 West Bank St.  
Winston-Salem, NC 27101, USA  
Phone: 336-724-5786  
E-mail: dr\_sam\_marx@juno.com

**Company Profile:**

This is the contact address for a clinic run by the Moravian Church in America. It is an evangelical project where medical personnel can use their talents in service to God. Volunteers are frequently from various faiths. Volunteers must provide transportation. Food and housing may or may not be provided, depending upon the length of the stay. Nurses and paramedics are encouraged to apply.

- 64. Clover Fork Clinic**  
Project Director  
P.O. Box 39  
Everts, KY 40428, USA  
Phone: 606-837-2108  
Fax: 606-837-2103

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### **Company Profile:**

This is a clinic set up to care for the people of rural Kentucky.

### **65. Comboni Missionaries**

Fr. Sixtus Agostini, MCCJ, Director  
1615 E. 31 St.  
La Grange Park, IL 60526-1319, USA  
Phone: 708-354-1999  
Fax: 708-354-2006  
E-mail: [combonilmp@igc.apc.org](mailto:combonilmp@igc.apc.org)

### **Company Profile:**

This overseas missionary program has limited positions for medical personnel. Placement of medical staff in a hospital is rare, but occurs if there is a volunteer available and if a hospital or clinic has a position and is interested in working with lay missionaries. Nurses and doctors are most frequently placed. They have people working in Brazil, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Mexico, Peru, South Africa, Sudan, and Uganda. Placements are from one month to two years. Transportation may or may not be covered by the organization, while food and housing are provided. There are no language requirements. Volunteers will be living with Catholic missionaries.

### **66. Commission on Overseas Missions (Mennonite Church)**

Karen McCabe-Juhnke  
722 Main St., Box 347  
Newton, KS 67114-0347, USA  
Phone: 316-283-5100  
Fax: 316-283-0454  
E-mail: [com@gcmc.org](mailto:com@gcmc.org)  
Website: <http://www2.southwind.net/~gcmc/com.html>

**Company Profile:**

This Mennonite organization seeks to share the gospel of Jesus Christ and to form communities of believers with a “mission outreach mentality.” Their programs include health education, emergency response, hospitals, and health centers. They serve in Botswana, Burkina Faso, Lesotho, South Africa, Zaire, China, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, former Soviet Union, Germany, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Paraguay, Uruguay, Chile, Senegal, Thailand, and Macao.

There are opportunities for nurses with this organization, but there are no opportunities for paramedics. Assignments are two weeks to three years. Payment of transportation, food, and housing may be covered by the organization or volunteer, while stipends are paid only to those on long-term missions. For short-term missions, the volunteer must be Christian and on long-term missions, the volunteer must be Mennonite. Language training will be provided.

**67. Committee for Health Rights in the Americas**

Lazaro Cuevas  
474 Valencia St., Suite 120  
San Francisco, CA 94103, USA  
Phone: 415-431-7760  
Fax: 415-431-7768  
E-mail: [chria@igc.org](mailto:chria@igc.org)

**Company Profile:**

This organization seeks to provide health rights in the Americas through education, nutrition, medical supplies, mental health, primary health care, and emergency disaster response. This organization requires fluency in Spanish and a 12-month commitment. The organization works in Nicaragua, El Salvador, Guatemala, U.S., and Mexico.

- 68. Concern America**  
Volunteer Coordinator  
P.O. Box 1790  
Santa Ana, CA 92702-1790, USA  
Phone: 714-953-8575  
Fax: 714-953-1242  
E-mail: [concamerinc@earthlink.net](mailto:concamerinc@earthlink.net)  
Website: <http://www.conernamerica.org>

**Company Profile:**

This is an agency that provides international development and refugee aid. Current projects are operating in Bangladesh, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Mexico. This group is non-sectarian and does not receive government funding. It provides various development activities including public health, medicine, and health education. Training local people in health promotion is a major focus with this organization. All positions with the organization are voluntary.

This organization is looking for volunteers with degrees in public health, medicine, nutrition, nursing, and other appropriate technology. Volunteers must be fluent in Spanish or be willing to learn Spanish at their own expense. Volunteers must be at least 21 years old. This company prefers volunteers with overseas work experience. Volunteer service is for two years. The organization will provide room and board, all travel expenses, medical insurance, and a small stipend of about \$250 per month. In addition the volunteer will receive a repatriation allowance upon completion of the contract.

- 69. Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross**  
Sister Barbara J. Fehr  
Bertrand Hall-St. Mary's  
Notre Dame, IN 46556-5000, USA  
Phone: 800-879-5621  
Fax: 219-284-5779

**Company Profile:**

This Roman Catholic organization seeks to serve the Roman Catholic Church by providing education, health care, and assisting the development of women. They work in Bangladesh, Brazil, Ghana, Peru, Uganda, and the U.S. Their programs include health education, health planning, hospital and health centers, nutrition, mental health, primary health, HIV/AIDS prevention, and human rights.

**70. Conservative Baptists International (CB)**

Dennis Vogan

P.O. Box 5

Wheaton, IL 60189-0005, USA

Phone: 630-260-3800, EXT 1435

Fax: 630-665-3747

E-mail: [dennisv@cb.usa.com](mailto:dennisv@cb.usa.com)

Website: <http://www.cbi.org>

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**71. Council of World Organizations Concerned About AIDS**

George M. Worthington

3D-345 West 21<sup>st</sup> St.

New York, NY 10011-3059, USA

Phone: 212-243-5883

Fax: 212-243-5883

**Company Profile:**

This organization works with the U.N. and other agencies to prevent HIV related disease and provide services to those with AIDS and their families. They also are a liaison between the U.N. and other NGOs who are concerned with AIDS.



72. **Counterpart International**  
1200-18<sup>th</sup> St. N.W., Suite 1100  
Washington, D.C. 20036-2561, USA  
Phone: 202-296-9676  
Fax: 202-296-9679  
E-mail: [info@counterpart.org](mailto:info@counterpart.org)  
Website: <http://www.counterpart.org/>

**Company Profile:**

This is a humanitarian development agency that seeks to cooperate with local and national partners to promote economic development, health care, sustainable environmental, natural resources management, and women's micro-enterprise. Its programs include environmental programs, health, nutrition, small enterprise, and child survival.

73. **CREDO International**  
Patricia Kiefer  
P.O. Box 1328  
Harper's Ferry, West Virginia 25425, USA  
Phone: 540-668-6582  
Fax: 540-668-6645  
E-mail: [credointl@aol.com](mailto:credointl@aol.com)  
Website:  
<http://www.geocities.com/RainForest/Canopy/4052>

**Company Profile:**

*CREDO* is a nonprofit, humanitarian aid organization that promotes peace and justice in the world by addressing the problems in areas of human rights, religious intolerance, civil strife, and the malnutrition of children. It does not directly utilize nurses or paramedics, but it networks with organizations that do utilize such medical personnel, and can assist volunteers in finding overseas assignments. There are no paid positions with this organization. *CREDO* has partnered with other

in-country NGOs in Bangladesh, India, Sudan, and Honduras.

**74. Cross Cultural Solutions**

Steve Rosenthal  
47 Potter Ave.  
New Rochelle, NY 10801-2113, USA  
Phone: 914-632-0022  
Fax: 914-632-8494  
E-mail: [info@crossculturalsolutions.org](mailto:info@crossculturalsolutions.org)  
Website: <http://www.crossculturalsolutions.org>

**Company Profile:**

This organization is a non-profit organization committed to empowering the underprivileged and promoting international understanding through direct people to people contact. Its programs include health, education, community development, women in development, rehabilitation/special education, and rural development. The organization has projects throughout the world. The projects are planned in advance and letters sent to potential volunteers who then sign up for the project. These projects will generally cost the volunteer between \$1,500 and \$2,500.

**75. Cuba Health Center**

P.O. Box 638  
Cuba, NM 39533, USA  
Phone: 505-289-3291

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**76. D-Lim Medical Clinic**

P.O. Box 1505  
Bandar Seri Begawan, BS8673, Brunei Darussalam  
Phone: (673-2) 42-2788/89

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**77. Delmarva Rural Ministries, Inc**

Norma Hunter  
26 Wyoming Avenue  
Dover, DE 19904-6922, USA  
Phone: 302-678-2000  
Fax: 302-678-0545  
E-mail: IDRM@inet.net

**Company Profile:**

This organization (*DRM*) offers holistic, empowering services to farm workers and others with modest incomes throughout the Delmarva Peninsula (in Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia). They provide health care, housing, advocacy, and other community services in a compassionate and culturally sensitive manner. Donations and volunteers support them. They require extra staff during the summer months when the migrant workers come into the area (May through September). Their budget does not permit them to hire all the staff they need, so they are always looking for volunteers. They need Spanish-speaking nurses.

**78. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of International Health**

5600 Fishers Lane, Room 18-75, Parklawn Bldg.,  
Rockville, MD 20857, USA  
Phone: 301-443-1772  
Fax: 301-443-6288

**Company Profile:**

This is a good contact to obtain information regarding various health projects overseas.

- 79. Development Associates, Inc.**  
Edward Dennison  
1730 N. Lynn St.  
Arlington, VA 22209-2023, USA  
Phone: 703-276-0677  
Fax: 703-276-0432  
E-mail: [devassoc@devassoc1.com](mailto:devassoc@devassoc1.com)  
Website: <http://www.devassoc1.com>

**Company Profile:**

The mission of this organization is to serve people with expert advice, technical assistance, and management services. To this end, nurses may be utilized in various projects.

- 80. Earthwatch**  
P.O. Box 403  
Watertown, MA 02272, USA  
Phone: 617-926-8200 or 800-776-0188  
Fax: 617-926-8532  
E-mail: [info@earthwatch.org](mailto:info@earthwatch.org)  
Website: <http://www.earthwatch.org>

**Company Profile:**

This organization occasionally needs medical volunteers for their projects.

- 81. East Coast Migrant Health**  
Attn: Jennifer Schmidt  
1234 Massachusetts Ave., N.W. - #623  
Washington, D.C. 20005, USA  
Phone: 202-347-7377  
Fax: 202-347-6385

**Company Profile:**

This is a humanitarian organization that provides assistance to migrant workers. Nurses with Spanish language skills are always in demand.

**82. Eastern Mennonite Missions**

P.O. Box 628  
Salunga, PA 17538, USA  
Phone: 717-898-2251  
Fax: 717-898-8092  
E-mail: [overseas@emm.org](mailto:overseas@emm.org)  
Website: <http://www.emm.org>

**Company Profile:**

This organization serves the countries of Albania, Cambodia, Guatemala, Peru, Tanzania, and Vietnam. It attempts to partner with other agencies to carry out Christ's mission around the world, especially to un-reached groups. It utilizes nurses on volunteer assignments of one month to one year. The volunteer covers transportation, housing, and food. There are no language requirements. Volunteers must be practicing Mennonites. Most placements are three years or longer. EMM does have information on short-term opportunities.

**83. Environmental Health Project USAID**

Camp Dresser & McKee, Inc.  
1611 N. Kent St., Suite 300  
Arlington, VA 22209-2111, USA  
Phone: 703-247-8730  
Fax: 703-243-9004

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**84. Episcopal Church of the USA, Presiding Bishop's Fund For World Relief (PBFWR)**

815 Second Ave.

New York, NY 10017, USA

Phone: 212-922-5129 or 800-334-7626

Fax: 212-983-6377

E-mail: PBFUND@Ecunet.ORG

Website: <http://www.interaction.org/mb/pbfwr.html>

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**85. Erie Diocesan Mission Office**

Mission of Friendship

P.O. Box 10397

Erie, PA 16514-0397, USA

Phone: 814-825-3333

Fax: 814-824-1128

E-mail: [jstreett@erie.net](mailto:jstreett@erie.net)

Website: <http://www.erie.net/~eriercd/mission.htm>

**Company Profile:**

This organization runs the Mission of Friendship in the Yucatan of Mexico. They provide lay and religious volunteers with opportunities to form Christian community, to grow in faith and love with the people of Yucatan and to share their gifts and talents with those in need. Volunteers must be 23 years or older, single with no dependents, speak Spanish well, participate in a three-month on-site orientation, and commit to two or more years. Nurses are utilized and they receive transportation, food, housing, a small monthly stipend, and health insurance coverage. In addition, the volunteer must be willing to live in a Christian community.

**86. European Community Humanitarian Office (ECHO)**

Ufficio Umanitario dell Comunita' Europea  
European Commission  
Rue del la Loi 200-B-1049  
Bruxesses, Belgium  
Phone: 011-32-3-2954-578

**Company Profile:**

This organization occasionally utilizes nurses for various humanitarian projects.

**87. Evangelical Covenant Church**

5101 North Francisco Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60625-3699, USA  
Phone: 773-784-3000  
Fax: 773-784-4366  
E-mail: 73063.2013@compuserve.com

**Company Profile:**

This Christian organization utilizes nurses in volunteer positions. Lengths of assignments range from two months to two years. The volunteer covers transportation, housing, and food. If on a long-term assignment, the volunteer must learn French and complete a course on tropical disease. It is preferred that a volunteer be a Christian. One of the countries served is Zaire, but the program is currently non-operational due to instability in that country. Other countries served are: Columbia, Congo, Ecuador, Germany, Japan, Laos, Mexico, Russia, Taiwan, and Thailand.

**88. Evangelical Hospital**

Human Resources  
22 Argyle Street  
Hong Kong

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time

**89. Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

Deborah Myers

8765 West Higgins Rd

Chicago, IL 60631-4192, USA

Phone: 773-380-2650

Fax: 773-380-2410

E-mail: [dmyers@elca.org](mailto:dmyers@elca.org)

Website: <http://www.elca.org/dgm/mispos.html>

**Company Profile:**

The Division for Global Missions (DGM) through the *ELCA* relates to a number of hospitals and health care ministries through its relationships with churches in many parts of the world. The DGM maintains close relationships with medical facilities and/or health projects in Bangladesh, Cameroon, India, Liberia, Madagascar, Nicaragua, Nigeria, and Tanzania, among others. Nurses are utilized in volunteer positions. The volunteer covers transportation and food, while housing is covered by the organization. Terms and conditions of service vary. A minimum of two months of service is required, but service can be for as long as two years. Language requirements exist in some locations. A Christian commitment compatible with the *ELCA* is required for service.

**90. Evans Sunrise Medical Center**

Attn: Dr. J.H. Ombaka

P.O. Box 2501

Nakuru, Kenya

Phone: 037-40679

Fax: 037-213-833



**Company Profile:**

This is an 84-bed hospital in Kenya. They need volunteer nurses, paramedics, doctors, and physiotherapists. The hospital has an emergency department, maternity, OR, outpatient services, X-ray laboratory, and pharmacy services. When contacting this hospital, please send your résumé, copies of certificates, and dates of availability. Volunteers will need to individually negotiate the terms of service.

**91.**

**FAO**

1001 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, N.W. Suite 300  
Washington, D.C. 20437, USA  
Phone: 202-647-1850

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**92.**

**FOCESD, Christian Foundation for Education & Development**

Jacob Mathurin  
862 Park Villa Way  
Jonesboro, GA 30236, USA  
Phone: 509-49-4745  
Fax: 509-22-4227

**Company Profile:**

This is a Christian-based organization that has various projects and can occasionally use nurses.

**93.**

**Family Health International**

Cynthia Kay  
P.O. Box 13950  
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, USA  
Phone: 919-544-7040  
Fax: 919-544-7261  
Website: <http://www.fhi.org>

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**94. Fan Free Clinic, Street Center**

Attn: Thomas Kujawaski  
P.O. Box 5669  
Richmond, VA 23220, USA  
Phone: 804-649-7569  
Fax: 804-355-7428

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**95. Father Carr's Place**

Fr. Marting Carr  
1965 Oshkosh Ave.  
Oshkosh, WI 54901-2600, USA  
Phone: 920-231-2378

**Company Profile:**

This Christian organization utilizes nurses on assignments ranging from three weeks to one year in length. Transportation, housing, and food are paid for by the organization. There are no language requirements. A volunteer must be a Judeo-Christian and abortion is forbidden. Assignments are within the United States.

**96. Feed the Children**

333 N. Meridian  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73107-6568, USA  
Phone: 405-942-0228 or 800-627-4556  
Fax: 405-945-4177

**Company Profile:**

This organization has projects in Mexico, Nicaragua, Romania, and Guatemala. They have medical teams that set up one-day clinics and pharmacies in

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different villages. Basic medical care and medicine is provided. This organization needs nurses, doctors, dentists, optometrists, and other lay personnel.

**97. Fellowship of Associates of Medical Evangelism (FAME)**

Susie Reeves

P.O. Box 688

Columbus, IN 47202-0688, USA

Phone: 812-379-4351

Fax: 812-379-1105

**Company Profile:**

This organization utilizes nurses in volunteer positions for assignments for a maximum of three months. The volunteer covers transportation, housing, and food. There are no language or religious requirements. The countries served are: Albania, Brazil, Dominican Republic, Ghana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Ivory Coast, Indonesia, Kenya, Mali, Mexico, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Panama, Philippines, Thailand, Ukraine, and Zaire.

**98. Florida Association of Voluntary Agencies for Caribbean Action**

Dave Schmeling

1311 Executive Center Drive, Suite 202

Tallahassee, FL 32301-5029, USA

Phone: 850-877-4705

Fax: 850-942-5798

E-mail: favaca@worldnet.att.net

Website: <http://www.favaca.org>

**Company Profile:**

This organization utilizes nurses in volunteer positions for a maximum of three months. The volunteer covers transportation, housing, and food. There are no language or religious requirements. The countries served

are: Albania, Brazil, Dominican Republic, Ghana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Ivory Coast, Indonesia, Kenya, Mali, Mexico, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Panama, Philippines, Thailand, Ukraine, and Zaire.

**99. Flying Doctors of America**

1951 Airport Rd.

Atlanta, GA 30341, USA

Phone: 770-451-3068

Fax: 770-457-6302

E-mail: [FDOAmerica@aol.com](mailto:FDOAmerica@aol.com)

Website:

<http://home.navisoft.com/vip/flyingdoctorsofamerica.htm>

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**100. Flying Medical Samaritans**

Dr. Joel Jiz de O. Ruiz

P.O. Box 7255 DAPO Lock Box

Domestic Road, 1301

Pasay City, M.M., Philippines

Phone: 801-11-23

Fax: 801-11-23

E-mail: [fms@pworld.net.ph](mailto:fms@pworld.net.ph)

Website: <http://www.pmafms.org>

**Company Profile:**

Flying Medical Samaritans is a non-profit organization that has been in existence in the Philippines for 16 years. They serve the under-served communities particularly on the smaller islands. They provide medical and dental service. The services are free but donations for supplies and medicines are encouraged. Doctors with a specialty in ophthalmology are particularly in need and they will be assigned in district hospitals where surgeries can be performed.

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This organization provides both short-term and long-term volunteer opportunities. Short-term is anything less than three months. Diploma and board certificates must be authenticated and should accompany the applications to the organization. The organization states that “the volunteer must have no vices and a recommendation from the local church authority must be part of the application documents.” Volunteers will be responsible for their international travel, and other living expenses. The mission is responsible for internal travel from the base to the service areas. Flying Medical Samaritans is in Micronesia as Pacific Missionary Aviation.

**101. Flying Samaritans**

Sam Hernandez  
P.O. Box 3568  
City of Industry, CA 91744, USA  
Phone: 213-257-3310  
Website:  
[www.geocities.com/Heartland/Plains/1134/Index.html](http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Plains/1134/Index.html)

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**102. Flying Samaritans of Southern California**

1100 Irvine Blvd., Box 567  
Tustin, CA 92681, USA  
Phone: 714-731-6834  
Website: <http://www.geocities.com>

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**103. Food For The Hungry**

Attn: Karen Zolve

7729 Greenway Rd.

Scottsdale, AZ 85260, USA

Phone: 800-2-hunger or 602-998-3100

Fax: 602-998-4461

E-mail: karenz@fh.org

Website: <http://www.fh.org>

**Company Profile:**

*Food for the Hungry* is a Christian relief and development organization. They provide more community health than curative medicine. They are sending medical personnel to Nicaragua and Honduras. One needs to agree with the corporate identity statement and be able to supply their financial resources.

**104. Fundacion El Cottolengo Del Padre Ocampo**

Attn: Director

Calle 15 #3-45 Jamundi

Apartado Aereo 1292 Cali, Columbia

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**105. Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions**

5233 Mt. View Road

Antioch, TN 37013-2306, USA

Phone: 615-731-6812

E-mail: gene@nafwb.org

Website: <http://www.nafwb.org>

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**106. Friends Without a Border**

140 W. 22nd St., Ste. 11A  
New York, NY 10011, USA  
Phone: 212-691-0909  
Fax: 212-255-9060  
E-mail: fwab@bigpond.com.kh (Attn: Nursing Director)

**Company Profile:**

This is an international humanitarian organization with worldwide projects. It is in need of nurses that can make a volunteer commitment for at least six months.

**107. Frontiers**

P.O. Box 226  
Piqua, OH 45356, USA  
Phone: 937-773-3912

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**108. Fundamed**

Attn Paulo Seidl  
Av. Sao Benedito  
1355 Centro Codo  
MA-CEP- 65400-000, Brazil, DF

**Company Profile:**

*Fundamed* is a humanitarian organization that works to serve the under-served areas of Brazil. This is an opportunity where volunteers are responsible for all costs incurred. Nurses are needed, but not paramedics. This organization also works some projects with Remote Area Medical. Many of the projects are educational projects for nurses and physicians.

- 109. Galene Health Center**  
Attn: Flora Sweetsir  
P.O. Box 77  
Galena, AK 99741, USA  
Phone: 907-656-1301/1302

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 110. Gallup-Thoreau-Grants Health Care System**  
Attn: Liz Baca  
P.O. Box 239  
Gallup, NM 87305, USA

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 111. General Baptist International**  
Jack Eberhardt or Bob Brockett  
100 Stinson Dr.  
Popular Bluff, MO 63901, USA  
Phone: 573-785-7746  
Fax: 573-785-0564  
E-mail: eback@pbmonet

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 112. General Board Global Ministries (UMMC)**  
Anna Solferno, Mission Personnel  
475 Riverside Dr., Suite 1470  
New York, NY 10115, USA  
Phone: 800-654-5929

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.



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**113. General Board of Global Ministries, Volunteers in Mission**

475 Riverside Drive, Room 330  
New York, NY 10115  
Phone: 212-870-3825 or 800-554-8538  
Fax: 212-870-3624  
E-mail: [jblanken@gbgm-umc.org](mailto:jblanken@gbgm-umc.org)  
Website: <http://www.gbgm-umc.org/volunteers>

**Company Profile:**

This is a religious humanitarian organization. They work in conjunction with the United Methodist Church Volunteers in Mission program. They have various volunteer missions and also sponsor international seminars in various subjects related to international health.

**114. General Conference Mennonite Church**

Kristen Mayheu, Personnel  
722 Main St. Box 347  
Newton, KS 67114-0347, USA  
Phone: 316-283-5100  
Fax: 316-283-0454

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**115. General Conference Mennonite Church**

Recruiter  
200 - 735 Chesterbrook Blvd.  
Wayne, PA 19087  
Phone: 800-879-4471

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 16. Global Ministries, Africa Office**  
Rev. Daniel Hoffman  
United Church of Christ - Disciples of Christ  
P.O. Box 1986  
Indianapolis, IN 41206, USA  
Phone: 317-635-3100  
Fax: 317-635-4323

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 117. Global Outreach**  
Merle Gyton  
P.O. Box 1  
Tupelo, MS 38802, USA  
Phone: 601-842-4615  
Fax: 601-842-4620  
E-mail: world@berean.net

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 118. Global Outreach Mission**  
Dr. James Blackwood  
Box 2010  
Buffalo, NY 14231, USA  
Phone: 716-688-5048  
Fax: 716-688-5049  
E-mail: glmiss@aol.com

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**119. Global Relief and Children's Services**

Dennis H. Caturia  
2103 Harrison N.W., Suite 2-333  
Olympia, WA 98502, USA  
Phone: 360-352-0748  
Fax: 360-352-1707

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**120. Global Missionary Evangelism**

Bob Bishop  
P.O. Box 3040  
Pensacola, FL 32516-3040, USA  
Phone: 904-453-3453  
Fax: 904-453-6001  
E-mail: 75703.776@compuserve.com

**Company Profile:**

*GME* is a non-profit, religious (non-denominational, evangelical, charismatic) missionary sending organization with approximately 160 personnel serving in 26 countries. *GME's* medical involvement is primarily with small-scale clinic type medical facilities in a number of developing nations. All medical personnel are volunteers and must cover all of their own expenses. *GME* welcomes both short-term (one week to one year) and career volunteers. Time commitments, support requirements, and job assignments are decided on a case-by-case basis.

- 121. Global Service Corps**  
300 Broadway, Suite 28  
San Francisco, CA 94133-3312  
Phone: 415-788-3666 ext. 128  
Fax: 415-788-7324  
E-Mail: [gsc@igc.apc.org](mailto:gsc@igc.apc.org)  
Website: [www.earthisland.org/ei/gsc/gshome.html](http://www.earthisland.org/ei/gsc/gshome.html)

**Company Profile:**

*GSC* has various medical and education projects in Costa Rica, Kenya, Thailand, and other countries. They offer long and short-term volunteer opportunities. They can use both nurses and paramedics. There is a \$300 registration fee to become a volunteer with this organization. This fee covers most of the expenses incurred while working at the overseas location.

- 122. GOAL**  
John O'Shea  
P.O. Box 19  
Dun Laoghaire Co  
Dublin, Ireland  
Phone: 353-1-280-9779  
Fax: 353-1-280-9215

**Company Profile:**

*GOAL* uses nurses for primary health care programs for a minimum of one year. Overseas applicants are welcome, but must be available for pre-departure training. Volunteers must be at least 21 years old. Transportation is not provided by the organization, but all other expenses will be covered.

**123. Grace Ministries International**

Dr. Sam Vinton, Jr.  
P.O. Box 9405  
Grand Rapids, MI 49509, USA  
Phone: 616-241-5666  
Fax: 616-241-2542  
E-mail: [gracemin@aol.com](mailto:gracemin@aol.com)

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**124. Guinea Development Foundation, Inc.**

Dr. Sekou Sylla  
140 West End Ave., Suite 17G  
New York, NY 10023, USA  
Phone: 212-874-2911  
Fax: 212-496-9549  
E-mail: [guineadev@aol.org](mailto:guineadev@aol.org)  
Website: <http://www.guineadev.org>

**Company Profile:**

The purpose of the *Guinea Development Foundation* is to promote health and health care education and reduce maternal and infantile mortality rate (MIMR) in the rural areas of Guinea, at the same time promoting Guinea for investment and development. They hire nurses and paramedics in paid and volunteer positions. They provide housing, transportation, and pocket money while in Guinea. Length of service is usually 12 to 18 months.

Currently, they are trying to build a small hospital of about 100 beds in the city of Boffa. In addition to medical personnel, they are also in need of personnel experience in fund raising for NGOs. Although it is not a requirement, medical volunteers may be asked to assist in fund raising for the organization.

- 125. Haiti Home for Children**  
Box 15665 Hanger 18  
W. Palm Beach International Airport  
West Palm Beach, FL 33406, USA

**Company Profile:**

This organization runs an orphanage in Haiti. They are in need of pediatric nurses.

- 126. Hands Together**  
Douglass Campbell  
P.O. Box 80985  
Springfield, MA, 01138, USA  
Phone: 413-731-7716

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 127. Harlem Hospital. Plastic Surgery Section**  
Dr. Ferdinand Ofodile  
506 Lennox Avenue  
New York, NY 10037, USA  
Phone: 212-939-3538

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 128. Harvesting in Spanish**  
Teri Ann Benner  
AMILAT Vip Sal 723, P.O. Box 02-5364  
Miami, FL 33102-5364, USA  
Phone: 303-232-3030  
Fax: 011-503-226-1550  
E-mail: [harvest@es.com.sv](mailto:harvest@es.com.sv)  
Website: <http://www.harvest.org.sv>

**Company Profile:**

This is a Christian based volunteer organization. They operate a children's home and Christian school in El Salvador. They can use both nurses and paramedics to assist with the healthcare of these children. They do not have many long-term opportunities, but they do have occasional short-term needs. Volunteers pay all transportation and housing costs.

**29. Heal the Nations**

4616 West 84<sup>th</sup> Street  
Tulsa, OK 74132, USA  
Fax: 918-838-2877  
E-mail: healnation@aol.com  
Website: www.healnation.org

**Company Profile:**

*Heal the Nations* is a Christian non-profit medical missions organization. Their focus is on community health development for rural villages in poor nations. They are currently supporting programs in Uganda and India. Volunteer candidates must have significant training or experience in the health care profession, or in other fields that will benefit the development of communities. *Heal the Nations* will provide tax-deductible receipts for donations contributed toward the cost of the volunteers expenses, however, the volunteer is responsible for all fund-raising efforts. A limited number of partial scholarships may be given depending on the availability of funds and other factors. *Heal the Nations'* primary responsibility is to provide the volunteer with an opportunity to contribute to an ongoing development project in an established program, and they will help to coordinate logistical details to provide a rewarding experience.

**130. Healing the Children National Headquarters**

P.O. Box 9065

Spokane, WA 99209, USA

Phone: 509-327-4281

Fax: 509-327-4284

E-mail: national-htc@worldnet.att.net

**Company Profile:**

*Healing the Children* is a non-religious humanitarian organization. They have opportunities for nurses and paramedics. This organization provides free medical care to children overseas. The national headquarters is the main office and although it does not do direct placement, it will refer personnel to other offices. Each office has projects in various locations throughout the world. If you have a desire to work in a specific country, contact the main office, they will refer you to the regional office that is working on a project in that area and will match your skills to their needs.

*Healing the Children* sends teams of between 12 and 20 persons on various humanitarian projects lasting between 7 and 10 days. No international experience is required. Volunteers are responsible for the cost of the trip (about \$700), but the organization will help you fund-raise for costs involved.

**131. Healing The Children - Northeast**

Volunteer Coordinator

219 Kent Road, Suite 11

New Milford, CT 06776, USA

Phone: 860-355-1828

Fax: 860-350-6634

E-mail: htcne@worldnet.att.net

Website: <http://www.northwest.net/htc/>

**Company Profile:**

See listing above.



**132. Healing the Children, Mid-Atlantic**

P.O. Box 420

Butler, NJ 07405, USA

Phone: 973-838-7114 or 423-5713

Fax: 973-492-8299 or 423-0816

E-mail: [htcmid@nac.net](mailto:htcmid@nac.net)

Website: [www.users.nac.net/htcmid](http://www.users.nac.net/htcmid)

**Company Profile:**

See listing above.

**133. Health Care Organization for Africa (HCOA)**

Attn: Joanne & Brian Raybon

P.O. Box 391

Toccoa, GA 30577, USA

Phone: 706-886-3324

Fax: 706-886-6195

**Company Profile:**

This organization runs a small clinic in Gambia. At this time it is having a difficult time with funding. They have a need for nurses and doctors. EMTs may also be utilized depending on the staffing needs.

**134. Health Frontiers**

Hakon Torjesen

44500 66<sup>th</sup> Ave. Way

Kenyon, MN 55946, USA

Phone: 507-789-6725

Fax: 507-789-6575

E-mail: [kno@po.cwru.edu](mailto:kno@po.cwru.edu)

**Company Profile:**

This organization is a volunteer organization with various health related projects in the United States and overseas. One of their larger projects is in Laos. Much of their focus is education and it is usually geared

toward physicians in developing nations. There is an occasional need for nurses with the overseas projects.

- 135. Health Projects Abroad**  
P.O. Box 24  
Bakewell, Derbyshire  
DE45 1ZW, United Kingdom  
Phone: 44 1629 640 051  
Fax: 44 1629 640 054  
E-mail: HPAUK@dial.pipex.com
- Company Profile:**  
Not available at this time.
- 136. Health Resources Services Group**  
925 Seneca St.  
Seattle, WA 98111, USA
- Company Profile:**  
Not available at this time.
- 137. Health and Education Volunteers**  
1421 Dolley Madison Blvd., Suite E  
McLean, VA 22101, USA  
Phone: 703-448-8930  
Fax: 703-448-8969  
E-mail: healthbev@aol.com
- Company Profile:**  
Not available at this time.
- 138. Heart Medical Clinic**  
No. 4, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Wisma Setia Building  
Jalan Per Mancha  
Bandar Seri Begawan  
BS8811, Brunei Darussalam  
Phone: (673-2)- 22-5531

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 139. Helen Keller International**  
90 Washington Street, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10006, USA  
Phone: 212-943-0890  
Fax: 212-943-1220

**Company Profile:**

This organization works to assist international organizations and institutions to protect and restore the eyesight of children. They have occasional need for nurses.

- 140. Helping Hands**  
Narayan Shrestha  
948 Pearl Street  
Boulder, Colorado 80302, USA  
Phone: 303-449-4279  
Fax: 303-440-7328  
Website: <http://www.goabroad.com/helpinghands>

**Company Profile:**

This is a non-religious humanitarian organization that brings doctors, nurses, and paramedics to remote villages in Nepal. Volunteer time ranges from two weeks to two years. Volunteers are responsible for all costs involved.

- 141. Holy Cross Associates**  
P.O. Box 668  
Notre Dame, IN 46556-0668, USA  
Phone: 219-631-5521  
Fax: 219-631-6831  
E-mail: [nd.hcassoc.1@nd.edu](mailto:nd.hcassoc.1@nd.edu)  
Website: [www.nd.edu:80/~hcassoc/](http://www.nd.edu:80/~hcassoc/)

**Company Profile:**

This is a Catholic humanitarian organization that has various projects in Chile. Although medical projects are not the focus of this organization, they occasionally have a need for medical personnel. Projects are long-term and volunteers will be required to raise funds for the project.

**142. Honduras Outreach, Inc.**

Sue Church

150 East Ponce de Leon Avenue, Suite 100

Decatur, GA 30030, USA

Phone: 404-378-0919

Fax: 404-378-8429

E-mail: askHOI@Aol.com

Website: <http://www.hoi.org>

**Company Profile:**

*Honduras Outreach, Inc.* is a trans-denominational, Christian based organization working to improve the lives of residents and visitors of the Agalta Valley, Olancho, Honduras. *HOI* sends short-term mission teams to work on long-term projects out of Rancho el Paraiso. Rancho el Paraiso is a fully functioning ranch with animal and agronomy parts, and includes a medical clinic, *Bible* training center, and quarters for visiting mission teams. Forty-three Honduran employees oversee the operation of the ranch and the work of the visiting groups.

Medical personnel are invited to go with groups to serve their needs and are invited to share their skills with their Honduran counterparts. The focus while in Honduras has shifted from simply treating patients to education of the Honduran medical professionals. There is a hospital in the state of Olancho, where specialists can practice, and *HOI* is working to implement training exchanges with nurses in the capital city, Tegucigalpa. All

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volunteers pay their own way through *HOI*, which sets up all the arrangements once the group arrives in Honduras. Groups are accompanied and led by a bilingual *HOI* staff person.

- 143. Hope Worldwide**  
148 Lancaster Ave.  
Wayne, PA 19087, USA  
Phone: 610-254-8800  
Fax: 610-254-8989  
E-mail: hopeww@aol.com

**Company Profile:**

This company uses both paid and volunteer staff for projects overseas. No other information was provided.

- 144. Hospital Le Bon Samaritan**  
C/O AGAPE Flights  
7990-15<sup>th</sup> Street East  
Sarasota, FL 34243, USA  
Phone: 011-509-62-1434  
E-mail: kazuhodges@aol.com

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 145. Hospital Albert Schweitzer**  
150 Kennedy Drive  
South Burlington, VT 05403, USA  
Phone: 802-862-7503 (Evenings & weekends) or 941-355-280  
Fax: 802-658-0725 or 941-351-0735

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**146. Hunger Relief and Development, Incorporated**

Karen Grow  
P.O. Box 9002  
West Haven, CT 06516, USA  
E-mail: kgrow@snet.net

**Company Profile:**

*Hunger Relief and Development* is a 20-year-old all volunteer organization that sends supplies and medical teams to third world countries. It has concentrated efforts in Haiti, Eastern Europe, and Cuba. It has also sponsored food distributions in Connecticut and networked with many organizations such as Feed the Children, World Information Transfer, Columbus House, and many local churches. The overseas missions are all voluntary. The travel costs are the responsibility of the individual team members.

Teams stay at locally arranged houses or sometimes in hostel-type facilities. Occasionally the staff can choose to stay at a hotel, if one is available, however, many times they go into interior areas which are not developed. Missions last between one and four weeks, depending on the local needs and the availability of the team members. Many of the missions are networked and combined with other organizations. Clinics/hospitals in the country advise this organization of their needs, and then a team is created. Team members consist of MDs, RNs, LPNs, EMT-Ps, EMTs, CNAs, and there is also a need for regular non-medical personnel to assist with basics, such as driving, etc. The organization is open to all people with an interest in helping relieve the burdens of hunger and poverty

- 147. India Evangelical Mission**  
P.O. Box 1633  
Lakewood, CA 905-0633, USA  
Phone: 914-739-8068

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 148. India Gospel Outreach**  
10970 Arrow Route, Suite 204  
Ranch Cura Monga, CA 91730, USA  
Phone: 909-948-2494  
Fax: 909-948-2406

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 149. Indian Institute of Youth and Development**  
Attn: P.C. MISRA, Director  
Kalinga, Phulbani, Orissa  
762022, India  
Phone: (86847) 60514  
Fax: 91-674-471739

**Company Profile:**

This is an organization that has projects in health, education, sanitation, and others. It has a small rural hospital with maternal and child health that covers 24 villages in the area. They can use nurses and paramedics. Volunteers must pay their own way to India, but will be provided free lodging and a vehicle for work.

- 150. Instituto de Salud del Nino**  
Dra. Virginia Baffigo De Pinillos  
Avda. Brasil No. 660, Brena  
Lima, 5, Peru  
Phone: 511-424-1996  
Fax: 511-425-1840  
E-mail: postmast@ins.sld.pe

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 152. Inter-Cultural Nursing Inc.**  
Attn: Mary Miner  
356 Main Street  
Boxford, MA 01921, USA  
Phone: 987-887-7066  
Fax: 987-887-7066  
E-mail: jlm\_miner@msn.com

**Company Profile:**

This is a humanitarian organization that places nurses and other participants in short-term cultural immersion opportunities in medicine. They have four trips per year to Haiti or the Dominican Republic. Volunteers must raise their own funds for the trip.

- 153. Interaction**  
1717 Massachusetts Ave. N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20366, USA  
Phone: 202-667-8227  
Fax: 202-452-6041  
E-mail: ia@interaction.org  
Website: www.interaction.org

**Company Profile:**

This is an excellent contact for finding various non-governmental organizations with medical projects.



**154. Interface**

Kathy Mayo  
University of California San Diego  
Division of Plastic Surgery  
4510 Executive Drive, Suite 105  
San Diego, CA 92121, USA  
Phone: 619-597-0378  
Fax: 619-597-1086

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**155. Interfaith Medical Mission**

Attn: Margaret Compton  
Route 4 - Box 209 A  
Somerville, AL 35670, USA  
Phone: 205-350-5285  
Fax: 205-355-7233

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**156. International Action Against Hunger**

Aida Abashwal  
1511 K St. N.W. Suite 1025  
Washington, D.C. 20005, USA  
Phone: 202-783-5947  
Fax: 202-783-5247

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**157. International Aid, Inc.**

17011 West Hickory  
Spring Lake, MI 49456, USA  
Phone: 616-846-7490  
Fax: 616-846-3842  
E-mail: [intaid@xc.org](mailto:intaid@xc.org)

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**158. International Executive Service Corps**

Recruiting Department  
P.O. Box 10005  
Stamford, CT 06913-1263, USA  
Phone: 203-967-6000  
Fax: 203-324-2531  
E-mail: [iesc@mail.iesc.org](mailto:iesc@mail.iesc.org)  
Website: <http://www.iesc.org>

**Company Profile:**

*The International Executive Service Corps (IESC)* was founded in 1964. It has sent volunteer experts (mostly retired executives or professionals) to assist entrepreneurs, small and medium sized enterprises, nonprofit organizations, and government agencies in more than 120 countries. *IESC* presently completes about 1,000 projects a year by selecting volunteer experts from a skills bank of 13,000. Most projects last one to three months, but some may be as brief as one week and a few as long as a year or more. Travel and living expenses of volunteers are paid. Typically, a volunteer who has completed a project successfully calls it "the experience of a lifetime." This organization does not focus on medical projects, but it does have an occasional need for medical personnel.

**159. International Eye Foundation**

7801 Norfolk Ave., Suite 200  
Bethesda, MD 20814, USA  
Phone: 301-986-1830  
Fax: 301-986-1876  
E-mail: [info@ief.perman.org](mailto:info@ief.perman.org)

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**160. International Health Programs, Western Consortium for Public Health**

210 High St.

Santa Cruz, CA 95060, USA

Phone: 408-427-4965

E-mail: [ihp@cats.ucsc.edu](mailto:ihp@cats.ucsc.edu)

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**161. International Institute of Rural Reconstruction (IIRR)**

475 Riverside Drive, Room 1035

New York, NY 10115, USA

Phone: 212-870-2992

Fax: 212-870-2981

E-mail: [iirr@nyxfer.blythe.org](mailto:iirr@nyxfer.blythe.org)

Website: <http://www.interaction.org/mb/iirr.html>

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**162. International Lifeline**

Robert Watkins

P.O. Box 32714

Oklahoma City, OK 73123-0914, USA

Phone: 405-728-2828

Fax: 405-946-5512

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**163. International Ministries, American Baptist Churches, USA**

P.O. Box 851

Valley Forge, PA 19482-9983, USA

Phone: 610-768-2000

Fax: 610-768-2088

E-mail: 102262.713@compuserve

Website: <http://www.abc-usa.org>

**Company Profile:**

This group uses physicians, nurses, and public health educators for missions in Haiti, Nicaragua, Thailand, U.S.A., and Zaire. There is a religious requirement to volunteer with this organization, and some projects have a language requirement as well. Missions are for a minimum of one year.

**164. International Mission Board, SBC**

Recruiter

207 W. Greenfield Ave.

Miami, FL 33137, USA

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**165. International Relief Teams**

3547 Camino del Rios, Suite C

San Diego, CA 92108, USA

Phone: 619-284-7979

Fax: 619-284-7938

E-mail: [irteams@aol.com](mailto:irteams@aol.com)

**Company Profile:**

This organization utilizes medical and non-medical volunteers for short-term service to aid victims of disasters and those living in severe poverty. In addition,

they have various education projects in places such as Lithuania, Armenia, Ecuador, Latvia, and Mexico.

**166. International Rescue Corps**

Volunteer Coordinator  
Office 2B, 1 Kerse Road  
Grangemouth  
Stirlingshire, FK3 8HW, United Kingdom  
Phone: +44 (0) 1324 665011  
Fax: +44 (0) 1324 666130  
E-mail: [intrescure@aol.com](mailto:intrescure@aol.com)

**Company Profile:**

This is an international team of volunteer personnel that will deploy to any disaster anywhere in the world. They focus on rapid response and casualty recovery. Initial medical care will be provided, but they do not have provisions for long-term medical care of casualties. The team pays for all costs involved in deployment. Due to the logistics of this organization you must live in the U.K. to participate in this organization.

**167. International Student Learning**

Pastor Michael Birnbaum  
3201 Bimini Drive  
Corpus Christi, TX 78418, USA  
E-mail: [missions@intcomm.net](mailto:missions@intcomm.net)

**Company Profile:**

This is a Christian based organization. They take med students on missions in Costa Rica. They also bring some nurses on these trips. They have about four missions per year.

**168. Interplast**

300-B Pioneer Way  
Mountain View, CA 94041, USA  
Phone: 650-962-0123  
Fax: 650-962-1619  
E-mail: IPnews@interplast.org

**Company Profile:**

This is an organization that provides reconstructive surgery for people in need. They have projects worldwide. The organization utilizes doctors and nurses with a surgical background. These are short-term volunteer opportunities.

**169. Interserve**

Dave Mills  
P.O. Box 418  
Upper Darby, PA 19082, USA  
Phone: 610-352-0582  
E-mail: pa@ludlow.net

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**170. Islamic African Relief Agency USA (IARA-USA)**

P.O. Box 7084  
Columbia, MO 65205-7084, USA  
Phone: 573-443-0166  
Fax: 573-443-5975  
E-mail: iarausa@aol.com  
Website: <http://www.interaction.org/mb/iarausa.html>

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 171. Jaycees Malaysia**  
Attn: Joviva Solibun  
28A, Jalan SS3/29  
Taman University  
43700 Petaling Jaya  
Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 172. Jesuit Volunteer Corps**  
Volunteer Recruiter  
P.O. Box 25478  
Washington, D.C., 20007-8478, USA  
Phone: 202-687-1132

**Company Profile:**

This organization has various international projects including a clinic in the northwest part of the United States that cares for the needs of migrant workers. There is a need for nurses as well as other non-medical personnel. Volunteers must be at least 21 years old, and must agree to a two-year commitment.

- 173. Jesus Hospital Centre**  
Agnes Memorial Lodge  
Umuiyi, Akabo  
Ikeduru, LGA  
Imo State, Nigeria

**Company Profile:**

This is a small hospital in Nigeria that is always in need of funds and volunteers. They have one doctor and two visiting consultants. They also have three registered nurses. They welcome volunteers and any other assistance that may be offered to the hospital. While contacting this hospital, be aware that due to the remote

nature of this facility, that mail may take as long as four months to reach the hospital.

**174. Jirapa Hospital**

Attn: Hospital Administrator  
P.O. Box 3  
Jirapa, U.R. Ghana

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**175. John Snow, Inc.**

Amy Cullum  
44 Farnsworth St.  
Boston, MA 02210, USA  
Phone: 800-521-0132 or 617-482-9485  
Fax: 617-482-0617  
E-mail: [acullum@jsi.com](mailto:acullum@jsi.com)  
Website: <http://www.jsi.com>

**Company Profile:**

*JSI* is a non-religious humanitarian organization that has overseas opportunities for both nurses and paramedics. Although there are many opportunities for nurses, there are only sporadic opportunities for paramedics. *JSI* has both paid and volunteer positions in both short- and long-term positions. The details of housing and transportation vary depending on the project. *JSI* requests that potential employees have at least five years of experience in various aspects of health care or have experience in developing countries. *JSI* suggests that potential volunteers and employees submit their résumés. Résumés will be stored in a database where suitable candidates will be matched up with various projects worldwide.



- 176. Joint Assistance Centre**  
G 17/3 DLF Qutab Enclave, Phase I  
Gurgaon  
Haryana, 122 002, India  
Phone: 0091+124-352141 and 353833  
Fax: 0091+124-351308  
E-mail: nkjain@jac.unv.ernet.in

**Company Profile:**

The *Joint Assistance Center* is an excellent opportunity not only to provide humanitarian service, but also to experience the culture of India. *JAC* serves many rural communities in India. It has numerous humanitarian projects, and some of these projects are medical in nature. The volunteer time is determined by the volunteer and may last from weeks to months. *JAC* can use both nurses and paramedics in its projects in India.

Volunteers are required to pay for travel costs to India. In addition, there is a \$50 registration fee and participation fee of \$230, if you stay for a month or less, or a participation fee of \$550, if you stay for longer than three months. Fees help pay for orientation to the country and transportation to your work site. In addition, volunteers may stay with Indian families. Living conditions are meager and volunteers are expected to maintain certain cultural restrictions, such as not using alcohol and maintaining a vegetarian diet. However, at the completion of a volunteer assignment like this, a volunteer will certainly have an understanding and appreciation of the Indian culture and the people of India.

- 177. Kasisi Orphanage**  
Attn: Dr. Mariola Mierzver  
P.O. Box 33441  
Lusaka, Zambia

**Company Profile:**

This organization is looking for nurses with HIV/AIDS experience.

**178. Kenya Volunteer Development Service**

Silvanus A.B. Malaho

P.O. Box 310

Bungoma, Kenya

Phone: 337-20123 or 337-30256

Fax: 337-20235

**Company Profile:**

This is a Christian based volunteer organization that needs volunteer doctors, nurses, and paramedics. They are working to provide basic health care as well as health education in schools and villages. They are also looking for personnel who can write project proposals for fund raising and manage finances. The terms of volunteer service are negotiable.

**179. Lalmba Association**

Attn: Medical

7685 Quartz Street

Arvada, CO 80007, USA

Phone: 303-420-1810

Fax: 303-467-1232

E-mail: lalmba@aol.org

Website: www.lalmba.org

**Company Profile:**

*Lalmba Association* is a non-religious humanitarian organization that has medical projects in both Kenya and Ethiopia. They have a few volunteer opportunities at both sites. Kenya will not allow overseas nurses to practice, so there is only an opportunity for management positions in Kenya, such as project director. In Ethiopia, they do provide actual medical services.

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This is a volunteer position. A volunteer must have some experience in addition to qualifications. The organization desires a long-term commitment of about two years. They pay for transportation, housing, and food. They will also provide a vehicle for use while in the country. Other details of commitment can be arranged on an individual basis. Either a nurse or paramedic can fill the position of project director. Both nurses and paramedics can be utilized in Ethiopia. They have programs in Kenya, Mexico, and Sudan as well.

- 180. Latter-Day Saint Charities**  
50 East North Temple Street  
Salt Lake City, UT 84150, USA  
Phone: 801-240-1201  
Fax: 801-240-1964  
E-mail: FERGUSONIC@chp.byu.edu  
Website: <http://www.interaction.org/mb/ldsc.html>

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 181. Lay Mission-Helpers Association**  
Director Father David Ayotte  
3424 Wilshire Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA, 90010-2241, USA  
Phone: 213-637-7222  
Fax: 213-637-6223  
E-mail: [propla@relaypoint.net](mailto:propla@relaypoint.net)  
Website: <http://relaypoint.net/~propla>

**Company Profile:**

This is a Catholic humanitarian organization that concentrates on missions in Kenya, Cameroon, Ghana, American Samoa, and Micronesia. They provide nursing instructors as well as nurses to provide medical care for the communities. In Samoa they also have nursing staff at

a home that cares for elderly and disabled children. Positions are all voluntary. All costs are paid, as well as a small stipend. Nursing positions are available, but there are no positions for paramedics. Other requirements are that the volunteer be a practicing Catholic, a U.S. citizen, be between 21 and 65 years of age, and be in good physical and mental health.

**182. Life Enhancement Association for People (LEAP)**

Attn: Volunteer Coordinator  
411 N. Washington Ave., Suite 6000  
Dallas, TX 75246, USA  
Phone: 214-823-8423  
Fax: 214-818-4754  
E-mail: [chobar@earthlink.net](mailto:chobar@earthlink.net)

**Company Profile:**

*LEAP* provides surgical assistance to repair cleft lip, cleft palate, and other facial deformities for the children and adults of Latin America. This organization utilizes volunteer nurses, doctors, anesthesiologists, and other general helpers.

**183. Liga International, Inc.**

Elizabeth Ross  
19531 Campus Drive, Suite 20  
Santa Ana, CA 92707, USA  
Phone: 949-852-8611  
Fax: 949-852-8739  
E-mail: [liga@earthlink.net](mailto:liga@earthlink.net)  
Website: <http://www.sdaworld.com/liga>

**Company Profile:**

*LIGA* is also known as "The Flying Doctors of Mercy." They operate out of California and they travel to Mexico several times a year to provide free medical care at various clinics in Mexico. In these trips, they have a

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private pilot fly a personally owned airplane to Mexico for about three days. The plane carries various medical personnel including doctors, nurses, and paramedics. These teams will land on remote dirt airfields and then go to a clinic where they will provide medical care to people who may walk for more than a day to receive such care. The cost of the trip is shared by all members of the team, and is usually close to \$300. There are no special requirements to be a member of this team.

**184. Likuni Hospital**

P.O. Box 60  
Likuni, Malawi

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**185. Lions Club International**

300 22<sup>nd</sup> St.  
Oak Brook, IL 60521-8842, USA  
Phone: 630-571-5466  
Fax: 630-571-8890

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**186. Loma Linda University International Program**

#105-11060 Anderson Street  
Magen Hall  
Loma Linda, CA 92350, USA  
Phone: 909-824-4420  
Fax: 909-478-4116

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**187. Luisa Guidotti Hospital**

Attn: Dr. Maria Pesaresi  
Medical Officer  
P.O. Box 201  
Mutoko, Zimbabwe

**Company Profile:**

This hospital actively recruits volunteer doctors and nurse educators.

**188. Lulworth Court**

Queen Elizabeth's Foundation for Disabled People  
25 Chalkwell Esplanade  
Essex, SSO 8JQ, England

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**189. Lumiere**

Julie Griffen  
209 West Second Avenue  
Gastonia, NC 28052, USA  
Phone: 704-868-3703  
Fax: 704-868-8991  
E-mail: julieKriv@aol.com

**Company Profile:**

This is a non-religious based humanitarian organization that has short-term volunteer opportunities for both nurses and paramedics in Haiti and the Bahamas. Volunteer trips last between one and two weeks. No international experience is required. They prefer to see personnel with French or Creole language experience. Volunteers pay for all expenses.

**190. Lutheran Brethren World Missions**

P.O. Box 655  
Fergus Falls, MN 56538-0655, USA  
Phone: 218-739-3336  
Fax: 218-739-2346  
E-mail: lbwm@mcimail.com

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**191. Lutheran World Mission Volunteers**

Dr. Jack F. Reents  
8765 W. Higgins Rd.  
Chicago, IL 60631, USA  
Phone: 773-380-2631  
Fax: 773-380-2410  
E-mail: JREENTS@ELCA.org

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**192. Mako Ebiri Relief Services (MERS)**

A.K. Okocha  
C/O 28 Kashim Ibrahim Street  
P.O. Box 1848  
Jos, Plateau State, Nigeria  
West Africa  
Phone: 234-73-80926

**Company Profile:**

This is an organization that provides various medical and non-medical resources to the people of Nigeria. They have schools and clinics, and provide food to orphaned children and displaced people in war-torn areas. They need medical volunteers that can stay from six months to three years, and they are also looking for people to donate money or other resources to their cause.

- 193. Malawi Council for the Handicapped (MACOHA)**  
P.O. Box 5971  
Limbe, Malawi, Central Africa  
Phone: 265-643-446

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 194. Malawi High Commision**  
33 Grosvenor Street  
London, England, W1X 0DE, United Kingdom

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 195. Malaysian Care**  
P.O. Box 281, Jalan Sultan  
46730 Petaling Jaya  
Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia  
Phone: 011-603-274-6266  
Fax: 011-603-274-6073

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 196. Malaysian Council For Child Welfare**  
25A Jalan Kg. Pandan  
55100 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
Phone: 011-603-985-0309  
Fax: 011-603-938-2400

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.



- 197. Mankind Research Foundation**  
1315 Apple Ave.  
Silver Spring, MD 20910, USA  
Phone: 301-587-8686  
Fax: 301-587-8688  
E-mail: [mankindrf@aol.com](mailto:mankindrf@aol.com)  
Website: <http://members.aol.com/mankindrf>

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 198. Manoff Group, Inc.**  
2001 S. St. N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20009, USA  
Phone: 202-265-7469  
Fax: 202-745-1961

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 199. Map International**  
P.O. Box 215000  
Brunswick, GA 31521-5000, USA  
Phone: 912-265-6010 or 800-225-8550  
Fax: 912-265-6170  
E-mail: [mapus@map.org](mailto:mapus@map.org)  
Website: <http://www.map.org/>

**Company Profile:**

This is a Christian based international humanitarian organization with worldwide projects. This organization states, "We are Christians who actively seek God's leading as we serve others following the example and teachings of Jesus. We are called to promote total health, as we respond to needs, build partnerships, do justice and love mercy, work for reconciliation and peace, act with integrity and accountability, pursue excellence,

and seek to learn." Their definition of "total health" is as follows: "the capacity of individuals, families, and communities to work together to transform the conditions that promote, in a sustainable way, their physical, emotional, economic, social, environmental, and spiritual well being." Their programs include community development, disaster and emergency relief, information and communication, material aid, medicine and public health, supplying short-term overseas personnel, fellowship programs for doctors, medical personnel, and senior medical students.

**200. Mar de Jade/Casa Clinica**

Colleen Hilker

P.O. Box 423353

San Francisco, CA 94142, USA

Phone: 415-281-0164

E-mail: [info@mardejade.com](mailto:info@mardejade.com)

Website: <http://www.mardejade.com>

**Company Profile:**

This organization provides primary health care in Las Baras, Nayarit, Mexico. They do not recruit nurses or paramedics per se; but they sponsor a volunteer program for medical students and professionals who work at their community clinic, Casa Clinica, twice a week while taking Spanish classes, including medical Spanish, the other three days of the week. Casa Clinica is a primary-care walk-in clinic. It does not provide emergency services or overnight hospital care, so they do not utilize nursing (except Nurse Practitioners) or paramedic staff. Their services include drug management, communicable disease, health advocacy, nutrition, medical supplies, mental health, child survival, primary health care, substance abuse, and HIV/AIDS prevention. All volunteer positions are short-term.

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### 201. **Maryknoll Mission Association of the Faithful**

Kathy Wright

P.O. Box 307-Bethany Building

Maryknoll, NY 10545-0307, USA

Phone: 914-762-6364 or 800-818-5276

Fax: 914-762-7031

E-mail: [kwright@maryknoll.org](mailto:kwright@maryknoll.org)

Website: <http://www.maryknoll.org>

#### **Company Profile:**

This is a religious organization that utilizes both nurses and paramedics for their mission work. Volunteers must be Catholic, U.S. citizen or permanent resident, be between the age of 24 and 45, commit to learn a foreign language, have a college degree or needed skill, and commit for a three-year period of time.

### 202. **McCormick Hospital**

Attn: Executive Director

P.O. Box 56

Chiang Mai, 5000, Thailand

Phone: (053) 241311

Fax: (053) 241177

#### **Company Profile:**

This is hospital in Northern Thailand operated by the Presbyterian Church. Nurses can volunteer at the hospital for up to 90 days.

### 203. **Medical Ambassadors International**

Aubrey McGann

P.O. Box 576645

Modesto, CA 95357-6645, USA

Phone: 209-524-0600

Fax: 209-571-3538

E-mail: [medamb@ix.netcom.com](mailto:medamb@ix.netcom.com)

**Company Profile:**

This is a Christian organization that has short-term volunteer opportunities for medical personnel. All candidates must apply with references and be willing to raise their own financial support including international travel. Selected medical professionals are utilized for short-term mission trips. There are also permanent assignments for missionaries in developing countries. The organization will assist volunteers with experienced staff who can answer any questions.

- 204. Medical Benevolence Foundation**  
1412 N. Sam Houston Pkwy E., #120  
Houston, TX 77032-2946, USA  
Phone: 281-590-3591 or 800-547-7627  
Fax: 281-590-3699  
E-mail: [bweaver@mbfoundation.org](mailto:bweaver@mbfoundation.org)  
Website: <http://www.mbfoundation.org>

**Company Profile:**

This Presbyterian humanitarian organization's purpose is to express the church's conviction that they are part of the body of Christ, called to proclaim the Gospel by work and deed in the world. It utilizes nurses and EMTs. The duration of tours is two weeks to three months and sometimes more. If one stays longer than 90 days they must be processed through the Presbyterian Church Mission Recruitment (800-779-6779). Occasionally there are language requirements and a volunteer must be Christian. The volunteer covers transportation, food, and housing. All positions are voluntary. They provide missionaries to Albania, Bangladesh, Cameroon, Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Haiti, India, Kenya, Lebanon, Malawi, Mexico, Nepal, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Philippines, West Bank, and Zambia.

- 205. Medical Care Development, Inc.**  
REDCRES Project Director  
11 Parkwood Drive  
Augusta, ME 04330, USA  
Phone: 207-622-7566  
Fax: 207-622-3616  
E-mail: [mcdi@mdc.org](mailto:mcdi@mdc.org)  
Website: <http://www.mcd.org>

**Company Profile:**

This is a health planning, management, research, and training organization. Their mission is "to enhance the well being of peoples and communities in developing nations through superior technical assistance in health and socio-economic development." They need paramedics and nurses with expertise in child survival, community health education, public health, health administration, nutrition, and in nursing. Funding comes from banks, USAID, Pan American Health Organization, the CDC, United States Department of Health and Human Services, and through private commercial organizations.

- 206. Medical Education for South African Blacks, Inc.**  
2101 East Jefferson St., Box 6611  
Rockville, MD 20849-6611, USA  
Phone: 301-816-6320  
Fax: 301-816-7473  
E-mail: [Mesab@charitiesUSA.com](mailto:Mesab@charitiesUSA.com)

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**207. Medical Eye & Dental International Care (M.E.D.I.C.O.)**

Lynda Peters

624 South Austin Ave., Suite 102

Georgetown, TX 78626, USA

Phone: 512-863-8666

Fax: 512-867-7500

E-mail: [info@medico.org](mailto:info@medico.org) or [medicolyn@aol.com](mailto:medicolyn@aol.com)

Website: <http://www.medico.org>

**Company Profile:**

This humanitarian organization's mission is to provide free medical, dental, optometry, and educational services to people in developing countries that have little or no access to basic medical care. They utilize nurses and paramedics as volunteers for one-week positions. The trips usually have 16 to 20 volunteers on each team with physicians, dentists, optometrists, nurses, assistants, and team leaders. The volunteer covers transportation, food, and housing. The cost for food, housing, and in-country travel is \$495 and does not include international travel. Spanish language skills are not needed, but are an asset. Volunteers must be prepared to carry equipment and be prepared for some adversity. The countries served are Honduras, Mexico, and Panama.

**208. Medical Ministries International**

680 North Trout Lake Dr.

Tivy Valley, CA, 93657, USA

Phone: 559-787-0035

**Company Profile:**

This organization has a medical clinic in Honduras.

- 209. Medical Ministry International**  
Madonna Yates  
P.O. Box 940207  
Plano, TX 75094, USA  
Phone: 214-437-1995  
Website: <http://www.science.mcmaster.ca/>

**Company Profile:**

This organization is a Christian based medical mission organization. They will utilize nurses and paramedics for short- and long-term volunteer positions. They have projects in Central America and Eastern Europe. Volunteers are responsible for all costs and travel. Volunteers must be Christian.

- 210. Medical Missionaries of Mary, Inc.**  
563 Minnerod Ave.  
City Island, Bronx, NY 10464-1118, USA  
Phone: 718-885-0945  
Fax: 718-885-0010

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 211. Medical Service Corporation International**  
1716 Wilson Blvd.  
Arlington, VA 22209, USA  
Phone: 703-276-3000  
Fax: 703-276-3017  
E-mail: [MSCI@Access.Digex.Net](mailto:MSCI@Access.Digex.Net)

**Company Profile:**

This is a privately owned, diversified international health services company. They have projects throughout the world. Some of these projects are associated with international humanitarian aid.

- 212. Medicine for Peace**  
Dr. Michael Viola  
2732 Unicorn Lane N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 10015, USA  
Phone: 202-362-9121  
Fax: 202-362-6796  
E-mail: mviola@msn.com

**Company Profile:**

Medicine for Peace puts their focus on mothers and children who are victims of war. Their positions are voluntary only. The founder, Dr. Viola, is a volunteer. Nurses, pediatric nurses, nurse practitioners, midwives, and paramedics are utilized. The assignments are two to four weeks, depending on what each volunteer can give. The organization pays for transportation and housing and although food is not covered it often gets provided. There is no stipend provided. There are no language or religious requirements. The countries served are Bosnia, Iraq, and El Salvador.

- 213. Mennonite Central Committee**  
P.O. Box 500  
Akron, PA 17501-0500, USA  
Phone: 717-859-1151  
Fax: 717-859-2171  
E-mail: inq@mcc.org  
Website: <http://www.mennonitecc.ca/mcc/>

**Company Profile:**

Worldwide activities include volunteer positions in United States teaching, agriculture, medical, engineering, business, and generalists. Volunteers must be Christian pacifist, with academic and technical skills marketable overseas, and must commit to a two- or three-year commitment. This is an international relief, service, and development agency of the North American



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Mennonite and Brethren in Christ churches. It seeks to demonstrate God's love through committed people who work among others suffering from poverty, conflict, oppression, and natural disaster. Volunteers are recruited to serve three-year terms overseas and two-year terms in North America. Contracts are two to three years with room and board, medical expenses, transportation to assignment, and a small monthly stipend is provided. *MCC* also provides vacation time and periodic retreats for service workers. The locations are worldwide and the religious requirement is Christian with active church membership and commitment to nonviolent peacemaking. Projects include agriculture, health, education, community and economic development, and administration. They publish a listing every two months with a job description, the location, and the start date of job opportunities.

### **214. Mercy International Health Services**

Patricia Williams

34605 Twelve Mile Road

Farmington Hills, MI 48331-3293, USA

Phone: 248-489-6100

Fax: 248-489-6102

E-mail: [mercyusa.org](mailto:mercyusa.org)

Website: <http://www.mercyusa.org.mercyusa>

#### **Company Profile:**

When this organization works in the medical area, it is primarily in administration. They get requests from foreign governments, foreign hospitals, and religious orders to come in and revamp an existing hospital or clinic or to set up clinical services in another country. There must be a facility in place. They do not use paramedics and use only nurse administrators or nurse supervisors.

- 215. Mercy International, USA**  
44450 Pinetree Drive, Suite 201  
Plymouth, MI 48170-3869, USA  
Phone: 800-556-3729  
Fax: 313-454-0303  
E-mail: [mercyusa.org](mailto:mercyusa.org)  
Website: <http://www.mercyusa.org.mercyusa>

**Company Profile:**

This organization utilizes nurses, but not paramedics. They claim to serve the poorest people in the world. No other information is available at this time.

- 216. Mercy Ships**  
Attn: Health Care Registrar  
P.O. Box 2020  
Garden Valley, TX 75771-2020, USA  
Phone: 800-772-7447 or 903-963-8341  
Fax: 903-882-0336  
E-mail: [info@mercyships.org](mailto:info@mercyships.org)  
Website: <http://www.mercyships.org>

**Company Profile:**

The principle that this organization is founded on is "sharing the two hands of the gospel: with one hand meeting physical needs through surgeries, dental work, and development projects. And the other hand imparting the message of a loving God." The trips are two weeks to several years. They use nurses and nurse practitioners that must be Christians. Those who accept long-term assignments will be educated about doctrine on board the ship. Volunteers pay \$350 for the first two weeks, and \$100 for each week thereafter for room and board. The volunteer covers all costs. Countries served are: Dominican Republic, Haiti, Holland, New Zealand, Norway, Senegal, Swains Island, Tahiti, Tokelau Islands, Tonga, Wales, Western Samoa, and Wallis Island.

**217. Mexican Medical Inc.**

251 Landis Ave.

Chula Vista, CA 91910, USA

Phone: 619-420-9750

Fax: 619-420-9570

E-mail: mexmedhq@mexicanmedical.com

Website: www.mexicanmedical.com

**Company Profile:**

This is a Christian Evangelical humanitarian organization. This organization has various medical and non-medical projects in Mexico. They work with 12 hospitals and clinics in Mexico. They use medical professionals from various backgrounds including nurses and paramedics. Volunteers must be Christian and must pay their expenses. Projects are usually one week in length but can be more than one month.

**218. Minerva Consortal and Assoc.**

Attn: Shelly Zimmer

2500 Marconi Ave., #310

Sacramento, CA 95821, USA

Phone: 916-484-2951

Fax: 916-488-8537

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**219. Minnesota International Health Volunteers**

122 W. Franklin Ave., Suite 210

Minneapolis, MN 55404-2480, USA

Phone: 612-871-3759

Fax: 612-871-8775

E-mail: ddubois@mihv.org

**Company Profile:**

This humanitarian organization seeks to develop community-based primary health care programs in

developing countries and gives international experiences to American trained health care professionals. Their programs include communicable disease, health education, hospital and health clinic staffing, primary health care and HIV/AIDS prevention. They utilize nurses, paramedics, and EMTs. Positions are three months to a year and sometimes longer. The organization pays for transportation, food, and housing. If a volunteer serves for a shorter time, the volunteer must pay all costs. Sometimes there are language requirements but there are no religious requirements. The focus is education, organization, and health care. The countries served are: Kenya, Nicaragua, Uganda, and Vietnam.

**220. Missionary Health Services**

Attn: Emil Atkins, DDS  
1355 East Home Rd.  
Springfield, OH 45503, USA  
Fax: 513-390-2523

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**221. Mount St. Benedict Monastery**

Kathleen McGeary, Vol. Director  
Mt. St. BM 620 East Summit Ave.  
Crookston, MN 56716-2799, USA  
Phone: 218-281-3441

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**222. Myanmar Maternal and Children Welfare Association**

The Central Council  
Bolane Street  
Tamwe Township  
Yangon, Myanmar

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**223. Myanmar Medical Association**

Theinbyu Road  
Yangon, Myanmar

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**224. Myanmar Nurses' Association**

C/O Institute of Nursing  
677-709 Bogyoke Aung San Street  
Lanmadaw Township  
Yangon, Myanmar

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**225. Myanmar Red Cross Society**

No. 42 Strand Road  
Botahtaung Township  
Yangon, Myanmar

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**226. NY HELP**

Attn: Tom Vandestadt  
4801 W. Genessee St.  
Syracuse, NY 13219, USA  
Phone: 315-487-8521

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 227. National Council of Social Welfare Malaysia**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Bangunan Ehsan  
28-32 Jalan Hang Lekiu  
50100 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
Phone: 011-603-238-7744  
Fax: 011-603-238-8898

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 228. National Institute Of Child Health**  
Andres Wiergering Linares, M.D.  
Av. Brasil 600  
Lima, Peru  
Phone: 424-4045 or 440-2000 Javier Prado Clinic  
Website: <http://www.nih.gov/nichd/>

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 229. Nazarene Health Care Fellowship**  
Executive Director  
6401 The Paseo  
Kansas City, MO 64131, USA  
Phone: 816-333-7000 ext. 2703  
Fax: 816-363-2948  
E-mail: [nhcf@nazarene.org](mailto:nhcf@nazarene.org)  
Website: <http://www.nazarene.org>

**Company Profile:**

This is a Christian based medical humanitarian organization. They have medical teams in India, Mexico, Papua, New Guinea, Russia, Thailand, and Ukraine. Volunteer requirements are simple. Medical volunteers need to have professional certification and they need to be willing to follow the doctrine of the organization. Volunteers also need to be flexible in receiving other

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assignments as needed. There are short and long-term assignments available. This organization provides volunteer opportunities for nurses and paramedics for both short and long-term assignments. They have projects in over 120 countries.

- 230. Near East Foundation (NEF)**  
342 Madison Ave., Suite 1030  
New York, NY 10173-1030, USA  
Phone: 212-867-0064  
Fax: 212-867-0169  
E-mail: neareast95@aol.com  
Website: <http://www.interaction.org/mb/nef.html>

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 231. New Hope Rural Leprosy Trust**  
Attn: Mr. Eliazar T. Rose  
Post Bag 1, Muniguda  
Rayagada Dist. Orissa, India - 765020

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 232. North American Baptist Conference Missions**  
Fred Folkerts  
1 So. 210 Summit Ave.  
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181-3994, USA  
Phone: 630-495-2000 ext. 210  
Fax: 630-495-3301

**Company Profile:**

This is a missionary organization that sends missionaries to various areas of the world. Their services include emergency response and disaster mitigation, health education, health planning, and management.

Paramedics and nurses are needed to support the various medical missions abroad. Assignments are two weeks to two years. The volunteer covers transportation and food, and housing is covered by the organization. Those who apply must be Baptist. If one plans on a long-term commitment with this organization one needs to learn the appropriate language. Countries they serve are: Brazil, Cameroon, Japan, Mexico, Nigeria, Philippines, and Russia.

**233. Northwest Medical Teams International, Inc.**

Jan McKenzie Volunteer Coordinator  
P.O. Box 10  
Portland, OR 97207-0010, USA  
Phone: 800-959-4325 or 503-624-1000  
Fax: 503-624-1001  
E-mail: [nwmti@transport.com](mailto:nwmti@transport.com)  
Website: <http://www.nwmti.org>

**Company Profile:**

This Christian humanitarian volunteer organization utilizes nurses and paramedics for one to two week assignments. It focuses on medical assistance, including corrective surgeries, disaster relief, community development, and distributing medical supplies and food. The emphasis is on surgeries like cleft palate repair and orthopedics. The volunteer covers transportation, food, and housing. There are no language requirements. One must be Christian or willing to adhere to Christian principles. Previous international experience is preferred. There is a one-time application fee of \$75. The countries they serve include: Africa, Gilbert Islands, Moldova, North Korea, Romania, Russia, Uzbekistan, and Vietnam.



**234. Notre Dame Mission Volunteers**

Sr. Kathleen Corr.  
403 Markland Ave.  
Baltimore, MD 21212, USA  
Phone: 410-532-6864  
Fax: 410-532-2418

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**235. Operation Blessing**

Rosanne O'Connor, Medical Trip Coordinator  
977 Centerville Turnpike  
Virginia Beach, VA 23463, USA  
Phone: 757-579-3902  
Fax: 757-579-3396  
E-mail: [rosanne.oconnor@ob.org](mailto:rosanne.oconnor@ob.org)

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**236. Operation Kids**

Austin I. Mehrohof, Jr., DDS. M.D.  
Box 154 MCV Station  
Richmond, VA 23298, USA  
Phone: 804-786-9318

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**237. Operation Rainbow**

William B. Riley, M.D.  
15200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 310  
Sugarland, TX 77478, USA  
Phone: 281-980-0088  
Fax: 281-565-7683  
Website: <http://www.compassnet.com/rainbow/index.htm>

**Company Profile:**

This is an organization that provides reconstructive surgery for children and medically indigent people in developing nations throughout the world. These are short-term assignments. Volunteer nurses must have a current state license and two years of experience. In addition, the nurse should have recent experience in the specialty for the mission and recent operating room or post anesthesia experience. Other critical care experience will be considered on an individual basis. All expenses are provided by the organization

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**Operation Smile**

Medical Volunteer Specialist

6435 Tidewater Drive

Norfolk, VA 23509, USA

Phone: 757-321-7645 or 800-899-0375

Fax: 757-321-7660

E-mail: [pdaigle@operationsmile.org](mailto:pdaigle@operationsmile.org)

Website: <http://www.operationsmile.org>

**Company Profile:**

*Operation Smile* is the nonprofit, volunteer medical services organization providing free reconstructive surgery to children suffering from facial deformities. Since 1982 *Operation Smile's* volunteers have cared for more than 50,000 children suffering from cleft lips, cleft palates, burns, tumors and other facial deformities in 20 developing countries and across the United States. *Operation Smile* can repair a cleft lip in about 45 minutes, at a cost of about \$750, during an international medical mission. Educational efforts during medical missions and throughout the year help build long-term self-sufficiency in host countries' health care systems.

Teams of medical volunteers conduct two-week missions in Bolivia, Brazil, China, Colombia, Ecuador,

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Honduras, Kenya, the Middle East, Morocco, Nicaragua, Panama, the Philippines, Romania, Russia, Thailand, Venezuela, and Vietnam. Volunteers pay a \$350 team fee. *Operation Smile* provides transportation, accommodations, and some meals. In addition to international missions, *Operation Smile* has established Domestic Medical Programs in 11 sites to care for children living in the United States. *Operation Smile* works with volunteer plastic surgeons, orthopedic surgeons, anesthesiologists, nurse anesthetists, pediatricians, pediatric intensivists, otolaryngologists, biomedical technicians, EMTs, physical therapists, speech pathologists, child life specialists, nurses (RN, BSN, MSN for operating room, recovery room, pre/post op), pedodontist, orthodontist, and dentists who travel for two weeks to international medical missions or who donate their time domestically.

- 239. Operation USA**  
8320 Melrose Ave., Suite 200  
Los Angeles, CA 90069, USA  
Phone: 213-658-8876  
Fax: 213-653-7846  
E-mail: [opusa@lafn.org](mailto:opusa@lafn.org)  
Website: <http://www.opusa.org>

### **Company Profile:**

This organization will occasionally send volunteer teams overseas to train indigenous doctors and nurses; however, they are generally sending professionals who are already involved with their organization.

**240. Options - Project Concern International**

Patty Keegan  
3550 Afton Rd.  
San Diego, CA 92123, USA  
Phone: 619-279-9690  
Fax: 619-294-0294  
E-mail: [patty@projcon.cis.com](mailto:patty@projcon.cis.com)  
Website: <http://www.serve.com/PCI>

**Company Profile:**

This organization uses nurses in all areas of health care. Assignments are three weeks to two years. Positions are voluntary, while terms of the contract typically include housing and food. Qualified people with experience are preferred. A \$25 membership fee must be paid.

**241. Our Little Brothers and Sisters, Inc.**

Frank J. Krafft, President  
1210 Hillside Terrace  
Alexandria, VA, 22302, USA  
Phone: 703-836-1233  
Fax: 703-836-3554  
E-mail: [olbsva@aol.com](mailto:olbsva@aol.com)  
Website: <http://www.nphamigos.org>

**Company Profile:**

This humanitarian organization's work focuses on children, many of which are orphans. The assignments usually are one year and this includes a three-month probation. They request that volunteers make sure that they can be in country for Christmas and Easter as those holidays are very important. Transportation is the volunteer's responsibility, while the organization usually covers housing and food. There are paid and volunteer positions. One must be 21 years old and have specific vaccinations. One must speak, read, and write Spanish or

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if the volunteer ends up in Haiti, French is the working language. There is no religious requirement although one should know that the children are raised in the Roman Catholic tradition. The hospital tries to offer complete medical and nursing care to the neediest children. It is almost free, only 35 U.S. cents is asked for on initial consultation. Experience in pediatrics though not a requirement is beneficial. If one is committed to one year in Haiti there is a monthly stipend of \$200 Haitian (\$1 U.S. = \$3.3 Haitian).

**242. P.C.E.A. Chogoria Hospital**

Mr. A.R.C. Conteh  
C/O P.M.B. 686  
Freetown, Sierra Leone  
Phone: 21-408

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**243. PLAN International Headquarters**

Chobham House,  
Christocurch Way Woking  
Surrey GU21 1JG, England  
Phone: 44 (1483) 755155  
Fax: 44 (1483) 756505

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**244. Pacific Missionary Aviation**

Volunteer Coordinator

P.O. Box 517

Pohnpei, FM, 96941, Federated States of Micronesia

Phone: 691-320-2496

Fax: 691-320-2592

E-mail: PMApohnpei@mail.fm

Website: <http://www.pmafms.org>

**Company Profile:**

*PMA* is an evangelical, nondenominational, non-profit, multifaceted mission organization serving in the islands of Micronesia and the Philippines. Each volunteer must be able to adhere to *PMA's* Statement of Faith and Criteria for Missionary Personnel. *PMA* provides housing; however, costs to and from the field and daily food and living expenses will be the responsibility of the volunteer. At this time, nurses and paramedics can be utilized only at their stations in the Philippines. They may be involved in medical outreaches and clinics for isolated areas accessible by aircraft. An opportunity to join the medical ship to isolated island villages in the Philippines also exists. FMS has an orphanage in Naujan where a nurse can volunteer skills to help underprivileged children. Assignments are one month in length or longer.

**245. Pan American Development Foundation**

1889 F St., N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20006, USA

Phone: 202-458-3969

Fax: 202-458-6316

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**246. Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)**

Kate Dickson  
525 23<sup>rd</sup> St., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20037, USA  
Phone: 202-974-3000  
Fax: 202-974-3663

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**247. Partners for Development**

Kenichi Tsunoda  
1616 N. Fort Myer Dr., 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Arlington, VA 22209, USA  
Phone: 703-528-8336  
Fax: 703-528-7480  
E-mail: pfd@jsi.com  
Website: <http://www.interaction.org\mb\pfd2.html>

**Company Profile:**

Partners for Development utilize public health nurses in Cambodia. The assignments are three months to one year. Expenses may or may not be covered by PFD. There are no language or religious requirements. A Masters of Public Health is required.

**248. Partners of the Americas**

1424 K St. N.W., #700  
Washington, D.C. 20005, USA  
Phone: 202-628-3300  
Fax: 202-628-3306

**Company Profile:**

This organization has an interesting concept. It partners U.S. states with countries in Central and South America and the Caribbean. The people involved in the partnership decide what the community needs, and then

organizes people and materials to carry this out. This allows a community to draw upon professional expertise of volunteers from United States and Latin America to work together on self-help projects. Nurses and nurse practitioners are used. The lengths of assignments vary. Volunteers cover all expenses. Countries served are: Argentina, Barbados, Brazil, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Columbia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, and Venezuela.

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**Peace Corps**

1111 20<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20526, USA

Phone: 800-424-8580

E-mail: [dcinfo@peacecorps.gov](mailto:dcinfo@peacecorps.gov)

Website: <http://www.peacecorps.gov>

**Company Profile:**

The *Peace Corps* was founded in 1961 by President Kennedy to promote world peace and friendship. Their goals are to contribute to the social and economic development of interested nations, to promote understanding of Americans, and to strengthen Americans' understanding about the world and its people. To volunteer, one must be 18 years or older, a citizen of the U.S. and pass medical, legal, and security requirements. Nurses are used in the health extension volunteer program and in the public health education volunteer program. They often work at the grassroots level, concentrating on outreach, awareness, and prevention programs that teach public health, hygiene, and sanitation.



- 250. Peacework**  
Program Manager  
305 Washington S., S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060-4745, USA  
Phone: 540-953-1376  
Fax: 540-552-0119  
E-mail: [sdarr@compusreve.com](mailto:sdarr@compusreve.com)  
Website: <http://www.peacework.org>

**Company Profile:**

This organization has a limited medical structure. They offer management for international volunteer programs. Peacework works directly with pre-organized groups either through universities, colleges, churches, or community groups. They manage all of the in-country program details as well as travel and pre-trip orientation materials. They do not place individual volunteers, but work with groups of people who have a specific project to carry out. They are also an excellent contact for obtaining information about various overseas projects.

- 251. People's Community Hospital**  
Attn: Administrator  
P.O. Box 263  
Ekwereazu Post Office,  
Ekwereazu-Ahiazu, Ahiazu LGA  
Imo State, Nigeria  
Phone: 804-320-2006  
Fax: 804-320-3349  
E-mail: [son3051478@aol.com](mailto:son3051478@aol.com)

**Company Profile:**

This is a hospital in rural Nigeria. They have positions for foreign medical personnel in both paid and volunteer roles. They provide onsite housing, in-country transportation, and a small stipend for employees and

volunteers. This is a non-profit hospital that serves the people living in the remote areas of Nigeria.

**252. Physicians For Peace**

Eid B. Mustafa, M.D.

229 West Bute Street, Suite 820

Norfolk, VA, 23510-1407, USA

Phone: 757-625-7569

Fax: 757-625-7680

E-mail: [pfp@qwick.net](mailto:pfp@qwick.net)

Website: <http://www.phsy4peace.com>

**Company Profile:**

This apolitical non-profit organization seeks to encourage peace and cooperation through the provision of health care. The tours are four to 18 days and focus on providing free healthcare and to training local healthcare workers. Medical supplies and education are also provided as needed. The founder, Dr. Horton, specializes in genitourinary reconstruction so some trips have that focus. Most trips are broader. They use mostly doctors, but there are some nurses and nurse practitioners on the team. The team pays all expenses. Positions are voluntary. There are no language or religious requirements. The countries served are: Egypt, Guatemala, Haiti, Israel, Jordan, Nicaragua, Philippines, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, West Bank, and Yemen.

**253. Pioneers**

Mr. Donnie Searce

12343 Narcoossee Rd.

Orlando, FL 32827-6020, USA

Phone: 800-755-7284 or 407-382-6000

Fax: 407-382-1008

E-mail: [pioneers@compuserve.com](mailto:pioneers@compuserve.com)

Website: <http://www.pioneers.org>

**Company Profile:**

This is a Christian Evangelical humanitarian organization that utilizes nurses and EMTs. Their assignments are two months to two years with some people choosing to make this a career. The volunteer covers transportation, food and housing. Sometimes there are language requirements. One must be a conservative Evangelical to participate. This organization has no formal program with hospitals or clinics. They send a volunteer to whatever country the volunteer wants to go to. The countries served include: Albania, Bangladesh, Belize, Bolivia, Bosnia, Brazil, Cambodia, China, Croatia, Egypt, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Laos, Lebanon, Libya, Mongolia, Nepal, North Korea, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Russian, Thailand, Tibet and Turkey. All positions are voluntary.

**254. Pramkese Health Centre**

Attn: Stephen Owusu  
P.O. Box 4842  
Accra, India  
E-mail: dickson.yeboah@itu.ch

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**255. Presbyterian Church USA Mission Service Recruitment**

Eva Robertson  
100 Witherspoon Street  
Louisville, KY 40202, USA  
Phone: 502-569-5279 or 800-779-6779  
Fax: 502-569-8039  
E-mail: E Robertson@ctr.pcusa.org  
Website: <http://www.pcusa.org/pcusa/wmd/health/>

**Company Profile:**

This is a religious organization with medical missions. They do utilize nurses in their mission work.

**256. Project Amazon**

P.O. Box 913

Morton, IL 61550, USA

Phone: 309-263-2299

Fax: 309-263-2299

E-mail: pazinfo@saintmail.net

Website: www.projectamazon.org

**Company Profile:**

Project Amazon is a church-planting mission working in the Amazon basin. The headquarters is located in Santarem, Para, and Brazil. Other bases are in the cities of Belem, Manaus, Porto Velho, Macapa, Castanhal, Parintins, Monte Alegre, and Sao Luiz. They have an active medical program utilizing medical boats and trucks to bring primary health care to the river and interior people. All positions are voluntary and all personnel raise their support through deputation. They have positions for nurses and paramedics. There are no language and religious requirements. Volunteers must agree not to smoke or drink alcohol while working on an assignment. The length of assignment is one to three weeks.

**257. Project Christ International**

S.Samarj

124-08 Linden Blvd.

Jamaica, NY 11420, USA

Phone: 718-845-6992

Fax: 718-845-6992

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**258. Project Hope**

International Recruitment Section  
Rt. 225 Carter Hall  
Millwood, VA 22646, USA  
Phone: 800-544-4673 or 540-837-2100  
Fax: 540-837-1813  
E-mail: cmarino@projhope.org  
Website: <http://www.projhope.org>

**Company Profile:**

The primary goal of *Project HOPE* is the improvement of health conditions through education, which is accomplished by a counterpart concept in a university or hospital setting. They offer specialty training in the areas of medicine, dentistry, nursing, and allied health. The basic requirement for employment in the international programs is a current professional license or certification. Because of the educational nature of *HOPE's* programs most of the international staff has at least a Master's degree and academic or clinical teaching experience.

*Project HOPE's* programs have ranged from training nurses in the latest clinical techniques to developing country-specific comprehensive Baccalaureate Nursing Education Programs. In Moscow's Children's Hospital No. 9, for example, *HOPE* nursing educators worked closely with Russian doctors and nurses, in the classroom and on the hospital floor, to bring the latest clinical techniques to treat children who have suffered serious burns. More than 200 children benefited from the program. As always, those trained by *HOPE* educators go on to teach other local health care providers, so that the education program sustains itself.

- 259. Public Health Foundation**  
Linda Wilbern  
1220 L St. N.W., Suite 350  
Washington, D.C. 20005, USA  
Phone: 202-898-5600  
Fax: 202-898-5609

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 260. Reconstructive Surgery Foundation**  
Dr. Edward Falces  
Suite 4B, 1150 Bush Street  
San Francisco, CA 94109, USA  
Phone: 415-673-9340  
Fax: 415-673-3940

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 261. Red Sea Mission**  
Dr. John Condie  
12305 Olrad Drive  
Saratoga, CA 95070, USA  
Phone: 408-257-2948  
Fax: 408-257-5231  
E-mail: DRCONDIE@aol.com  
Website: <http://ourworld.compuserve.com/>

**Company Profile:**

This is a Christian evangelical mission that has various medical projects.

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**262. Rehab of the Handicapped, Thailand**

Ban Vinai Refugee Camp  
P.O. Box 19 - Chiangkhan  
Leoi, Thailand

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**263. Relief International**

Human Resources  
11965 Venice Blvd., Suite 404  
Los Angeles, CA 90066, USA  
Fax: 310-572-7790  
E-mail: hr@ri.org

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**264. Rotarian Advocates for the Indigenous**

Otto Austel, M.D.  
3636 Walnut  
Simi Valley, CA 93063, USA  
Phone: 805-527-6424 or 805-527-7130  
Fax: 805-527-5677

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**265. Rotaplast International, Inc.**

55 New Montgomery Street, Suite 713  
San Francisco, CA 94105

**Company Profile:**

This organization provides free plastic surgery to people in South America, Asia, and India. They need OR nurses and nurses with experience with pediatrics and post anesthesia recovery. All costs are paid for by the

organization. Trips usually last between two and three weeks.

**266. Rotary International**

Sandy Weinketz  
One Rotary Center, 1560 Sherman Avenue  
Evanston, IL 60201, USA  
Phone: 847-866-3361  
Fax: 847-328-8554

**Company Profile:**

This organization serves in 100 countries worldwide. The assignments are four to eight weeks. Transportation is paid by the organization. Housing and food may or may not be. The organization usually funds Rotarians but may partially fund non-Rotarians. There are no language or religious requirements.

**267. SIM International**

Jennifer Turpin  
P.O. Box 7900  
Charlotte, NC 28241-8819, USA  
Phone: 704-588-4300 or 800-521-6449  
Fax: 704-587-1518 or 704-587-1525  
E-mail: [info@sim.org](mailto:info@sim.org)  
Website: [www.sim.org](http://www.sim.org)

**Company Profile:**

*SIM (Society International Mission)* has merged with African Evangelical Fellowship and is a Christian, humanitarian organization that utilizes nurses in volunteer positions only. Paramedics may be used in specific situations. Nurses must stay three to six months. This may also last for a career. The volunteer covers transportation, housing and food. One must raise their support. There is no language requirement. Although overseas experience is not essential, most of the hospitals that *SIM* recruits for



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would like volunteers to have had about six months of international experience. A volunteer must be a born-again Christian with pastor references on the application. *SIM* serves in 25 countries.

**268. Saint Elizabeth Mission Society**

Sr. Marie Dolores Gionta  
P.O. Box 86  
Allegheny, NY 14706, USA  
Phone: 716-373-1130  
Fax: 716-373-9324  
E-mail: [smdolores@juno.com](mailto:smdolores@juno.com)

**Company Profile:**

This is an organization that places potential volunteers with various agencies needing assistance.

**269. Salvation Army International**

101 Queen Victoria Street  
London, EC4P 4EP  
United Kingdom  
Phone: 44 171 332 0101  
Fax: 44 171 236 4981

**Company Profile:**

This is a Christian organization that has various projects throughout the world.

**270. Salvation Army World Service Office (SAWSO)**

615 Slaters Lane  
P.O. Box 269  
Alexandria, VA 22313, USA  
Phone: 703-684-5528  
Fax: 703-684-5536  
Website: <http://www.interaction.org/mb/sawso.html>

**Company Profile:**

This is a Christian organization that has various projects throughout the world.

- 271. Save The Children Foundation**  
54 Wilton Rd.  
Westport, CT 06880, USA  
Phone: 800-243-5075 or 203-221-4000  
Fax: 203-221-3799  
Website: <http://www.savethechildren.org>

**Company Profile:**

Most of the overseas personnel who work for this organization are nationals from the nation being served. However, there are occasional opportunities for volunteer and paid employment with this organization.

- 272. Save the Children Federation (USA)**  
P.O. Box 1889  
Blantyre, Malawi, Central Africa  
Phone: 265-631-211

**Company Profile:**

Most of the overseas personnel who work for this organization are nationals from the nation being served. However, there are occasional opportunities for volunteer and paid employment with this organization.

- 273. Save the Children Fund (Malawi)**  
P.O. Box 30010  
Chichiri, Blantyre  
Malawi, Central Africa  
Phone: 265-630-700

**Company Profile:**

Most of the overseas personnel who work for this organization are nationals from the nation being

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served. However, there are occasional opportunities for volunteer and paid employment with this organization.

- 274. School of Sisters of St. Francis**  
1501 South Layton Blvd.  
Milwaukee, WI 53215-1924, USA  
Phone: 414-384-4105  
Fax: 414-645-7198

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 275. Service and Development Agency, Inc., African Methodist Episcopal Church**  
1134 11<sup>th</sup> St., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20001, USA  
Phone: 202-371-8722  
Fax: 202-371-8981

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 276. Seva**  
1786-5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Berkeley, CA 94710, USA  
Phone: 510-845-7382  
Fax: 510-845-7410  
E-mail: [admin@seva.org](mailto:admin@seva.org)  
Website: <http://www.seva.org>

**Company Profile:**

This is a non-religious humanitarian organization that has some international medical projects.

- 277. Seventh Day Adventists Church World Headquarters**  
Albert S. Whiting, M.D.  
12501 Old Columbia Pike  
Silver Spring, MD 20904, USA  
Phone: 301-680-6702  
Fax: 301-680-6090  
E-mail: 74617.1634@compuserve.com

**Company Profile:**

This organization has assignments from two weeks to one year. The positions are paid and volunteer. Transportation and food may or may not be covered, while housing is covered. Sometimes there are language requirements. Non-church member volunteers are expected to cooperate with church practices but aren't expected to attend services. The countries served are: Argentina, Botswana, Brazil, Chile, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Guam, Haiti, Indonesia, Japan, Kenya, Korea, Liberia, Malawi, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Taiwan, Tanzania, Thailand, Trinidad, Uganda, Zambia, Zaire, and Zimbabwe.

- 278. Shanti Mangalick Hospital**  
Attn: Raj Dutt M.D.  
32 Bluejay Lane  
North Oaks, MN 55127, USA  
Phone: 612-486-0120  
Fax: 612-486-0202

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

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**279. Share and Care Foundation**

330 Momar Drive  
Ramsey, NJ 07446, USA  
Phone: 201-825-0667

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**280. Skillshare Africa**

3, Belvior Street  
Leicester, LE1 6SL  
United Kingdom  
Phone: 0533-541862 or 44 0116 254 1862  
Fax: 44 0116 254 2614  
E-mail: skillshare-uk@geo2.poptel.org.uk

**Company Profile:**

A wide variety of health professionals are used. Assignments are a minimum of two years. The volunteer covers transportation, while food and housing are covered by the organization. Applicants need professional qualification and two years of professional experience.

**281. Sociedad San Martin de Porres**

1422 Yale Street  
Houston, TX 77008, USA  
Phone: 713-880-3337

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**282. Spiritan Associates**

Steve Pearson  
Laval House  
Duquesne University  
Pittsburgh, PA 15282-0001, USA  
Phone: 412-765-3755  
Fax: 412-765-1983

**Company Profile:**

This is a Christian humanitarian organization that has various international projects. Some of these projects are medical. Volunteers must be at least 23 years old, be of Catholic faith, and agree to a three-year contract. This organization works in East Africa, Haiti, and elsewhere.

**283. St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital**

130-132 Parade Street  
Kingston, Georgetown  
Guyana

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**284. St. Jude Hospital**

Human Resources  
P.O. Box 331  
Vieux Fort  
St. Lucia, West Indies  
Phone: 758-454-6799 or 758-454-6041  
Fax: 809-454-6684 or 758-454-6684  
E-mail: stjudes@candw.lc

**Company Profile:**

*St. Jude Hospital* has paid and voluntary positions for nurses (ICU/CCU, nurse anesthetist, nurse practitioner, pediatrics, midwifery, OR, PICU/NICU) and EMTs. The positions are from one month to one year and can become career positions. Transportation may or may not be covered by the organization, while food and housing are covered. The country served is St. Lucia. There is no language or religious requirement.

- 285. St. Teresa's Hospital**  
Recruiter  
Corporate Headquarters  
1207 - 6430 Sunset Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA, USA  
Fax: 213-465-6622

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 286. Stella Maris**  
Attn: Sr. Theresa Avila  
Escuela de Enfermeria Stella Maris  
Apartado Postal 28  
Zacapu, Michoacan, 58670, Mexico  
Phone: 52-436-42400  
Fax: 52-436-31300

**Company Profile:**

This is a nursing school located in Zacapu, Mexico with a population of about 70,000 people. It is located between Guadalajara and Mexico City, Mexico. They use nurses and paramedics to teach in their three-year program. The school is funded through tuition, which is kept as inexpensive as possible because many of the male and female students are from poor families.

Volunteers must speak Spanish to be able to volunteer for at least six months. Housing, food, and a small monthly stipend are provided to the volunteers. The lodging and school both have electricity, running water, and indoor toilets. The school provides a good form letter on what to expect from the town and the school.

- 287. Suband Jaya Medical Center**  
Patient Care Services  
C/O Sime Darby London Limited  
Hibernia Chambers  
London Bridge, London, England  
SE1 9QX, United Kingdom  
Phone: 071-403-1234  
Fax: 071-403-5595

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 288. Surgical Aid to Children of the World**  
Marianne Malone, Ellyn Bronsther  
195 North Village Ave.  
Rockville Center, NY 11570, USA  
Phone: 516-374-4118 or 516-678-4900  
Fax: 516-374-0533 or 516-374-3533

**Company Profile:**

The purpose of this organization is to elevate the level of pediatric surgical care between developed and developing nations throughout the world. This entails sending the foremost pediatric surgical specialists in the United States to instruct their counterparts, in modern surgical techniques with consideration of the constraints and lack of sophisticated medical equipment in the indigenous country. *SACOW* provides pediatric surgical care in Bulgaria and Romania. The assignments are one month with the organization paying for transportation, housing, and food. All positions are voluntary. There are no language or religious requirements. All of our volunteers must hold senior level positions at a leading hospital in order to be considered.



**289. Surgical Eye Expeditions International, Inc.**

27 East De La Guerra St. C-2  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101, USA  
Phone: 805-963-3303  
Fax: 805-965-3564  
E-mail: seeintl@seeintl.org  
Website: www.seeintl.org

**Company Profile:**

This organization provides care for visually impaired people around the world. This includes free ophthalmic medical, surgical and educational services. They utilize nurses who have ophthalmic experience. Transportation is covered by the volunteer, while housing and food is provided by the organization usually through in-country host doctors. There is no language or religious requirements. The assignment length is usually four to five days.

**290. Surgical Medical Assistance Relief Teams(S.M.A.R.T.)**

Teresa Searcy  
7015 College, No. 132  
Overland Park, KS 66211, USA  
Phone: 913-338-2800  
Fax: 913-338-3820  
E-mail: rxhelpca@ix.netcom.com@ix.netcom.com

**Company Profile:**

*S.M.A.R.T* uses both nurses and paramedics for humanitarian surgical assistance in Honduras, Guatemala, and Mexico. The organization provides various dental and surgical procedures to people in the countries in which they operate. They provide volunteers with training in surgical and dental assisting procedures. Trips are usually about five days.

- 291. Test Evaluation and Services Associates**  
Attn: WS/AN  
P.O. Box 6240  
Orange, CA 92868-6240, USA  
E-mail: Resumes@hninc.com  
Website: <http://www.hnic.com/tesa/jobs.htm>

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 292. The Americas Hand-in-Hand**  
Volunteer Coordinator  
P.O. Box 424  
Billings, MT 59103, USA

**Company Profile:**

This humanitarian organization has a few volunteers who work each year in education, food preparation, agriculture, medicine, and public health.

- 293. The Centre for Development and Population Activities (CEDPA)**  
1717 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Suite 200  
Washington, D.C. 20036, USA  
Phone: 202-667-1142  
Fax: 202-332-4496  
Website: <http://www.cedpa.org>

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**294. The Evangelical Alliance Mission (TEAM)**

Bev Tindall

P.O. Box 969

Wheaton, IL 60189-0969, USA

Phone: 800-343-3144

Fax: 630-653-1826

E-mail: bev@teamworld.org

Website: <http://www.TEAMworld.org>

**Company Profile:**

This Christian organization utilizes nurse anesthetists, nurse practitioners, midwives, OR, and pediatric nurses. The assignments are one to four years. The volunteer covers transportation, housing, and food. All positions are voluntary. While language may be a requirement, *TEAM* provides language training. A volunteer must be a Christian with a recommendation from a pastor and be in good health. The countries served are: Afghanistan, Chad, China, Jordan, Nepal, Pakistan, United Arab Emirates, and Zimbabwe.

**295. The Flying Doctors**

Al Longoria

P.O. Box 24007

San Jose, CA 95154, USA

Phone: 408-264-8445

**Company Profile:**

This organization puts private pilots with doctors, nurses, paramedics, and other medical personnel with people of Mexico in need of medical assistance. The trips are usually about three days long and involve flying to remote airfields in Mexico and providing free medical care. Volunteers must pay their own expenses.

- 296. The Grant Foundation**  
William E. Dunn  
8466 N. Lockwood Ridge Road, #111  
Sarasota, FL 34243, USA  
Phone: 941-355-2805  
Fax: 941-351-0735  
E-mail: Gfhaiti@bhip.infi.net

**Company Profile:**

This organization has occasional need for personnel with medical experience to work with the international humanitarian projects that it coordinates.

- 297. The Missionary Society / NACCC**  
Rev. Dr. Donald Olsen  
P.O. Box 1620  
Oak Creek, WI 53154-0620, USA  
Phone: 800-262-1620 or 414-764-1620  
Fax: 414-764-0319  
E-mail: nacc@nacc.org  
Website: <http://www.nacc.org>

**Company Profile:**

This is a Christian organization that has both long and short-term service opportunities. Although most are short-term assignments, this organization is also looking for long-term medical personnel to work with their mission in San Pedro Sula, Honduras

- 298. Tibetan Delek Hospital**  
Tsering Bhuti  
Gangchen Kyishong  
Dharamsala-176 215, District Kangra, (H.P)  
India  
Phone: 91-1892-22053  
Fax: 91-1892-24957  
E-mail: delek@nde.vsnl.net.in

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**Company Profile:**

This is a hospital in India that is in need of volunteer medical personnel. They provide food and lodging in return for volunteer service. Assignments are six months in length. They are in need of doctors and other medical personnel with public health experience.

**299. Transcultural Systems Associated, Inc.**

10816 Horde St.  
Wheaton, MD 20902, USA  
Phone: 301-649-6399

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**300. Tri-County community Health Center**

Attn: Marge House  
P.O. Box 237  
Newton Grove, NC 28366, USA  
Phone: 910-567-6194  
Fax: 910-567-5342

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**301. U.S Medical Aid Foundation**

4001 Hiawatha Ave.  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55406, USA  
Phone: 612-724-7244  
Fax: 612-724-1238

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**302. U.S. Committee for Scientific Cooperation with Vietnam**

Dr. Judith L. Ladinsky, Chair  
Department of Preventive Medicine  
Office of International Health  
1300 University Ave.-1760 MSC  
University of Wisconsin Medical School  
Madison, WI 53706, USA  
Phone: 608-263-4150  
Fax: 608-262-2327  
E-mail: [jlloadins@facstaff.wisc.edu](mailto:jlloadins@facstaff.wisc.edu)

**Company Profile:**

The *U.S. Committee for Scientific Cooperation with Vietnam* uses nurses, physicians, teachers, and researchers in scientific cooperation with Vietnam. Most volunteer in Vietnam. They have been working with Vietnam for 20 years and with Laos for 10 years. They have about 42 programs with Vietnam in scientific and medical cooperation.

**303. U.S. Medical Aid Foundation, Inc.**

Attn: Don Pagelkopf  
4001 Hiawatha Ave.  
Minneapolis, MN 55406, USA  
Phone: 612-724-7244  
Fax: 612-724-1238

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**304. UFM International**

Paul Eckhoff, M.D.  
Box 306, 306 Bala Avenue  
Bala-Cynwyd, PA 19004, USA  
E-Mail: [Joan@ufm.org](mailto:Joan@ufm.org)  
Website: <http://www.ufm.org/>

**Company Profile:**

This is a Christian humanitarian organization that utilizes medical personnel in the Democratic Republic of Congo (formerly Zaire) Haiti, Indonesia, Mexico, and China. They are primarily interested in volunteer physicians, but they do have occasional nursing opportunities.

- 305. UNAIDS**  
3 UN Plaza, Rm. TA- 26C,  
New York, NY 10017, USA  
Phone: 212-824-6643  
Fax: 212-824-6493

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 306. UNAIS**  
Recruiter  
3 Whitehall Court  
London, England,  
SW1A 2EL, United Kingdom

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 307. UNECIA Limited**  
Attn: Human Resources  
4 Claremont Place  
Sheffield, S10 2TB, United Kingdom  
Phone: 44-114-272-6661  
Fax: 44-114-278-8226  
Website: <http://www.shef.ac.uk/~unecia>

**Company Profile:**

This is a recruitment company for various international health projects. Potential recruits place their

name in a database with a copy of their résumé. There is a fee for this service. This organization has opportunities for short and long-term assignments and accepts a wide range of personnel including nurses and paramedics.

- 308. US Committee for UNICEF**  
333 East 38<sup>th</sup> St.  
New York, NY 10016, USA  
Phone: 212-686-5522  
Fax: 212-779-1679  
E-mail: [information@unicefusa.org](mailto:information@unicefusa.org)  
Website: <http://www.unicefusa.org/>

**Company Profile:**

*UNICEF* has various projects dedicated to children throughout the world. They have some opportunities for nurses with their organization.

- 309. UNICEF**  
333 East 38<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10016, USA  
Phone: 212-686-5522  
Fax: 212-779-1679  
E-mail: [webmaster@unicefusa.org](mailto:webmaster@unicefusa.org) or  
[information@unicefusa.org](mailto:information@unicefusa.org)  
Website: <http://www.unicef.org/>

**Company Profile:**

*UNICEF* has various projects dedicated to children throughout the world. They have some opportunities for nurses with their organization.



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- 310. United Methodist Committee of Relief**  
475 Riverside Drive, Room 330  
New York, NY, 10115, USA  
Phone: 212-870-3816  
Fax: 212-870-3624  
Website: <http://www.gbgm-umc.org/divisions>

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 311. United Methodist Volunteers in Mission**  
Walter Whitehurst  
159 Ralph McGill Blvd., Suite 305  
Atlanta, GA 30308-3353, USA  
Phone: 404-659-5060  
Fax: 404-659-2977  
E-mail: 102024.1276@compuserve.com

**Company Profile:**

This Christian humanitarian organization utilizes nurses and nurse practitioners in volunteer positions. One must be willing to work in Christian institutions and participate in Christian worship. Assignments range from one week to two years. Some volunteers choose to make this a career. The volunteer covers transportation, housing, and food. Language is sometimes required as is international experience.

- 312. United Nations Development Program (UNDP)**  
Thierry Lemaespuier  
1 UN Plaza  
New York, NY 10017, USA  
Phone: 212-906-5000

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**313. University Of California, Sri Lanka Program**

Bruce M. Achauer, M.D.  
101 City Drive South  
Orange, CA 92668, USA  
Phone: 714-634-5755

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**314. Uplift International**

Human Resources  
12811 W. 118<sup>th</sup> Street  
Overland Park, Kansas 66210, USA  
Phone: 913-469-0660  
Fax: 913-469-1695  
Website: <http://www.kc.net/~uplift>

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**315. VESS**

Barbara Price  
3001 S. Congress Ave.  
Austin, TX 78704-6489, USA  
Phone: 512-447-6144  
Fax: 512-441-5055

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**316. VITA**

1600 Wilson Blvd. Suite 500  
Arlington, VA 22209, USA  
Phone: 703-276-1800

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**317. VSO Canada (Volunteer Service Overseas)**

Mary Stuart  
151 Slater St. Ste. 806  
Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 5H3, Canada  
Phone: 613-234-1364  
Fax: 613-234-1444  
E-mail: [inquiry@vsocan.com](mailto:inquiry@vsocan.com)  
Website: <http://www.magi.com/~vsocan/>

**Company Profile:**

*VSO* is a Canadian organization that is similar to the *Peace Corps*. This organization has many projects and their health program is just one of many programs. This organization sends health professionals from many backgrounds on various assignments. Volunteers work for a modest salary and must be willing to work for up to two years overseas. In addition, volunteers must be an EU national or with the right of re-entry to the U.K., the Netherlands, or Canada.

**318. Vellore Christian Medical College and Hospital**

Christian Medical College Board  
475 Riverside Drive, Rm. 243  
New York, NY 10115, USA  
Phone: 212-870-2640

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**319. Vellore Christian Medical College Board USA**

Philip Ansalone  
475 Riverside Drive, Room 243  
New York, NY 10115, USA  
Phone: 212-870-2640  
Fax: 212-870-2173

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**320.**

**Visions in Action**

2710 Ontario Road, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20009, USA  
Phone: 202-625-7402  
Fax: 202-625-2353  
E-mail: [visions@igc.org](mailto:visions@igc.org)

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**321.**

**Voluntary Service Overseas**

317 Putney Bridge Road  
London, SW15 2PN, United Kingdom  
Phone: 44-0181-780-7200  
Fax: 44-0181-780-7300  
E-mail: [enquiries@vso.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@vso.org.uk)  
Website: <http://www.oneworld.org/vso>

**Company Profile:**

This is the U.K. address for *VSO*. *VSO* is a Canadian organization that is similar to the *Peace Corps*. This organization has many projects and their health program is just one of many programs. This organization sends health professionals from many backgrounds on various assignments. Volunteers work for a modest salary and must be willing to work for up to two years overseas. In addition, volunteers must be an EU national or with the right of re-entry to the U.K., the Netherlands, or Canada.

**322. Volunteer Missionary Movement**

Jo Ann McCaffrey  
5980 W. Loomis  
Greendale, WI 53129, USA  
Phone: 414-423-8660  
Fax: 414-423-8964  
E-mail: vmm@execpc.com  
Website: <http://www.execpc.com/~vmm>

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**323. Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity**

North 9520 Newport Highway  
Spokane, WA 99218, USA  
Phone: 509-467-8041  
Fax: 509-466-0546

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**324. Volunteers in Medical Missions**

Stoney Abercrombie, M.D.  
160 Academy Avenue  
Greenwood, SC, 29646, USA  
Phone: 864-227-4869  
Fax: 864-227-4883  
E-mail: selfFP@emeraldism.com

**Company Profile:**

This is an international humanitarian organization. It has seven clinics in under-served areas of the world as well as other medical projects. Positions are voluntary. The organization does not provide transportation, housing, and food. The countries this organization serves are: Albania, China, Ecuador,

Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Peru, Philippines, Russia, Tanzania, Ukraine, and Vietnam.

**325. Wesleyan World Missions**

Michele Beatty  
P.O. Box 50434  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46250-0434, USA  
Phone: 317-570-5170 or 800-707-7715  
Fax: 317-570-5256  
E-mail: [wwmgonet@wesleyan.org](mailto:wwmgonet@wesleyan.org)

**Company Profile:**

This is a Christian based volunteer organization that provides services in Haiti and Zambia. It has numerous volunteer opportunities including positions for nurses and paramedics. Although no overseas experience is necessary, they do have a requirement that volunteers be of the Christian faith. Volunteer commitments range from two weeks to years, but most contracts are for one year. The volunteer is responsible for all costs related to service. There are no language or requirements.

**326. World Concern**

19303 Fremont Avenue North  
Seattle, WA 98133, USA  
Phone: 206-546-7201 or 800-755-5022  
Fax: 206-546-7296  
E-mail: [wconcern@crista.org](mailto:wconcern@crista.org)  
Website: <http://www.worldconcern.org>

**Company Profile:**

*World Concern* is an international Christian organization specializing in relief, rehabilitation, and self-help development programs in developing nations. Currently *World Concern* is focusing on positions for people who are willing to raise 100 percent of their financial support by partnering with their friends and

home churches. *World Concern*, however, does have mechanisms in place that will help you in the process of raising your support. This organization requires Christians who are highly specialized professionals or have technical expertise. Further, the individuals they seek must also have a sincere desire to minister to the physical and spiritual needs of others through the use of their professional and technical skills. Assignments are usually two to three years in length. At this time, there are no short-term or summer internships available.

- 327. World Eye Foundation**  
Dr. Julio R. Rojas, Peru Coordinator  
1720 East Broad Street  
Hazelton, PA 18201, USA  
Phone: 717-455-3391  
Fax: 717-455-9150

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 328. World Gospel Mission**  
P.O. Box 948  
Marion, Indiana 46952, USA  
Phone: 317-664-7331  
Fax: 317-664-7669

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 329. World Harvest Mission**  
Dan Macha  
222 Pennsylvania Ave.  
Oreland, PA 19075, USA  
Phone: 215-885-1811  
Fax: 215-885-4762

**Company Profile:**

This Evangelical Christian organization works in Uganda. It utilizes nurses and nurse practitioners. The volunteer covers the cost of transportation, housing, and food. One must be an Evangelical Christian to participate.

**330. World Health Organization**

Attn: Recruitment  
20 Avenue Apia  
1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland

**Company Profile:**

*WHO* is the world's largest international health organization. In conjunction with the United Nations, it coordinates various public health and humanitarian projects worldwide. It has various opportunities for highly experienced nurses.

**331. World Mission Prayer League**

Chuch Linqest  
232 Clifton Ave.  
Minneapolis, MN, 55403-3497, USA  
Phone: 612-871-6843  
Fax: 612-871-6844  
E-mail: [wmpl@aol.com](mailto:wmpl@aol.com)  
Website: [www.wmpl.org](http://www.wmpl.org)

**Company Profile:**

This is a Lutheran missionary organization that has medical projects in Bangladesh, Central Asia, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, and Romania.



- 332. World Outreach Vision Ministry**  
Attn: Rev. Samuel OSU-Mensa  
P.O. Box 178695  
San Diego, CA 92117, USA  
Phone: 619-479-4689  
Fax: 619-479-8212  
Website: <http://millenianet.com/wovisty>

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 333. World Reach**  
Paul Whitmore  
P.O. Box 26155  
Birmingham, AL 35260, USA  
Phone: 205-979-2400  
Fax: 205-979-6289  
E-mail: [70451.236@compuserve.com](mailto:70451.236@compuserve.com)

**Company Profile:**

This Christian organization goes to El Salvador, Honduras, and Kenya. The time commitment is a minimum of eight days in Central America and three months in Kenya although the length may be longer. The volunteer covers all transportation, housing, and food. There are no language requirements but one must be Christian to participate. Positions are voluntary only.

**334. World Rehabilitation Fund Inc.**

500 - 386 Park Ave. South  
New York, NY 10016, USA  
Phone: 212-725-7875  
Fax: 212-725-8402

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**335. World Relief**

P.O. Box WRC  
Nyack, NY 10960, USA  
Phone: 914-268-4135

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**336. World Relief Corp.**

P.O. Box WRC  
Wheaton, IL 60189, USA  
Phone: 630-665-0235  
Fax: 630-665-4473

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**337. World Resources Institute**

1709 New York Ave., N.W.,  
Washington, D.C. 20006, USA  
Phone: 202-638-6300

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 338. World Teach**  
Harvard Institute of International Development  
1 Eliot Street  
Cambridge, MA 02138-5705, USA  
Phone: 617-495-5527

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 339. World Vision Disaster Mitigation**  
800 W. Chestnut  
Monrovia, CA 91016-3198, USA  
Phone: 626-303-8810  
Fax: 626-301-7710  
E-mail: [intljobs@worldvision.org](mailto:intljobs@worldvision.org)  
Website: <http://www.wvi.org>

**Company Profile:**

The focuses of this Christian humanitarian organization include emergency relief, primary health care, community development, health related projects, Christian outreach, HIV/AIDS prevention, child survival, and communicable disease prevention. It is involved in over 100 countries. Assignments are 12 months and longer. Nurses with a Master's in Public Health are utilized. The organization pays for transportation, housing, and food. All positions are paid. Sometimes there are language requirements and international experience is necessary. A volunteer must be an evangelical Christian.

**340. World Witness Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church**

John Mariner  
1 Cleveland St.  
Greenville, SC 29601-4799, USA  
Phone: 864-233-5226  
Fax: 864-233-5326  
E-mail: 74152.372@compuserve.com

**Company Profile:**

This organization's major focus is to share Christian faith through the use of its hospitals to express acts of love and mercy through medicine. Its projects include medical supplies, primary health care, HIV/AIDS prevention, surgery, environmental services, and child survival. Its project is in Pakistan.

**341. Worthington Associates Worldwide**

3D-345 West 21<sup>st</sup> St.  
New York, NY 10011-3059, USA  
Phone: 212-243-5883  
Fax: 212-243-5883

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

**342. Zambia Volunteers Development Foundation**

P.Y. Nihenga, Executive Secretary  
P.O. Box 22017  
Kitwe, Zambia

**Company Profile:**

This organization uses volunteers to assist communities in project implementation in Zambia.

- 343. Zumma Memorial Hospital**  
Attn: Dr. Xto G. Okojie  
Irrua, Edo State, Nigeria

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

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### **Remote Medicine The Buck Stops Here**

For Canadian nurse, Marilyn McGarry, what started as a five-month assignment in the Yukon territories, became a 16-year odyssey through the native cultures of the north. At first, it was the lure of a better salary that brought Marilyn to the north. With her increase in salary she would be able to do more traveling and experience new opportunities. But salary was not what kept her in the Yukon. It was the adventure.

Marilyn did not need to be on a mission in the Amazon Basin to have an adventure. She had all the adventure she could handle working in a remote nursing station in northern Canada. For Marilyn, adventure was being able to meet the challenges of the north, while simultaneously being able to provide the best possible care in an environment with scarce resources and personnel.

Marilyn was once assigned to a single nurse station. She was the only nurse living in the community and there were no doctors. Her voice became softer as she described being the only nurse in a situation with multiple patients involved in a motor vehicle accident. Depending on the weather, it could be days before a patient would be transported to a tertiary hospital. Until that time, it was up to her to care for any patient with any problem.

In another account, she spoke of an incident that made it clear how different it was in the north. One day at the station she received a radio call from “the bush.” From the radio she heard the story of a man who was ill and located in a remote area far from her station. As they spoke on the radio, she believed that she knew what the problem was, but she wanted to see the patient. In nursing school she was trained to look, listen, and feel, but over the radio all she could do was listen. How could she make a judgment based solely on what she heard on the radio? She was also intimately aware that if she left the area to reach this individual, there would be no one left to care for the community.

She called back to Whitehorse to consult with her supervisor. The solution was one that would not be found in the south. Her supervisor suggested that she get the medication, place it in a bag and go over to the highway. Once she arrived at the highway, she was to flag down the first car that drove by and ask the driver to take the medications down the highway to mile marker 100 where they were to drop off the medications at a cabin. The person caring for the ill man in “the bush” would be able to come to that mile marker and pick up the medications.

She wondered if she would lose her nursing license by such an act. She knew the man needed the medication. She knew he would not be able to come to her, and she knew she would not be able to go to him. It was a difficult decision, but she followed her instructions. She took the medications to the highway and sent them with the first car that came along. The ill man received the medications. He recovered from his illness and she continued to care for the community.

Marilyn said to me, “You love it or you hate it.” This seems to be a common theme from people who work in remote environments. Marilyn loves it. The pace of life is not at the speed of light. It is a gentle pace. There is a lifestyle in the north that fits her like a glove. There are many outdoor activities and there are many cultural activities to experience. But most importantly, she was part of a community where she made a difference.

From the jungles of the Amazon to frozen patches of land, there are people who need medical care. As economies are



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becoming more global, companies are moving operations to more remote areas of the world. As they move their employees to these work sites, they need to have medical personnel that can provide quality medicine. Companies are providing remote medical clinics to care for these employees. At these remote sites, there is an increasing use of nurses and paramedics.

Remote assignments can provide challenges and adventures not found in most jobs. It is not everyone who finds himself on a team setting out to rescue a climber from a glacier in Antarctica. A physician usually performs suturing of wounds and prescribing medication, but it is a nurse or paramedic that is providing this care on an oil platform in the South China Sea. The rules change when the environment changes.

It would be unusual to find a paramedic or nurse suturing a patient in an emergency room. Within North America, there are certain standards that are enforced. However, the remote the work environment, the more we find that these standards are adjusted. The scope of practice for nurses and paramedics changes drastically the more remote the assignment, the greater the scope of the practice.

Personnel working on oil platforms will routinely perform care usually performed by a doctor. They will run sick call duties, where employees report in the morning when they are too sick to work. The nurse or paramedic will evaluate the illness or injury and then determine a course of action such as placing the patient on sick rest or prescribing medications and returning personnel to duty without the patient leaving the oil platform. It is not cost effective to send a worker to shore to receive treatment when it can be done on the platform. In the remote stations of the north, it is nurses like Marilyn McGarry who are delivering infants with no assistance from a physician due to the fact that a doctor may be hours or even days away from the village. What is beyond the scope of practice for personnel in the urban cities is a normal operating procedure for those personnel working in these remote areas.

The authorization to provide an advanced scope of practice is usually given by a physician who administers the

medical program. This medical director is responsible not only for the training and administration of the medical program, but also for whatever care is given by those whom he oversees. Consequently, the medical director is cautious regarding who is given employment. It is his certification that is in jeopardy in the event of inappropriate medical care. This is one of the main reasons that it is difficult to get a door open in this field. If you are given an opportunity, you had better make a good first impression. This is a small field and you may not get another chance.

The majority of jobs found in remote areas of the world are found in the oil and gas industry. Paramedics and nurses are found on oil platforms, oil tankers, and other work sites. As oil exploration is expanding, so, too, is the use of medical personnel in remote areas. At this time, paramedics and nurses can be found at work sites in Russia, Kazakstan, Nigeria, South America, Vietnam, and in oceans worldwide.

Outside of the oil and gas industry, there are many other industries that have medical personnel at their work sites. It is becoming more common for western companies to receive contracts for various projects in developing countries. Some of the industries working in these developing countries would include the construction industry, the mining industry, U.S. Department of Defense (DOD), contractors, and power companies. As these companies accept contracts in foreign countries, they will often either directly hire medical personnel, or hire a safety contractor to staff a clinic at the remote work site.

Although all of the oil companies have a medical staff as part of their safety personnel, only a few of the oil companies directly hire medical personnel. Many of the oil companies hire medical personnel via a recruiter. Other oil companies have a contractor such as ENTECH that supply medical personnel. When looking for work in the oil and gas industry, contacting the recruiters and safety contractors is a great way to get started.

Working in the remote environment generally pays well because it is a tough job. Remote assignments are not the 8 or 12-hour shift most people are accustomed to working. In the oil industry, common shifts are two weeks, four weeks, or six weeks

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in length. During this time the medical personnel do not leave the site. Time off is usually for a few weeks or a month. These sites are usually with minimal luxuries and few diversionary activities. Many oil sites are found in places of turmoil and civil unrest. Personnel working in such areas are usually paid well as they may be dealing with many hazards.

In addition to providing medical care, personnel are usually required to serve in other safety functions at the work site. Medical personnel may find themselves working as safety inspectors at the site or coordinating disaster exercises. Some medical personnel may find themselves monitoring Hydrogen Sulfide emissions or performing inspections of gas masks and other equipment. In addition, nurses and paramedics often find themselves performing other administrative tasks. Consequently, computer skills are highly desired by many employers in the industry.

To work in remote areas of the world, you need to have more than the basic training given to a nurse or paramedic. Nurses should have experience working in the Emergency Department. In addition, ACLS and CEN look great on résumés for nurses looking for remote assignments. Paramedics usually need to be nationally registered, but some companies will accept state certification. In addition, paramedics need to have ACLS, and BTLS or PHTLS. Personnel who work in remote sites may be required to perform “sick call” duties and administer basic medications. They may be required to suture wounds and perform other basic surgical procedures.

In Antarctica, nurses and paramedics working the Antarctic Support Associates clinic need to be trained in x-ray technique and basic blood laboratory procedures. Many oil companies want personnel to have training in safety with Hydrogen Sulfide gas. Acadian Ambulance wants paramedics to have experience in tropical medicine if they are going to work on their oil platform off the coast of West Africa. Additional training and documentation of training will get your foot in the door with the companies that hire personnel in remote areas.

Although most of us do not get this type of training and experience by working a regular job in North America, it is possible to get the experience needed to work in this exciting industry. Some of the companies that hire personnel for the oil and gas industry will give you the training required. Companies like ENTECH or Antarctic Support Associates will provide training for personnel if they meet the minimum requirements. Health Canada provides a four-month training program to teach nurses how to provide outpost nursing. At the completion of this course a nurse has a commitment of one year in northern Canada, but after that year, the training and experience will give her all she needs to enter the remote medical field.

Another way to get the overseas experience and training is to volunteer with an international relief agency. Many of the humanitarian organizations will provide you with plenty of experience with tropical medicine, public health, and you may even be able to learn some advanced scope procedures as you assist a physician with basic health care. The military may be another way to obtain this type of training, but we will discuss that in the next chapter.

Fortunately, personnel working in remote environments will not usually be sent out without a wide variety of resources to assist them in providing care. Remote sites are usually equipped with such items such as computers, satellite communications, and a large assortment of medical reference manuals. Through the use of such devices, remote clinics can communicate with doctors and receive consultations regarding patient care. These consultations can be as simple as a telephone call, or as high-tech as teleconferencing. This type of experience is known as telemedicine. Even with all the resources, the fate of the patient still rests in the hand of the medical personnel at the remote facility. This is not a job for those who lack self-confidence.

Working in a remote environment means that the lives of those around you depend upon your knowledge, training, and ability to confront any situation. The reality is regardless of the medical emergency encountered; you will be the person performing the skills that ultimately affect the life of the person in

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need. There is no doctor, and there may be no one else available with training above basic first aid. The buck stops with you.

If living on an oil platform for 30 days at a time, or spending one year in Antarctica is not your idea of adventure, then there are other alternatives. There are plenty of employment opportunities that can give some of the adventure of remote medicine without the harsh environment. Working on Johnston Island in the Pacific can place you in a remote environment, but you can still enjoy the luxury of a South Pacific island and the many recreational activities offered at such a site. Raytheon Services Nevada offers paramedics employment in a remote work site in Nevada, yet the paramedic will still return home at the end of his shift. Raytheon also hires nurses for a hospital in Kwajalein Atoll of the South Pacific. It is possible to work in a remote location without having to constantly live under harsh conditions.

Another option for adventure is working with an international aeromedical evacuation company. It may seem that aeromedical evacuation is not remote, but from personal experience I can tell you that it is mighty lonely resuscitating a patient at 37,000 feet above the Pacific, and three hours from the closest airfield. Aeromedical evacuation companies have bases across the globe. Recently, there was a merger of two large aeromedical evacuation companies. AEA International and SOS International have merged to form AEA and SOS International. This company started as a basic aeromedical evacuation company and has expanded to providing remote clinics and other medical services. This company and other similar companies usually specialize in repatriation of personnel to their home country. They have many lengthy international flights that require personnel who can provide care in the confines of a small aircraft.

Working in the aeromedical industry will give you the opportunity to see much of the world in a short burst of time. There is plenty of adventure to be had in this industry. There is the opportunity to meet people from all over the world. Many times, there is an opportunity to spend a day at the patient destination and become a tourist. Many of these companies use personnel as medical companions on international trips. Medical companions

are used when a medivac is not necessary. In this instance a nurse or paramedic may accompany a person on an airliner to their destination. Be aware, due to the time zone changes and short duration of ground time, fatigue is common and can interfere with potential leisure activities.

Breaking into this industry takes time and experience. On average three to five years of experience is needed as a paramedic or nurse to be eligible for this type of employment. Paramedics need to be certified in BCLS, ACLS, PALS, and PHTLS or BTLS. At a minimum, nurses should have critical care experience and ACLS. Many employers also want nurses to obtain Certified Flight Nurse (CFN), PALS and PHTLS or BTLS. Courses in flight physiology are also excellent to have on a résumé.

If you are looking for a remote tour with real luxury, then you may want to consider working on a cruise ship. Cruise ships hire nurses and doctors but do not hire paramedics. There is an industry standard set up by the International Council of Cruise Lines and the American College of Emergency Physicians. This standard states the requirements for medical personnel on cruise ships. The basic requirement for nurses is a minimum of three years of experience and certification in BCLS and ACLS. Most employers are looking for nurses to have at least three years of experience in the ER or other critical care area.

Most cruise ships do not directly employ medical personnel. Nurses are considered independent contractors on the ship. Nurses may be contracted directly by the cruise ship, but it is usually done via a recruiter. The recruiter filters potential candidates and then presents a candidate to the cruise line. When a nurse is contracted, the contract is usually for a period of six months and it is usually an unaccompanied (no family members) tour. After the first contract, many cruise lines will contract nurses in accompanied status. Disney Cruise Lines will allow an accompanied tour on the first contract. If you are interested in working for a cruise ship and you do not know who recruits for the ship, then write a brief letter directed toward the Nursing Supervisor of the cruise line and request information as to which recruiter is used for nursing employment. Some of the recruiters

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are listed in the back of this chapter along with the list of cruise ships for which they recruit. I have also included some addresses of various cruise lines.

There was a time when I believed that there was no more adventure to be found. I believed that I was born in the wrong century. What I have found is that adventure is looming around every corner and on every continent. I never thought that medicine was adventure. I was wrong. Medicine has been the vehicle to adventure for myself and countless others around the world.

Fortunately, there are various levels of adventure from which to choose. Perhaps you want to start with a mild adventure in the South Pacific and slowly work your way up to a wild adventure in the Amazon. You can do it. You choose the adventure, when and where you want it. It is up to you.

## Employers with Remote Opportunities

### 1. **AEA International / International SOS**

General Medical Division  
331 North Bridge Road  
17<sup>th</sup> Floor Odeon Towers  
Singapore, 0718  
Phone: (65) 338-2311  
Fax: (65) 338-7611  
E-mail: [hr.intl@aeaintl.com](mailto:hr.intl@aeaintl.com)  
Website: <http://www.aeaintl.com>

#### **Company Profile:**

*AEA International* is perhaps one of the most exciting companies I have ever encountered. This company provides a wide range of options for paramedics. The company started as an aeromedical evacuation company, but it has branched out to providing medical support for oil platforms in the Sea of Japan, mining operations in the Congo, and medical clinics from Hanoi to Beijing. Recently, *AEA International* joined

forces with International SOS Incorporated. International SOS is based in the United States, but it has clinics in Europe, Russia, and elsewhere.

2. **AXA Assistance**  
200 W. Jackson Suite 1100  
Chicago, Illinois 60606, USA  
Phone: 312-935-3500  
Fax: 312-935-3579

**Company Profile:**

This is an aeromedical evacuation company based out of Chicago, Illinois. They have positions for nurses and paramedics. ACLS and PALS are required. Critical care experience is also required. Although based in the United States, they do provide international aeromedical evacuation.

3. **Able American Jets**  
Human Resources  
Fort Pierce International Airport  
3050 Airmans Drive  
Ft. Pierce, FL 34946, USA  
Phone: 800-225-3538 or 949-752-2335  
Fax: 561-465-7903  
E-mail: [info@ableJet.com](mailto:info@ableJet.com)  
Website: <http://www.ablejet.com>

**Company Profile:**

This is an aeromedical evacuation company. They are based in Florida and provide fixed wing aeromedical evacuation. They have jobs for nurses and paramedics. The services offered from this company range from airline escort to critical care inter-facility transfers. This company also provides emergency repatriation to the United States from locations overseas.



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Paramedic and nurse positions are available. Paramedics need at least five years of experience and certification in: NREMT-P, ACLS, and PALS. Nurses are required to have at least five years of critical care experience and certification as a CEN, CCRN, or CFRN.

### 4. **Abu Dhabi National Oil Company**

Human Resources

P.O. Box 898

Abu Dhabi,

United Arab Emirates

Phone: 9721-6020000

Fax: 9712-6023389

E-mail: [recruitment@adnoc.com](mailto:recruitment@adnoc.com)

Website: <http://www.adnoc.com>

#### **Company Profile:**

Abu Dhabi National Oil Company was established in 1971. It has oil refineries in Umm Al Nar and Ruwais. Paramedics are hired at the refineries.

### 5. **Acadian Ambulance and Air Med Services**

Human Resources

P.O. Box 98000

Lafayette, LA 70509-8000,USA

Phone: 800-259-3333

E-mail: [eboustany@acadian.com](mailto:eboustany@acadian.com) or [aasi@acadian.com](mailto:aasi@acadian.com)

Website: <http://www.acadian.com>

#### **Company Profile:**

This is an ambulance company with many opportunities for paramedics. *Acadian Ambulance* not only has ground ambulances in Louisiana, but it operates an air ambulance service and hires paramedics for more than 60 oil platforms in the Gulf of Mexico and off the coast of West Africa.

## *International Medicine*

This company is looking for paramedics with high call volume experience and expanded scope training. ACLS, BCLS, PHTLS or BTLS are required. In addition, they like to have personnel with experience in tropical medicine for its platform in West Africa. Paramedics for this company need to be able to operate independently and be able to use telemedicine technology.

Pay for these jobs are excellent. The schedule for gulf coast medics is two weeks on duty and two weeks off duty. The West Africa platform operates with a schedule of four weeks on duty and four weeks off duty. All transportation is paid to and from the work site.

### **5. Advanced Aeromedical Air Ambulance Service**

Human Resources

P.O. Box 5726

Virginia Beach, Virginia 23471,USA

Phone: 757-481-1590

Fax: 757-481-2874

E-mail: [aeromed@norfolk.infi.net](mailto:aeromed@norfolk.infi.net)

Website: <http://www.aeromedic.com>

#### **Company Profile:**

This is an aeromedical evacuation company based in Virginia. The company offers repatriation of citizens anywhere in the world. This company hires nurses and paramedics. Paramedics need ACLS, PALS and PHTLS, or BTLS. Nurses need critical care experience. CEN, CCRN, and CFRN are desired.

### **7. Aeromedical Transport Specialists, Inc.**

Human Resources

10460 Dumfries Rd.

Suite 136

Manassas, VA 20110,USA

Phone: 800-548-2376

Fax: 703-791-3496

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E-mail: [atsinc@mnsinc.com](mailto:atsinc@mnsinc.com)

Website: <http://www.mnsinc.com/aeromed/>

### **Company Profile:**

This is an aeromedical evacuation company. They are based in Virginia and provide fixed wing aeromedical evacuation. They have jobs for nurses and paramedics. The services offered from this company range from airline escort to critical care inter-facility transfers. This company also provides emergency repatriation to the United States from locations overseas.

Paramedic and nurse positions are available. Special requirements for all of the crewmembers included having a national certification as CEN, CCRN, CFRN, MICN or NREMT-P, BCLS, and ACLS certification, a minimum of three years in critical care environment, PALS, BTLIS or PHTLS, RRT, or RCP for Respiratory Therapists.

### **8. Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium**

Human Resources

4141 Ambassador

Anchorage, AK 99508, USA

Phone: 800-528-6680 or 907-729-1336

Fax: 907-729-3637

E-mail: [cbowie@akanmc.alaska.ihs.gov](mailto:cbowie@akanmc.alaska.ihs.gov)

### **Company Profile:**

The mission of this organization is to raise the health status of American Indians and Alaska Natives to the highest possible level. They utilize both a federal and tribal system. All rural hospitals are tribally operated and nurses usually work as employees of the Alaska Native Health Corporation.

To work at a rural hospital, you must apply to *Alaska Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC)*. All tribal sites use this to recruit nurses. By sending a CV here, it

gets passed on to the tribal sites. Benefit packages, salaries, relocation assistance, and subsidized housing vary according to each Native Health Corporation, so the specific information needs to be requested.

To be employed federally, there is a second choice and that is the Commissioned Corps of the United States Public Health Service. The specific requirements for this include a BSN or higher, 43 years of age or younger, good health, to have served less than 10 years in uniformed service, and have a high grade point average in school.

There is a preference for experienced nurses, but with previous LPN experience, new grads may be taken. For tribal employment, an Alaska State Nursing License is required (Alaska Board of Nursing 907-269-8161), while federal employment requires a nursing license from any state in the U.S. Federal jobs require U.S. citizenship.

**9. Amerada Hess (Houston)**

Mark Sluss  
550 Dallas Street  
Houston, TX 77002, USA  
Phone: 713-609-5000  
E-mail: [webmaster@hess.com](mailto:webmaster@hess.com)  
Website: <http://www.hess.com>

**10. Amerada Hess Corporate (New York)**

Human Resources  
1185 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, NY 10036, USA  
Phone: 212-997-8500  
Fax: 212-536-8390  
E-mail: [webmaster@hess.com](mailto:webmaster@hess.com)  
Website: <http://www.hess.com>

**Company Profile:**

*Amerada Hess* is an integrated oil and gas company that conducts exploration activities mainly in Gabon, Norway, the U.K., and the U.S., and produces oil and gas in over a dozen fields in the North Sea. It also has exploration and production activities in Thailand and Indonesia. The company also operates oil refineries in New Jersey and the Virgin Islands.

**11. Arabian Oil Company Limited**

P.O. Box 1641  
13017 Safat Kuwait  
Kuwait

**Company Profile:**

Arabian Oil Company, Ltd. was established in 1958 and is the biggest Japanese oil producer in the Middle East. They found a large offshore oilfield in a neutral zone between Saudi Arabia and Kuwait in 1960. It has medical personnel at work sites and oil platforms.

**12. Atlantic Offshore Medical Services LTD.**

Dr. Ciaran O'Shea, M.D.  
P.O. Box 2242, Station C  
St. John's, NF, A1C 6E7  
Canada  
Phone: 709-722-4074  
Fax: 709-722-6801  
E-mail: [coshea@nfld.com](mailto:coshea@nfld.com)  
Website: <http://www.noia.nf.ca/atl-offs.htm>

**Company Profile:**

This is a contractor that provides medical personnel to offshore locations in the Atlantic. It offers occupational health and emergency medical services including: fitness to work medical examinations, on site health professionals, specialized medical evacuation team,

sick bay design and equipment, health surveillance and drug testing programs, and disability management. This company hires nurses and paramedics.

- 13. Baffin Regional Health & Social Services Board**  
Human Resources  
P.O. Bag 200  
Iqaliut, NT, XOA OHO  
Canada  
Phone: 1-867-979-7404  
Fax: 1-867-979-7404  
Website: <http://www.nunanet.com/~brhbfin/index.html>

**Company Profile:**

This group hires nurses for various locations in Baffin Island. Baffin Island is a large island on the northeast tip of Canada. Most of the island is above the Arctic Circle. There are many Iqaluit Indian communities in the area. Nurses here may also work in remote communities where they are the only medical providers for the community. A job with this organization will provide excellent opportunities for inter-cultural experiences and adventures that can only be found in the Arctic North.

There are many nursing opportunities including outpost nursing, home health care nursing, and public health nursing. This organization is in Canada and it requires that you are either Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada.

- 14. Bechtel Corporation**  
50 Beale Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105, USA  
Phone: 415-768-1234  
Fax: 415-768-9038  
Website: <http://www.bechtel.com>

- 15. London Staffing Center**  
P.O. Box 739  
245 Hammersmith Road  
London W6 8DP  
United Kingdom  
Fax: (44-181)-600-8505  
E-mail: [erecruit@bechtel.com](mailto:erecruit@bechtel.com)

**Company Profile:**

This is a large international corporation. It has projects in the oil and gas industry, the defense industry, civil engineering, pipelines, mining, and many others. There is no central location for employment of paramedics or nurses. Each project has a unique employment process. Two paramedics employed by *Bechtel* stated that they do not advertise for employment, and that a medical employee needs to know someone on the inside. The recommendation for obtaining employment is to visit the website and send résumés to the various offices in many countries.

One of the medics I interviewed stated that he was making \$10,000 per month. The work schedule was 12 hours days, seven days a week for eight weeks. This was followed by a period of eight weeks off duty. The medic described working in a remote clinic, where employees stayed on a compound. The organization had helicopters and aircraft for aeromedical evacuation as well as a ground ambulance.

- 16. Brown & Root Far East Engineers Pty., Ltd.**  
79 Anson Road #20-01  
Singapore 079906  
Tel: (65) 223-8311  
Fax: (65) 222-6016

**Company Profile:**

This is a company within the oil and gas industry. This contact provides staffing for Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Brunei, Philippines, Vietnam, Myanmar, Japan, and Bangladesh.

**17. Brown & Root Engineering Pty., Ltd.**

Level 2 Capital Centre  
256 St. George Terrace  
Perth, WA 6000  
Australia

**Company Profile:**

This is a company within the oil and gas industry. This contact provides staffing for Australia, Papua New Guinea, and New Zealand.

**18. Canadian Occidental Petroleum Limited**

International Human Resources  
Suite 1500 - 635, 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta, T2P 3Z1 Canada  
Phone: 403-234-6700  
Fax: 403-263-8673  
E-mail: [ir@cdnoxy.com](mailto:ir@cdnoxy.com)  
Website: <http://www.cdnoxy.com>

**Company Profile:**

This oil and natural gas company is based in Canada and is involved in exploring, developing, and producing oil and natural gas. They have operations in Australia, Indonesia, South America, West Africa, and Yemen. They have medical personnel on platforms and work sites.



- 19. Carnival Cruise Line**  
Moises Herszenhorn, M.D.  
3655 N.W. 87<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Miami, FL 33178-2428, USA

**Company Profile:**

This is a cruise ship that hires nurses for onboard care of the passengers.

- 20. Celebrity Cruises**  
Carlos Gonzales, M.D.  
5201 Blue Lagoon Drive  
Miami, FL 33126, USA  
Phone: 305-262-3526

**Company Profile:**

This is a cruise ship that hires nurses for on board care of the passengers.

- 21. Commodore Cruise Line**  
Commodore Cruise Line Medical Department  
C/O Maritime Medical Systems, Ltd.  
Box 463  
Millerville, MD 21108, USA

**Company Profile:**

This is a cruise ship that hires nurses for on board care of the passengers.

- 22. Diamond Offshore Drilling**  
Human Resources  
15415 Katy Freeway  
Houston, TX 77094, USA  
Phone: 281-492-5300  
Fax: 281-647-2295  
E-mail: [mrhodes@dodi.com](mailto:mrhodes@dodi.com)

**Company Profile:**

This is an oil drilling company that has oil platforms in the Gulf of Mexico, Brazil, and off the coast of Africa. This company uses both nurses and paramedics.

**23. Disney Cruise Line**

Medical Department, Nurse Supervisor  
210 Celebration Place #400  
Celebration, FL 34747, USA  
Phone: 407-566-3606  
Fax: 407-566-7599  
E-mail: patricia\_gilbert@corp.disney.com

**Company Profile:**

This is a cruise ship that hires nurses for on board care of their passengers.

**24. Elf Oil Cote d'Ivoire**

Human Resources  
BP 8144 Abidjan, Cote D'Ivoire, France  
Phone: 225-222-729  
Fax: 225-223-585

**Company Profile:**

Elf Oil has numerous oil drilling sites and exploration areas. This company uses paramedics for medical support of remote oil sites. Elf Oil has sites in Africa, Russia, and Kazakhstan. Medics operate with an expanded scope of practice. Pay is excellent according to medics who have returned from Kazakhstan.

**25. Environmental Technology of America (ENTECH)**

Frank B. Sonnier, Medical Services Manager

2101 Jefferson St.

Lafayette, LA, 70501, USA

Phone: 318-237-3471

Fax: 318-235-6278

E-mail: entech@iamerica.net

Website: <http://www.entech-inc.com>

**Company Profile:**

*ENTECH (Environmental Technology of America, Inc.)* is the sister company to Secorp Industries. *ENTECH* provides the international paramedics for both companies.

*ENTECH* provides specially trained paramedics and occasionally nurses to oil and gas industries overseas. Their medics are trained above the EMT-P level to include: clinical assessment, antibiotic therapy, simple and layered suturing, advanced ophthalmology and otolaryngology care, 12 lead EKG interpretation, thrombolytics, central lines, venous cut-downs, paralytics, chest tubes, pericardiocentesis, surgical cricothyroidotomies, barotrauma, and tropical diseases.

Minimum requirements for employment are National Registry as a paramedic, current ACLS, BTLs or PHTLS, and a minimum of two years experience as a street level ALS provider. Remote environment or offshore oil and gas experience is strongly suggested. All employed medics are then put through their Advanced Clinical Training Program.

Recent contracts have included: Southern and Western Africa, the Middle East, the Indian subcontinent, Kazakhstan, South America, as well as Alaska, California, Colorado, Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, and the Gulf of Mexico. *ENTECH* has medics in most, if not all, oil producing countries and United States.

Once employed the medic is required to provide his own passport. *ENTECH* will provide work visas as needed, travel to international work sites, housing, food, uniforms - to include hard hats, safety glasses, and anything else needed for employment. Medics work on a day rate basis. They get a set amount of money per day of work. *ENTECH* also pays for travel time at the medic's normal day rate, so they make four more days of pay than their work schedule. Most schedules are 28 days on-duty and 28 days off-duty (28/28), or 35/35 or six weeks on duty and six weeks off duty, depending on the customer.

**26. Global Industries**

Director of Safety: Eddie Evans

P.O. Box 442

Sulphur, LA 70664-0442, USA

Phone: 318-583-5000

Fax: 318-583-5100

Website: <http://www.globalind.com>

**Company Profile:**

This is a marine construction company that operates worldwide. It operates many large barges and cranes to help build pipelines and oil platforms. It also operates Global Divers. This company has EMT-IIs and paramedics on its work sites. Most of these medics come from the oil or maritime industry. This company does not hire nurses. Work shifts in the Gulf of Mexico are 14 days on-duty and seven days off-duty. In Mexico, the schedule is 60 days on-duty and 30 days off-duty. At other worldwide locations, it is 90 days on-duty and 30 days off-duty. Current operations are in progress in Mexico, West Africa, the Middle East, India, Asia, and the Pacific Rim.

27. **Gulf Oil, Waterson Refinery**  
Human Resources  
Milford HavenWales, United Kingdom  
Phone: 01646-692-461  
Fax: 01646-699837

**Company Profile:**

*Gulf Oil* hires paramedics at this refinery in the U.K. They have no special requirements for employment.

28. **Halliburton International, Inc., Shekou**  
401 Seaview commercial Bldg.  
East Block, Xing Hua RoadShekou, Shenzhen 518067  
People's Republic of China

**Company Profile:**

This is a company within the oil and gas industry. This address provides staffing for China.

29. **Health Canada**  
Human Resources Nursing Consultant  
Jeanne Mance Building, P.L. 1919C  
Tunney's Pasture Ottawa, Ontario, K1A OL3  
Canada  
Phone: 613-957-2691 or 800-267-3367

**Company Profile:**

*Health Canada* has various nursing jobs available in Canada. The most interesting job would be the job of outpost nurse. Outpost nursing is for the truly adventurous nurse. This job requires a nurse to be at ease with nursing skills, while in a remote environment. At times an outpost nurse is the only medical person for hundreds of miles. A nurse must be self reliant and able to work with inter-cultural differences to perform well at this job. These posts are usually situated in remote villages in northern Canada. Despite the fact that there is a nursing shortage in Canada, the Canadian government has

required that a nurse be a Canadian citizen or be a permanent resident to be employed.

So that a nurse may be better prepared for such an assignment, *Health Canada* has a four-month training program where advanced assessment and treatment skills are learned. Nurses are paid for their time as a trainee, but owe Health Canada one year working in the north.

**30. Heston, Ltd.**

Mr. John A. Matthews  
The ParadeMarket Square  
Castletown, Isle of Man, United Kingdom  
Phone: 44-1624-824595  
Fax: 44-1624-825657  
E-mail: [jmatthews@heston.net](mailto:jmatthews@heston.net)  
Website: <http://www.heston.net>

**Company Profile:**

This is a recruiting company for the oil and gas industry. *Heston Limited*, its subsidiaries, and associate companies participate in and provide technical support services primarily to hydrocarbon and other industrial related sectors including government bodies, construction projects, and other fields where experienced resources are a critical component. This company recruits nurses and paramedics.

**31. Himalayan Healthcare, Inc.**

Attn: Lisa Gomer 565  
West End Ave. #3G  
New York, NY 10024, USA  
Phone: 212-877-6519 or 212-225-2068  
Fax: 212-877-0683  
E-mail: [lisa.gover@worldnet.att.net](mailto:lisa.gover@worldnet.att.net)  
Website: <http://himalayan-healthcare.org>

**Company Profile:**

It does not get more remote than this. Imagine hiking for four days, eight hours a day to reach the remote areas of Nepal. This hike will take the team over mountain passes in excess of 14,000 feet. Here, in the shadow of the Himalayan Mountains, a medical team will stay for about a week, then hike home. This organization provides various medical and humanitarian relief to the people who live in the Himalayas.

This organization will accept paramedics and nurses as well as other medical professionals. This is a volunteer agency and the volunteer pays all costs. To be part of this team it will cost a volunteer about \$1,700.

**32. Honeycutt International**

Bryan Jury

1935 North Marshall Avenue, Suite CE1

Cajon, CA 92022, USA

Phone: 619-258-7404

Fax: 619-258-2139

E-mail: [headhunters@worldnet.att.net](mailto:headhunters@worldnet.att.net)

Website: <http://www.quikpage/B/bjhoneycutt>

**Company Profile:**

This is a recruiting company that provides international recruiting services for many fields including the oil and gas industry. Although recruiting medical professionals is not the main focus of this company, it does recruit for nursing and other medical and technical fields. They recruit for both paramedics and nurses.

- 33. Hurricane Hydrocarbons, Ltd.**  
Human Resources  
300 Fifth Ave. S.W., Ste. 3100  
Calgary, Alberta, T2P 3C4  
Canada  
Phone: 403-221-8453  
Fax: 403-221-8425  
Website: <http://www.hurricane-hhl.com>

**Company Profile:**

This company is an oil exploration and development company focused on reserves in central Asia. The company is operating out of Kazakhstan. They hire paramedics to work in remote sites providing medical support for the oil workers and at times for the surrounding population.

- 34. Kuwait Petroleum Corporation**  
P.O. Box 26565  
13126 Safat Kuwait  
Safat, Kuwait

**Company Profile:**

This is an oil company that has platforms and refineries in Kuwait.

- 35. Medic' Air International**  
Human Resources  
58 Rue Marie-Ann Colombier  
93170 – Bagnole, Paris, France  
Phone: 33-0-1-41-72-14-14  
Fax: 33-01-48-57-10-10  
E-mail: [medicair@starnet.fr](mailto:medicair@starnet.fr)  
Website: <http://medicair.starnet.fr/medi'air>



**Company Profile:**

*Medic' Air International* is a medical services company providing air-ambulance flights and medical escorts on commercial flights worldwide. Whatever the location or medical problem, they are able to provide a solution. The staff is made of physicians and registered nurses. Due to French and European regulations, employees need to have a diploma valid in France.

**36. North Slope Borough Fire Dept.**

Human Resources  
P.O. Box 69  
Barrow, AK 99723, USA  
Phone: 907-852-0364

**Company Profile:**

If you have ever had dreams of the Northern Lights, then this is the place for you. This fire department operates in an area of 90,000 square miles, all of which are above the Arctic Circle. The department provides EMS to the city of Barrow and seven Arctic villages. It has at its disposal, fixed wing and rotary wing air ambulances, as well as ground ambulances.

Basic requirements are to have either certification as a paramedic in the State of Alaska or national registry. This department also desires certification as an EMT and CPR instructor. Additional training and certification may also be required.

**37. Norwegian Cruise Line**

Maria Harris  
7665 Corporate Center Drive  
Miami, FL 33126, USA  
Phone: 305-436-4953  
Fax: 305-436-4138

**Company Profile:**

This is a cruise ship that hires nurses for onboard care of passengers.

**38. Oak Park Advisory**

Festus Ilegbodu  
P.O. Box 36489  
Los Angeles, CA 36489, USA  
Phone: 323-857-0880  
Fax: 323-857-0279  
E-mail: oakpark2@flash.net

**Company Profile:**

This is a recruitment company that recruits for various oil companies throughout Africa. The recruiter here hires both paramedics and nurses. At times he wants short notice availability. He is looking for nursing personnel preferably with emergency experience. However, he has personnel with OB/GYN experience, as well as occupational health nurses. He is also looking for paramedics with nursing experience, and of course ACLS. Advanced scope skills are also desired.

Resumes should be sent to Mr. Festus Ilegbodu, via postal, e-mail, or fax.

**39. Occidental Petroleum Corp.**

Human Resources  
10889 Wilshire Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90024, USA  
Phone: 310-208-8800

**Company Profile:**

This company does hire nurses for various work sites within the oil and gas industry. There are no paramedic positions available.

- 40. OnScene Safety Group**  
Human Resources  
12 Hawley Ave. Suite 3  
Pittsburgh, PA 15202, USA  
Phone: 888-643-0573 or 412-734-7752  
Fax: 412-734-7753  
E-mail: [pjholowka@osg-inc.com](mailto:pjholowka@osg-inc.com)  
Website: <http://www.osg-inc.com>

**Company Profile:**

*OnScene Safety Group* is a newly formed company that is placing paramedics in various overseas locations. At this time their main contracts appear to be in various locations in Mexico. Many of these sites are at resort locations. This company uses paramedics not only as medical attendants, but also as safety consultants and safety trainers.

The hiring process for this company is somewhat unusual. The Internet website is a main focus for recruitment and testing. You may e-mail a résumé on their website and then wait for a return response. *OSG* requires that you take a test to be put on their hiring list. To do this you must monitor the web page until they announce the next test. The test will be on the web, and you can take the test online. After successful completion of the test, you will be put on a list of employable medics.

- 41. P.T. Halliburton Indonesia**  
Bldg. 106  
Cilandak Commercial Estate  
Jl. Cilandak KKO, Jakarta, 12560  
Indonesia

**Company Profile:**

This is a company within the oil and gas industry. This address provides staffing for Indonesia.

**42. Pan Emirates Engineering Limited**

Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Phone: 971-2-679-929

Fax: 971-2-679-926

E-mail: Pelsys@emirates.net.ae

**Company Profile:**

This is an oil company in the UAE. It maintains medical clinics on and offshore. They have opportunities for nurses and paramedics.

**43. Petrobel Oil**

5 El Mokhyem El Daem St.

Nasr City, Cairo, Egypt

Phone: 00202-261-2012

**Company Profile:**

If you would like to have some time visiting the ancient ruins of Egypt, then consider sending your résumé to this oil company based in Cairo, Egypt.

**44. Rainbow Industries S.A.**

Recruiter

Rainbow Corporate Centre

44-46 Tomis Blvd., Suite 30-33

Constantza, 8700 Romania

Phone: 40-41-618-531

Fax: 40-41-619-408

E-mail: itexrom.rainbow@impromex.ro

**Company Profile:**

This is a recruitment company that recruits medical personnel for cruise ships, cargo ships, offshore platforms, and other projects throughout the world.

**45. Raytheon Polar Services Company**

Human Resources  
61 Inverness Drive East, Suite 300  
Englewood, CO 80112, USA  
Phone: 303-790-8606  
Fax: 303-790-9130  
E-mail: [resume@polor.org](mailto:resume@polor.org)  
Website: <http://www.rpsc.raytheon.com/>

**Company Profile:**

If you want hard-core adventure, this is the place to be. *Raytheon* has two full-time nurse positions and five full-time paramedic positions. Of the five paramedic positions, four are fire-medics and require a firefighter-1 certificate and EMT-P certificate. There is one position for a medic in the clinic. Personnel working in the clinic are required to learn additional skills such as lab work and x-ray technology.

These positions have contracts of six months or one year. There is a completion bonus for completing the contract. In addition, if you stay for one year, you will be eligible for tax-free income for the year that you have worked. Although the clinic and fire station are not at the South Pole, there will be opportunities for travel to the South Pole, as well as other places on the Antarctic continent.

**46. Reach Air Ambulance**

Clinical Coordinator  
5010 Flight Line Drive  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403, USA  
Phone: 707-575-6886 or 1-800-622-4045 or  
707-575-8049  
Fax: 707-575-8049  
E-mail: [mediplane@aol.com](mailto:mediplane@aol.com)  
Website: <http://www.reach.mediplane.com>

**Company Profile:**

This is an aeromedical transport company with both fixed and rotary wing aircraft. They are located in Northern California and provide helicopter EMS services. However, they also provide fixed wing transport of patients including some international patient transport. This company hires both nurses and paramedics.

**47. Reading & Bates Falcon Corporation**

Human Resources  
901 Thread Needle Suite 200  
Houston, TX 77279, USA  
Phone: 281-496-5000  
E-mail: mail@rbfalcon.com

**Company Profile:**

*Reading & Bates Corporation* is engaged in offshore contract drilling of oil and gas wells. *Reading & Bates* is an oil and gas contract offshore drilling service and floating production company. The company provides contract-drilling services in major offshore oil and gas producing areas worldwide. Subsidiary Reading & Bates Development Co. provides technological, construction, and project management services to the upstream offshore oil and gas industry. Paramedics are hired by this company for work on the oil platforms. However, no nurses are used.

**48. Recruitment International, Ltd.**

Recruiter International House  
P.O. Box 300  
Harrogate, North Yorkshire, HG1 5XL  
United Kingdom  
Phone: 44-1423-530-533  
Fax: 44-1423-530-558  
E-mail: ri\_group@compuserve.com

**Company Profile:**

*Recruitment International, Ltd.* is an overseas recruitment agency working with mainly the oil and gas industries in the Middle East. Areas of recruitment are quite varied including engineering, doctors, nurses, medical secretaries, and administrative secretaries. This company does not recruit paramedics.

**49. Remote Area Medical Volunteer Corps**

Volunteer Director  
1834 Beech Street  
Knoxville, TN 37920, USA  
Phone: 423-579-1530  
Fax: 423-609-1876  
Website: <http://www.ramusa.org>

**Company Profile:**

If you are looking for a physically demanding volunteer assignment in a remote area, and you love aviation, then this may be the organization for you. *Remote Area Medical* has various medical programs in the U.S., South America, Central America, Haiti, and the Dominican Republic. Many of these programs utilize the services of a 1944 DC-3 (C-47). This company states that it provides medical services to people in remote areas. It warns that the trips are hazardous and that dangers may include aircraft operation in rough and hazardous areas. In addition, they state that this group works long hours and there may be no days off during the trip.

Medical trips last about two weeks. The cost of the trip is the responsibility of the volunteer. In addition, to be part of the team, students and other support personnel must recruit a physician or a dentist or eye specialist.

**50. Royal Caribbean Cruise Line**

Human Resources  
903 South America Way  
Miami, FL 33132, USA  
Phone: 305-379-2601

**Company Profile:**

This is a cruise ship that hires nurses for onboard care of passengers.

**51. Royal Olympic Cruises, Dpirotiki Sun Line**

N. Patiris, MD87 Akti Miaouli  
Piraeus, 185 38  
Greece  
Phone: 011-30-14291000  
Fax: 011-30-14290639 or 0646

**Company Profile:**

This is a cruise ship that hires nurses for on board care of passengers.

**52. Sail Training Association Schooner**

Volunteer Coordinator  
2A The Hard  
Portsmouth, Hampshire, PO1 3PT  
United Kingdom  
Phone: 01705-832-055  
Fax: 01705-815-769  
E-mail: tallship@sta.org.uk  
Website: <http://www.sta.org.uk/sta>

**Company Profile:**

If you are a sailing enthusiast and you love the ships of the olden days, then here is an opportunity for you. *The Sail Training Association* has a primary goal to provide an opportunity to grow and develop, while on board a sailing ship known as a schooner. There are 11



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volunteer crewmembers and up to 39 other members aboard the ship. Voyages last from 10 to 14 days.

One on the volunteer positions is the medical officer. A doctor, nurse, or a paramedic maintains this position. The medical officer not only has medical duties, but may also be required to assist the purser or undertake the duties of entertainment officer. Although the voyage is not free for volunteers, the cost is only \$15 per day.

### 53. **Seabound Services**

Human Resources  
Swiss Cottage House  
8-13 Swiss Terrace  
London, England, NW6 4RR  
United Kingdom

#### **Company Profile:**

This company hires medical personnel for the maritime industry.

### 54. **Seabourne Cruise Line**

Mohammed Saeme, M.D.  
Christiana Clinic Grev Wedels Pl. 7  
Oslo, 0151, Norway  
Phone: 001-47-22206033  
Fax: 011-47-22337183

#### **Company Profile:**

This is a cruise ship. It hires nurses for on board care of the passengers.

### 55. **Sun Line Cruises**

Human Resources  
805 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., 18<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10020, USA  
Phone: 800-445-6400

**Company Profile:**

This company does have medical personnel on the ship, and if you would like to work on their ship, then you should mail your résumé to their address.

**56. Texaco Incorporated**

Human Resources  
2000 Westchester Ave.  
White Plains, NY 10650, USA  
Phone: 914-253-4000  
Website: <http://www.texaco.com>

**Company Profile:**

*Texaco* is a major player in the oil and gas industry. They do have medical personnel on their platforms, but I am unable to obtain specifics about employment.

**57. The British Petroleum Company**

Attn: Bridget Siklos  
8<sup>th</sup> Floor Britannic House  
1 Finsbury Circus  
London, EC2 M7BA  
United Kingdom  
Phone: 44-171-496-4544  
E-mail: [siklos.b@pb.com](mailto:siklos.b@pb.com)  
Website: <http://www.bpamoco.com>

**Company Profile:**

This is an oil company with platforms in various locations worldwide. They do have medical personnel at their work sites, but I am unable to confirm the specifics of employment.

**58. The Ultra Group**

Carlen Maniac

2500 City West Blvd. #300

Houston, TX 77065, USA

Phone: 713-683-6330 or 281-469-2846

Fax: 281-469-7629

E-mail: [cmanica@wans.net](mailto:cmanica@wans.net)

Website: <http://www.wans.net.wans.net/~ultragrp/>

**Company Profile:**

This is a recruitment company for the oil and gas industry. They hire various technical personnel including medical professionals. They actively recruit nurses. Paramedics are recruited, but not often.

**59. Trekforce Expeditions**

134 Buckingham Palace Road

London, SW1W 9SA

United Kingdom

Phone: 44-0-171-824-8890

Fax: 44-0-171-824-8892

E-mail: [trekforce@dial.pipex.com](mailto:trekforce@dial.pipex.com)

**Company Profile:**

Adventure with a purpose is their motto. *Trekforce* offers you a once in a lifetime opportunity to play your part in international conservation. Expedition projects run to Belize and Indonesia concentrating on the endangered rainforests and in Kenya working on community projects. In addition there is a five-month program in Belize incorporating project work, learning Spanish in Guatemala, and returning to Belize to teach. Each volunteer has to fund-raise for the parent charity. Help and advice on fund-raising are given throughout the process. If you are looking for a challenging adventure during or after university, come and find out more on one of their introduction days.

*Trekforce* utilizes medical personnel on their international conservation teams. However, the conservation project is the main focus. Should there be a significant injury this organization has an international rescue team that will evacuate the patient.

**60. Um Al-Jawaby Oil Service Company**

Attn: Recruitment Coordinator  
15-17 Lodge Road  
London, England, United Kingdom  
Phone: 44-0171-314-6000  
Fax: 44-0171-314-6001

**Company Profile:**

This is an oil company that operates oil platforms in the Persian Gulf. Medics are hired, but the specifics of employment are uncertain.

**61. United Resource Safety LTD.**

Human Resources  
Bay #12135 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue N.W.  
Calgary, Alberta, T2E 6Z3  
Canada  
Phone: 403-273-7774  
Fax: 403-273-0963  
E-mail: info@unitedcalgary.com

**Company Profile:**

This is a subcontractor within the oil industry. This company provides safety personnel to various oil companies worldwide. This company hires paramedics, but does not hire nurses.

**62. Ward Industrial Safety**

Richard Bennett

P.O. Box 185

Cochrane, Alberta, T0L 0W0

Canada

Phone: 800-563-5869 or 403-932-7490

Fax: 403-932-4639

E-mail: wardpres@hotmail.com

Website: <http://www.cadvision.com/ward1st>

**Company Profile:**

This is a safety company that provides safety professionals to the offshore oil and gas industry, and the onshore mining industry. Safety personnel include paramedics and nurses, as well as physician assistants, EMT-firefighters, and hydrogen sulfide safety personnel. This company has jobs worldwide ranging from the Arctic Circle to the South American continent.

They are looking for nurses with at least two years of experience and certification in EMT, or BTLIS, or PHTLS. Paramedics should also have at least two years experience and must have ACLS, PHTLS, and either national registry or state certification. This company prefers personnel with military experience and a foreign language. French and Spanish are the most desired languages, but other languages are used as well. Experience in industrial safety is also desired.

This company works in remote clinics and sites worldwide. A tour of duty is four weeks on duty and then a four-week rest.

**63. Worldwide Air Ambulance**

Human Resources

Matrix Business Park

Victoria Road, Dartford

Kent, DA1 5AJ

United Kingdom

Phone: 44-0-1322-275-999

Fax: 44-0-1322-272-000

Website: <http://www.suresite.com/oh/w/worldwide/>

**Company Profile:**

*Worldwide Air Ambulance* is a London based aeromedical evacuation company that uses paramedics and nurses. They provide international repatriation as well as airline escort services.

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### **Medicine at the Edge of the Envelope**

Twilight had become a dark purple over the Pacific. The low rumbling of the Coast Guard C-130 transport plane rolled gently over the waters below. We were an Air Force medical crew, riding on a Coast Guard airplane, going to an island run by the U.S. government to pick up a civilian who had a stroke.

We were stationed in Hawaii for two weeks. Like an ambulance crew, we waited for something to happen so that we could get a call to action. When the call came, we did not have a jet we could take, so we had to borrow a Coast Guard crew and their plane. The call came for an ill civilian on Wake Island that needed urgent transportation due to appendicitis. As we prepared for the mission, we were notified that a man on Johnston Atoll suffered a stroke and that we would need to pick up the patient and additional medical crew on that island as well. This mission would last nearly 23 hours.

We had picked up the first patient at Wake Island and were now en route to Johnston Atoll. The engines throttled down as we began our decent onto the island. Johnston Island is a highly secure government facility in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. At this island various government projects are completed. One of the largest projects is the destruction of chemical weapons. The C-130 rumbled down the runway and slowly opened the rear cargo doors.

I stepped onto the tarmac and felt the warm, humid, South Pacific breeze blowing across my face. It mixed with the prop wash and continued with the eye-burning odor of the exhaust gasses. In the distance I could see the lights of the various industrial complexes and a flurry of activity around the runway. As I watched an ambulance move toward the aircraft, I thought about how this story would tell at the bar with some of my flying buddies, another war story from Steinhauer to intermingle with stories of Saudi Arabia and Sarajevo. But my self-admiration was put to rest shortly after the doors of the ambulance opened.

Sam Gutierrez had an unassuming presence and gentle smile. It was only when I looked into his eyes that I felt the presence of a paramedic with unrivaled experience. He was a man of moderate build and height. His wiry brown hair had a touch of gray. As we greeted each other, he notified me of the condition of his patient and let me know what he needed from my crew. It was obvious who was in charge.

The patient was stable, and following an uneventful departure for the island, I had a chance to get to know this unpretentious man. The engines growled as we climbed higher into the blackness of the ocean sky. The constant vibration and noise made it difficult to speak, but I could see the airplane was like an old friend to Sam, and it was not long before he started sharing some of his stories from the time when he was in the military.

Sam was a medic with the United States Army Special Forces. He served for 20 years and one day. He talked about his training and some of his adventures. He talked about parachuting out of a C-130 into the darkness below where he would be using his medical skills to save the lives of his fellow soldiers. He talked briefly about parachuting into Kuwait before the invasion of the NATO allies and of his time behind enemy lines. For Sam, medicine was not a job. It was an adventure.

I loved hearing him talk. I was jealous of his adventures and wished I had known about some of the opportunities the military had to offer in medicine. If I were to do it again, I most certainly would have been with the Special Forces. I could have started finding my adventure early. The C-130 was noisy, but the



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aircraft seemed to let his stories float above the sound of the turbines. The adventure and challenge of the military had molded this man into a medical professional with unrivaled skill and experience.

There is no greater challenge in medicine than working within the military environment. Depending on how close to the combat a medical person is located; staying alive becomes one of the greatest challenges and highest priorities. It is common for the number of casualties to greatly outnumber the resources available to care for the casualties. Personnel and supplies are often in short supply. Transportation of the injured away from the battlefield is often difficult and may be delayed for extended periods of time. Working in such an environment where difficult decisions must be made in short periods of time creates challenge beyond anything that could be experienced in the civilian world. It is this intensity and heat that temper the steel of leadership.

The harsh environment of the battlefield is deadly and unforgiving. It is not a place to be without excellent training and experience. It is usually brutally cold or hot. Living conditions are usually meager and usually consist of tents or hastily erected housing. Sanitary conditions are minimal. The physical environment is enough to produce heat and cold injuries, but there are more dangers to be found. The proliferation of land mines has created latent enemies planted discreetly in the ground waiting for an unsuspecting visitor. Enemy forces may clash in your area of operations without regard to your medical mission and they will think nothing of the collateral damage to a medical facility without regard for whether the facility was a military facility or operated by a non-partisan humanitarian organization. Although most military organizations attempt to abide by the Geneva Conventions, the rules tend to bend in the heat of battle.

Those who provide medical care in a combat environment will usually fall within one of three categories of personnel. There are the professional military personnel that are part of a military force engaged in combat. There are the personnel that work for one of the many “international private security firms,” formerly known as mercenaries. There are also some humanitarian organizations

that provide medical care to persons affected by combat. We will look at these groups in more detail.

## **The Military Medical Professional**

Personnel that are members of the military have specific obligations to their nation and are required to abide by certain rules for combat known as the Geneva Conventions. All military organizations have medical personnel assigned to them. Most medical personnel are considered “non-combatants” but are usually required to receive basic combat training including weapons training. Although there are rules for war, being assigned as a medical person with a military organization does not prevent the medic from engaging in combat or being targeted by enemy forces.

All militaries have both nurses and medics assigned to the combat units in the field. Nurses are given a commission as officers, while medics are enlisted members. To receive a commission in the military, a nurse must have a nursing degree from a National League of Nursing (NLN) accredited college. Usually the Baccalaureate of Science in nursing is required for commission, but at times the military will drop this requirement and allow Associate Degree nurses to receive a commission. While the standards of nursing are fairly consistent throughout western military organizations, the standards of the field medic will vary depending upon the military organization, the type of unit to which the medic is assigned, and the training opportunities for the individual medic. In general, not all medics are required to be EMT certified, but there is a greater push by the U.S. military to ensure that medics-in-training meet the standards of the National Registry of EMTs (NREMT). Most medics graduating from training will usually have NREMT certification as well as basic nursing training and training in IV, foley, and medication administration. This training becomes the core skills of the military medic. Although there are many jobs for basic nurses and medics within the military, the military will provide training for some of

the most adventurous jobs on the planet. I have listed a few of the jobs below, but there are many more available.

## **Enlisted Jobs in the Military**

1. **Para-rescue:** It does not get any more hard-core than this. Para-rescuers are the most elite paramedics in the world. They are members of the United States Special Forces and combine extensive emergency medical training with combat and rescue training to provide combat medical care in the harshest of environments. They are sent to rescue pilots that have been shot down and on many other top-secret rescue missions around the world. When the Space Shuttle launches, the Para-rescue men are there. These men think nothing about parachuting into the night over the Pacific Ocean to swim to a ship where a sailor is in distress and care for the injured sailor for days at a time.

Training is tough but the best in the world. Training takes about 18 months. The medical training is done at Ft. Bragg, N.C. This is where you will find the Special Operations Medical Training Center (SOMC). SOMC is a joint forces training center that provides medic training for medics in all branches of the Special Forces. This unique training facility is the most high tech environment that any paramedic could desire. The school has a goat herd that is used for various live training opportunities. They have six fully stocked operating rooms where medics are trained on advanced scope procedures from external orthopedic fixator to chest tube insertion. Medics are required to meet the National Registry of Paramedic (NREMT-P) standards. Medics at SOMC do their ambulance internship in New York City and upon completion of training, are given a NREMT-P certificate. This is the only fully accredited paramedic program within the U.S. military. Other military members

may receive paramedic training by attending civilian schools.

2. **Special Forces Medic:** Each branch of the military has its own special forces such as the Navy Seals, Delta Force, and Green Berets. These elite military units also have paramedics assigned to the units. The medics from these units are trained at SOMC. The difference between para-rescue and the other special forces is that the para-rescue mission is rescue oriented, while the other services have different tactical missions. The medics on these teams provide medical support for team members who are injured as well as for other personnel encountered on the battlefield who may require medical care. It is generally understood that medics with the special forces operate outside the parameters of the Geneva Conventions.
  
3. **Flight Medic:** Flight medics have a great time in the military, but are not required to be as hard-core or highly trained as the special forces personnel. Flight medics fly in either fixed wing aircraft such as the cargo planes C-130, C-141, C-17, or they fly in helicopters. Each of these types of flight medicine has its own advantages and disadvantages. Medical training varies depending upon the unit in which the medic is assigned. Generally EMT-1A is the basic level of training with additional IV skills and some may even be trained in ACLS or PHTLS.

There are a few suggestions to consider when deciding on what type of flying you would like to do. If you like helicopters, than working on an Army medivac is a great place to be. Helicopters are about as much fun as you can have while still wearing your clothes. The helicopters get into remote areas and pull out exciting trauma patients. The down side to helicopters as a flight medic is that if they can land in the dirt, you can live in the dirt. In the military you may find yourself living in tents for extended periods of time. Helicopters may fly

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from one side of the base to the other, but they do not usually travel to many interesting international locations.

On the other hand, if you work on a fixed wing plane you will usually have a better lifestyle with fewer exciting patients. The Air Force handles most of the fixed wing medivac. These planes usually travel internationally and when they arrive at a location the crews are usually provided with lodging in hotels or aircrew lodging on base. It is a great way to see the world. One downside is that the planes usually are not full during a medivac, a plane such as a C-141 can take as many as 103 non-ambulatory patients on flights that exceed eight hours. It is tough work, but great fun.

4. **Independent Duty Emergency Medical Technician:** This is a great job for self-confident personnel who love medicine and love to be their own boss. In this job, the EMT is usually the only medical person assigned to a specific duty station. Often these stations are in remote areas and overseas. The EMT is trained with basic assessment skills and lab skills. They will provide routine medical care and physicals, and even eye exams. They can dispense medications as needed. They are trained to deal with emergencies, but it is not their primary responsibility.

## Commissioned Jobs in the Military

1. **Forward Area Surgical Team (FAST Team):** The FAST team is a group of surgical personnel that respond rapidly to combat areas to provide battlefield surgical services. These teams are composed of doctors and nurses and nurse anesthetists. The members of this team have additional training in combat related skills. These are rapid deployment personnel and they will usually be close to the fighting.

2. **Flight Nurse:** The flight nurse is most often used by the Air Force. In the Air Force a flight Nurse commands a crew of five that includes three enlisted flight medics and two nurses. Most military flight nurses will work on fixed wing aircraft such as the C-141, C-130, or C-17. The nurses direct the nursing care of the patients on the aircraft. In addition, nurses may be assigned to duties near the battlefield where they will be required to prepare patients for aeromedical evacuation. This job is great if you love to travel and it usually has minimal risks involved.
  
3. **Physician's Assistant (PA):** The PA is a commissioned position in the military. What makes it so great is that an enlisted member may request to go to PA school and the military will provide the training and then give the member a commission as an officer in the military. Most branches of the service will require that the member is a full-time member (active duty) of the military as a requirement for applying for this position. A PA will be placed in various locations throughout the world and may either assist a physician or even run a remote clinic without a physician. Jobs for the PA range from hard-core remote sites to plush Washington clinics.

## **Consider the Military Reserves**

Joining the reserves is the absolute best employment opportunity you will find. Where else can you find a part time employer that will give you \$50,000 worth of training and \$20,000 for school. The military can provide training that you will use in the civilian sector and they will pay for the training. Depending upon the job skill you desire, your commitment may be much more than one weekend a month. Most personnel in special forces or flying units may spend more than five days a month in the reserves, and other people make it a full-time job. All the best jobs

are available in the reserves. Even para-rescue and special forces units have reserve components.

## **The New Mercenary**

There are medical personnel that work for various “international private security firms.” The old style mercenary has nearly disappeared from the battlefield. Now, there are high power firms with offices in downtown London and New York where the industry of war is balanced with profit margins and political gain. There are two main focuses for these organizations, training of military personnel, and protection of private or government assets. These organizations are usually run by retired generals from various militaries. They usually follow the political objectives of their own government. For example, Vinille Corporation has a contract to train the Saudi Arabian National Guard. They provide training in weapons, equipment, and tactics. They also provide paramedics to train Saudi paramedics. Many of the "security firms" have contracts with oil and mining companies to protect personnel and property from various terrorists, rebel forces, and other criminal activity. Many times the protection includes providing medical personnel for these sites, which tend to be in remote areas where there is civil unrest. Sometimes these organizations become directly involved in conflicts and civil wars. Most of the activity from these organizations takes place in Africa, Indonesia, and South America.

## **Humanitarian Medical Personnel**

Humanitarian organizations are common in areas of conflict. In war there are usually extensive numbers of refugees and casualties from collateral damage. Most of the humanitarian organizations that work in combat areas will usually situate themselves a few miles from the battlefield, but in today's warfare, a few miles can move in a few minutes. The mass exodus of people from an area will cause an extensive humanitarian crisis and require direct medical intervention. During the crisis in Kosovo, organizations such as *Doctors Without Borders* were treating civilians with various battlefield injuries from gunshot wounds to amputations from land mines. These volunteer medical professionals performed surgeries in tents. Other organizations provided assistance with public health issues such as sanitation to keep epidemics from breaking out. Organizations started mass immunization programs for children and elderly populations.

All of this work is done in desperate conditions and within range of the artillery of opposing armies. You would think that a job this hard would have plenty of positions available. That is not the case. It is true that there is a great need, but the organizations that work in these areas are cautious about who they pick. Many of these organizations want multi-lingual personnel. They usually want personnel with either OR, ER, or public health experience. They want seasoned professionals. They need people who can work as a team. Personnel with good interpersonal skills and cultural awareness are needed since a few words spoken in the wrong fashion can mean the end of support for the organization or misinterpretation of activities by military forces. It takes a special kind of volunteer to work in these conditions. It takes a compassionate heart and steel nerves from a person who wants to practice their skills at the edge of the envelope.



## **Hard Core and Government Jobs**

### **1. Adventure Medicine**

P.O. Box 1106

Point Reyes Station, CA 94956, USA

Phone: 415-663-8413

Fax: 415-663-8413

E-mail: [hsigmondmd@aol.com](mailto:hsigmondmd@aol.com)

Website: <http://www.gennexhealth.com/advmed>

#### **Company Profile:**

This is an organization with projects throughout the world. They have been involved in EMS in Bosnia and hurricane relief in Hawaii. Their website lists many other projects in places like Ecuador and Nepal. They are actively seeking nurses, paramedics, and other health care professionals. They desire personnel with extensive outdoor and wilderness experience. Training and experience in the Third World is also appreciated.

### **2. Booze-Allen & Hamilton**

Human Resources

4200 Morganton Rd. Suite 101

Fayetteville, NC 28314, USA

Phone: 910-487-9600

Fax: 910-487-0800

#### **Company Profile:**

This is a technology and management company that deals in telecommunications. It has 8,000 plus people worldwide. They do on occasion have paramedic positions available. They have been a contractor to provide paramedic instructors for the Special Operations Medical Training Center for the United States military. This is where the military trains paramedics for the special forces of each branch of the military.

3. **Central Intelligence Agency**  
Recruitment Center  
P.O. Box 12727  
Arlington, VA 22209-8727, USA  
Website: <http://www.cia.gov>

**Company Profile:**

The *CIA* will only give basic information regarding employment opportunities within its organization. It states that it has a basic requirement of being a U.S. citizen and having a four-year college degree. Other basic information is also listed on the *CIA* website. The procedure for applying with the *CIA* is that you send a résumé. If they are not interested, you will not hear from them. If they are interested, you will receive a letter asking you to come to a meeting where they will discuss opportunities. This is likely to take place at a hotel meeting room. If after discussing opportunities and confirming your basic credentials, you will then be handed an application for employment. The process takes about one year.

Following interviews with current and former employees of the *CIA*, I can confirm that the *CIA* utilizes both nurses and paramedics. Prospective paramedics who desire employment with the *CIA* should have an extensive military background with experience treating battlefield casualties. The *CIA* prefers special forces paramedics. Although the *CIA* states that it requires a degree, this requirement may be waived for paramedics if they have background for which the *CIA* is looking. Prospective nurses need to have at a very minimum a BSN. Nursing with the *CIA* is usually as an occupational health nurse, and is usually at the main headquarters or other training areas. However, once a nurse is employed at the *CIA*, there are other career opportunities that can be seized both in the medical field, and outside of the medical field.

4. **Combat Support Associates**  
C/O Holmes and Narver Services, Inc.  
999 Town and Country Rd.  
Orange, CA 92868-6240, USA  
Phone: 714-567-2400  
Fax: 714-567-2790  
E-mail: resumes@hninc.com  
Website: <http://www.hninc.com>

**Company Profile:**

This is a contractor with the United States government. They are part of a joint venture with other organizations such as Holmes and Narver and Space Mark, Inc. They provide civilian personnel to fill military contracts in areas of conflict. This company has contracts in various fields from providing recreation activities for military personnel to maintaining military helicopters. They occasionally need medical personnel for their contracts. They prefer personnel with prior military experience and Special Forces experience is beneficial.

5. **Department of Defense, Office of Medical Readiness for Health Affairs**  
Rodney Hoots  
The Pentagon, Room IC539  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1200, USA  
Phone: 703-614-4157  
Fax: 703-615-3537

**Company Profile:**

This is a contact where medical professionals can send their résumés in hopes of finding full-time and contract employment with the Department of Defense. The Department of Defense has operations running throughout the world. Many of these operations are in war zones and other inhospitable areas of the world. Nurses are hired, and paramedics are occasionally hired also.

- 6. Doctors Without Borders**  
Attn: Recruitment 6 East 39<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10016, USA  
Phone: 212-655-3768  
Fax: 212-679-7016  
E-mail: [doctors@newyork.msf.org](mailto:doctors@newyork.msf.org)  
Website: <http://www.dwb.org>

**Company Profile:**

*Doctors Without Borders* is the world's largest independent international medical relief agency aiding victims of armed conflict, epidemics, and natural and man-made disasters, and others who lack health care due to geographic remoteness or ethnical issues. Each year the organization sends more than 2,000 doctors, nurses, other medical professionals, and logisticians to provide medical aid in more than 80 countries. *Doctors Without Borders* does recruit nurses but not paramedics.

To volunteer, send a cover letter with your motivation for volunteering, your résumé, and current certificates, and diplomas. They also like to see that you have a foreign language. *DWB* likes to have you for a few months if possible, but if they are short staffed, they will take a short-term volunteer. *DWB* pays all travel costs and also pays a stipend of \$750 per month for tours over two months on length.

- 7. EG&G Energy Measurements**  
Human Resources  
P.O. Box 1912 Mail Stop B3-24  
Las Vegas, NV 89125, USA  
Phone: 702-295-3164  
Fax: 702-295-3317  
Website: <http://www.egginc.com>

**Company Profile:**

*EG&G* is a government contractor for the United States. They work in areas where classified research is conducted. They are located at multiple sites around the world including the infamous (and non-existent) Area 51 and the Mercury Test Center. The Las Vegas site uses paramedics to staff a remote clinic at the Mercury Test Center where nuclear bombs are tested along with other valuable research by the Department of Energy. Paramedics need to be United States citizens and be able to pass a security clearance.

**8. Frontier Medical**

Human Resources

United Kingdom

Phone: 44-1594-545-125

Fax: 44-1594-54510

E-mail: [frontier@exlogs.co.uk](mailto:frontier@exlogs.co.uk)

Website: <http://www.exlogs.co.uk/frontier.htm>

**Company Profile:**

*Frontier Medical* specializes in support and HSE duties for oilrigs and seismic vessels worldwide. They have locations in Argentina, Algeria, Angola, Bangladesh, Cameroon, Gabon, Nigeria, Kenya, Congo, and Togo. *Frontier Medical Services* claims to be the market leader in providing on-site medical support in areas where local infrastructures may be at best inadequate, or altogether non-existent. This type of support has been provided to clients from a broad range of fields including oil, seismic, drilling companies, as well as the mining and power generation industries. They are looking for paramedics with the ability to work in hostile and remote environments. They like to see personnel with previous military experience and special forces experience is preferred. They also like to see personnel with experience in the oil and gas industry.

- 9. Holmes and Narver**  
Attn: Sr. Employment Administrator  
999 Town and Country Road  
Orange, CA 92668, USA  
Phone: 714-567-2400  
Fax: 714-543-0955

**Company Profile:**

This is a contractor for the United States government. They have numerous contracts with the government. One of the contracts is to provide paramedics for Johnston Island. Johnston Island is an island in the Pacific Ocean where the United States destroys its stockpile of chemical weapons. Contracts at this island are single status and for one year. This company prefers paramedics with a special forces background, but it they will consider other paramedics as well.

- 10. International Medical Corps**  
11500 West Olympic Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90064, USA  
Phone: 310-826-7800  
Fax: 310-442-6622  
E-mail: [imc@imc-la.org](mailto:imc@imc-la.org)  
Website: [www.imc-la.org](http://www.imc-la.org)

**Company Profile:**

*IMC* is a United Nations Non-Governmental Organization (NGO). *IMC* provides assistance to nations devastated by war or other disasters. One unique aspect of *IMC* is that this organization enters a country with a training program to teach personnel from that nation to care for themselves. The combination of providing medical care and medical education is what makes *IMC* one of my favorite humanitarian organizations. Due to the nature of this organization, the work is usually in a war

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zone. Nurses from various backgrounds are needed. They especially desire nurses with public health experience and experience in immunization programs. Paramedics are used occasionally, and are usually employed as instructors for EMT or Paramedic programs overseas.

### 11. **International Rescue Committee**

Human Resources  
122 E-42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10168-1289, USA  
Phone: 212-551-3000  
Fax: 212-551-3170  
E-mail: [irc@intrescom.org](mailto:irc@intrescom.org)  
Website: <http://www.intrescom.org>

#### **Company Profile:**

The *IRC* provides medical support for refugees of war. They are currently operating in more than 20 countries. There are nursing jobs, but no paramedic jobs. Nursing positions are all paid staff positions. Requirements for employment are a nursing degree (BSN is preferred, but ADN is acceptable), and at least two years of experience in overseas work. No special certificates are required. Employees are provided with housing, insurance, and any other necessary cost. Contracts are from six to 12 months in length. Positions are unaccompanied. They have programs in education as well as basic health care delivery. Personnel employed by this organization must understand that they will be deployed in hazardous war zones and the danger related to such employment.

### 12. **John Brown Engineering and Construction**

Human Resources  
P.O. Box 720421  
Houston, TX 77272, USA  
Phone: 281-988-2002 X3994

**Company Profile:**

This is a construction company that tends to accept contracts in war zones for the United States government. They build various infrastructure needed for military operations. During these contracts they occasionally hire paramedics to work in clinics at the job site. Due to the nature of the contracts, employment can be hazardous.

**13. Kalama services @ Johnston Atoll**

Human Resources

P.O. Box 1199

APO, AP 96558, USA

Fax: 808-421-0011 X2536

Website: <http://www.lavanet/~kalama/index.html>

**Company Profile:**

This is a contractor for the United States government. One of the contracts is to provide paramedics for Johnston Island. Johnston Island is an island in the Pacific Ocean where the United States destroys its stockpile of chemical weapons. Contracts at this island are single status and for one year. This company prefers paramedics with a special forces background, but it will consider other paramedics as well.

**14. M. W. Kellogg Corp.**

Human Resources

P.O. Box 4557

Houston, TX 77210-4557, USA

Phone: 713-753-3980

Fax: 713-753-5680



**Company Profile:**

This is an oil company with various international locations. They hire nurses and paramedics. They won a prestigious location in this chapter due to their continued desire to work in the most violent areas of Africa. If you are looking for an exciting job in Algeria, this may be the company for you. Medical personnel seeking employment need to be able to work independently and in highly stressful environments.

**15. MBC - Motherwell Bridge**

Suite 28, Keystone House  
Exeter Road  
Bournemouth, BH5 2AR, United Kingdom  
Phone: 44-01202-296-888  
Fax: 44-12002-317-549

**Company Profile:**

This is a recruiter for the oil and gas industry. They are recruitment agents for a number of Middle Eastern concerns. They do not deal specifically with nurses or paramedics but they receive frequent requests from their customers for this type of employee.

**16. Medical Emergency Relief International (MERLIN)**

Human Resources Office  
14 David Mews  
London, W1M 1HW, England  
Phone: 44-0171-487-2505  
Fax: 44-0171-487-4042  
E-mail: [hq@merlin.org.uk](mailto:hq@merlin.org.uk)  
Website: <http://www.merlin.org.uk>

**Company Profile:**

*MERLIN* is a humanitarian relief agency that provides services during major disasters around the world. This organization works in floods, earthquakes, famine,

and within war zones. They have a rapid response team that can be at a site within 36 hours. *MERLIN* provides many services including basic medical care and public health services. Request for volunteers may come at short notice and tours may last for up to 12 months. There are no paramedic positions with this organization, but they do use doctors and nurses.

Basic volunteer requirements for nurses are to be at least 24 years old and two years of post qualification work experience. Nurses should have some experience with pediatrics, public health, midwifery, infectious disease, and emergency experience. In addition, the nurse needs to be in excellent physical and mental health, and they need to be prepared to work in a harsh environment. Experience with computers is desired as is experience with foreign languages.

**17. Military Professional Resources Inc.**

Human Resources

1201 East Abingdon Drive, Suite 425

Alexandria, VA 22314, USA

Phone: 703-684-0853

Fax: 703-684-3528

E-mail: [info@mpri.com](mailto:info@mpri.com)

Website: <http://www.mpri.com>

**Company Profile:**

*MPRI* is a company that is closely tied to the United States government and works with the approval of the United States Department of State. This company is basically a subcontractor to the government that accepts contracts that are similar to services performed by the CIA in the past. The organization hires former military trained personnel to train and equip other militaries overseas. They have been active in the Bosnia, Africa, and Saudi Arabia.

This company does not like to talk about some of the specifics for employment and whom they actually hire. In fact, all employees are actually subcontractors for the company. While researching this book they stated that they did not hire nurses or paramedics; however, I did see a letter from this organization that wanted a paramedic to be part of the contractor database. Consequently, no specifics for employment are available, but it is understood that medical personnel with military experience are desired and experience with military special operations will get their attention.

- 18. Pistris**  
P.O. Box 268  
Boston, MA 02117, USA  
Phone: 617-437-0471  
Fax: 617-236-0471  
Website: [www.Pistris.com](http://www.Pistris.com)

**Company Profile:**

This is a group run by former Navy SEALs. They work throughout the world. They hire medics on a per diem basis. They prefer medics with special forces background. They will consider medics with other backgrounds.

- 19. Raytheon**  
2 Adams St.  
Milton, MA.

**Company Profile:**

*Raytheon* is a contractor to the United States government. They have contracts with the military, the Department of Energy, and other governmental agencies. They have operations throughout the world that support United States government projects. Many of these projects are in remote areas. They have clinics in areas

ranging from the South Pacific Islands, Antarctica, and the former Soviet Union. These clinics are staffed with nurses and paramedics. Unfortunately, this company is segmented in such a way that there is no central direction for employment of medical personnel. Consequently, to get hired with this company it is sometimes necessary to send your résumé to the specific office handling the contract for the site. The address above hires nurses for a hospital in Kwajalein and for a clinic in the former Soviet Union.

**20. Raytheon Services Nevada**

Human Resources

P.O. Box 95487

Las Vegas, NV 89193-5487, USA

Phone: 702-794-1300

Website: <http://www.raytheon.com>

**Company Profile:**

This is a subcontractor that provides paramedics for the Nevada test site. The test site is run by the Department of Energy in an area where testing of nuclear weapons is performed. Basic paramedic certification is required with just three years of experience required. Employees must be United States citizens and be able to pass a background investigation.

**21. Raytheon Systems Company**

Recruiter

950 Herndon Parkway, Suite 140

Herndon, VA 20170, USA

Fax: 703-904-1937

E-mail: [recruiter@rsc-iomp.com](mailto:recruiter@rsc-iomp.com)

**Company Profile:**

Raytheon is a contractor to the United States government. They have contracts with the military, the

Department of Energy, and other governmental agencies. They have operations throughout the world that support United States government projects. Many of these projects are in remote areas. They have clinics in areas ranging from the South Pacific Islands to the former Soviet Union. These clinics are staffed with nurses and paramedics. Unfortunately, this company is segmented in such a way that there is no central direction for employment of medical personnel. Consequently, to get hired with this company it is sometimes necessary to send your résumé to the specific office handling the contract for the site.

- 22. Raytheon Systems Company**  
Cooperative Threat Reduction Program (CTR)  
Silo Dismantlement  
Mike Embree, Deputy Program Manager  
8614 Westwood Center Drive, Suite 410  
Vienna, VA 22184, USA  
Phone: 703 714 - 1599 or 707 714 - 0742

**Company Profile:**

Raytheon Systems Company is in support of a United States Department of Defense contract, providing operations and maintenance for two arms control treaties. The health care providers (RN, NP, or P.A.) provide routine, urgent and trauma care for 30 U.S. citizens inspecting Russian missiles at a remote, restricted site 600 miles east of Moscow, Russia. This program requires U.S. citizenship, ability to receive security clearance and a qualifying physical examination. The work schedule is nine weeks on site (seven days per/week; 12 hours per/day), followed by three weeks off. Usually contracts are for two years.

Another program within their Scientific and Technical Services Division (STSD) is the Silo Dismantlement program, part of the Cooperative Threat

Reduction (CTR) program. This program also recruits Registered Nurses to provide health care at small sites throughout the former Soviet Union.

**23. Sandline International**

Recruiter

535 King's Road

London, England, SW10 OSZ, United Kingdom

Phone: 44-171-351-5555 or 703-321-9619 (USA)

Fax: 44-171-351-5555 or 703-921-9621 (USA)

**Company Profile:**

*Sandline International* is an international private security firm. Other organizations have called them a mercenary organization. This company provides security for oil and mining companies in remote areas of the world. They desire medical personnel with a military background. Special operations background is highly desired. The company may also provide training to other companies or foreign militaries. If you're looking for hard-core adventure, this is the place to be. Medics and nurses with significant military experience are desired at this company.

**24. Special Ops Associates**

1500 S.E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Court

Suite 103

Deerfield Beach, Florida 33441, USA

Phone: 954-426-9377

Fax: 954-252-3921

E-mail: [staff@specialopsassociates.com](mailto:staff@specialopsassociates.com)

Website: [www.specialopsassociates.com](http://www.specialopsassociates.com)

**Company profile:**

This is group of prior special forces personnel who provide personnel for various international operations throughout the world. They hire medics on a

per-diem basis for various projects. Their medics are usually prior special forces medics (MOS-19D).

**25. Systems Integrity International Pty., Ltd.**

P.O. Box 297  
Northbridge,  
Western Australia 6865  
Phone: 618-9375-9908  
Fax: 618-9375-8809

**Company profile:**

This company provides various security duties. They are composed of prior special forces personnel. They occasionally have a use for paramedics.

**26. Triune International**

Attn: Gordon Ferguson  
3016 19<sup>th</sup> Street N.E.  
Suite 200  
Calgary, Alberta, T2E 6Y9, Canada  
Phone: 403-216-3340  
Fax: 403-216-3343  
E-mail: [gordf@telusplanet.net](mailto:gordf@telusplanet.net)

**Company Profile:**

*Triune International* is truly a worldwide organization. This company provides health, safety, and environmental consulting for the international oil and gas industry. It also establishes remote medical clinics for oil industry costumers where it uses various medical personnel to staff these clinics. In addition, it provides close protection services and other security services to the oil industry. Consequently, this company combines medical care with remote assignments, as well as some military environments.

Jobs are available for nurses and paramedics. This company desires personnel with a military

background in special forces and plenty of experience in emergency medicine. For nurses, they are looking for personnel with Emergency or ICU experience. Nurses need to have ACLS certification. CEN or CCRN are also desired but not required. Paramedics need to have ACLS, BCLS, and PHTLS or BTLS. Paramedics need to have experience in a clinical setting as well as an ambulance setting. This company is looking for personnel with advanced scope of practice training and experience. This includes suturing, casting, and even x-ray experience. In addition, this company is looking for personnel that have audited Advanced Trauma Live Support.

This company has long- and short-term positions available. Tours of duty are about one month in duration. Pay is above the average in the industry, according to the recruiter. All travel and housing is paid.

**27. U.N. High Commission for Refugees**

UNHCR Action  
P.O. Box 2500  
CH - 1211 Geneva, Switzerland  
Website: <http://www.unhcr.ch>

**Company Profile:**

This is an organization within the United Nations that provides multiple services for refugees. Some of the services include providing medical aid to refugees. *UNHCR* does not hire paramedics, but they do hire nurses. Nurses with experience in public health, immunization programs, and emergency experience are desired. Previous international experience and knowledge of a foreign language are also desired.

**28. United Nations**

Recruitment Programs Section  
Office of Personnel Services  
New York, NY 10017, USA



**Company Profile:**

This is the main United States recruitment office for the United Nations. The *U.N.* has multiple projects throughout the world. Many of these projects have a medical component and consequently, they are in need of medical personnel from various backgrounds. The *U.N.* does not usually hire paramedics, but nursing positions are common with the *U.N.* The *U.N.* prefers personnel with a background in public health or immunization programs. They also like nurses with emergency experience. Jobs with the *U.N.* are competitive and having previous experience with an international humanitarian relief organization and speaking a foreign language will be beneficial to potential recruits.

**29. United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR)**

1775 K St. N.W.,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Washington, D.C., 20006, USA  
Phone: 202-296-5191

**Company Profile:**

This is the United States contact address for the *UNHCR*. For further information see the listing for *UNHCR* above.

**30. United Nations Volunteers**

Human Resources  
Postfach 260 111D-53153  
Bonn, Germany  
Phone: 49-228-815-2000  
Fax: 49-228-815-2001  
E-mail: [hq@unv.org](mailto:hq@unv.org)

**Company Profile:**

*United Nations Volunteers (UNV)* appears to be an outstanding way to break into the humanitarian industry. *UNV* utilizes personnel from various professional backgrounds, including the medical profession. Nurses and paramedics are needed with this organization. Although a college degree is preferred, it is not required. *UNV* states that what they look for in a nurse, a paramedic, and in all their volunteers, is qualifications, experience, and a commitment to the service of others.

Volunteer commitment is generally at least two years in a third world nation, where basic development projects are in progress. However, *UNV* also provides personnel for humanitarian relief work during disasters and wars. These contracts may be from three to 12 months.

All volunteer expenses are paid by *UNV*. In addition, they also provide a modest monthly living allowance and resettlement allowance upon return from assignment. Some volunteer assignments allow spouses and dependents to accompany the volunteer at the expense of *UNV*. Leave is accrued at a rate of 2.5 days per month.

**31. United States Department of State**

Office of Medical Services

Personnel Section - RM L216

2401 E. St. N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20522-0102, USA

Phone: 202-647-7284

Website:

<http://www.state.gov/www.careers/rcscareer.html>

**Company Profile:**

Not available at this time.

- 32. Vinnell Corporation**  
Human Resources  
12150 East Monument Dr.,  
Suite 800  
Fairfax, VA 22033-4053, USA  
Phone: 703-385-4544  
Website: <http://www.vinnelljobcorps.org>

**Company Profile:**

*Vinnell* is a company that provides foreign militaries with training in various military specialties and tactics. They have a contract to train the Saudi Arabian National Guard and they have various other contracts in Bosnia. They provide paramedics to man the clinics that care for the *Vinnell* staff as well as providing EMT and Paramedic instructors for the Saudi Arabian National Guard. This company prefers personnel with special forces experience.

- 33. Vinnell Corporation and Brown and Root Services Corporation**  
Attn: Personnel Dept.  
P.O. Box 3  
Houston, TX 77001-0003, USA

**Company Profile:**

This is a joint venture with *Vinnell* and *Brown and Root*. The company specializes in maintaining civilian contracts with the United States military and other organizations that operate in war zones. They provide construction of various hardened facilities where the U.S. military has made a permanent settlement. Paramedics and nurses are hired to staff the clinics that serve the employees of this company.

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## **Acknowledgments**

It seems that with each new adventure, I gain a greater appreciation for teams. Last year I flew as an U.S. Air Force medic on a Coast Guard C-130 to the Federal Republic of Kiribati (Christmas Island) to pick up a Chilean sailor working on a German freighter who had broken his back. I was the spearhead of the team that eventually comprised personnel from four nations, two branches of the U.S. Military, and various civilian organizations providing care and transport of the patient when he arrived in Honolulu. At the time, I never considered the resources involved in such a rescue, but I realized that without every single team member, from medical crew, to the pilots, to the various logistical personnel in each nation, this rescue would have failed and the patient would have died.

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- *The American Journal of Nursing*
- *Emergency Medical Services Magazine*
- *RN Magazine*

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