MEDICAL AND DENTAL MISSION TRIPS WITH INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL RELIEF

VOLUNTEER ROLES

GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS

Professional students seeking to enhance their clinical skills have found an experience with IMR to be enormously valuable in supplementing their education. You will work together with licensed physicians, advanced practice providers, nurses, and other healthcare professionals to develop your skills while triaging, diagnosing, and caring for our patients. You may have the opportunity to collect clinical data to be used in research studies and to improve the health of communities with water testing and sanitation improvement initiatives.

Within the scope of your current training, you will have the chance to take histories and perform physical examinations, assess and triage sick and well patients, use diagnostic and laboratory equipment to help establish differential diagnoses, and present your findings to your preceptor. You may have the opportunity to administer IV fluids and medications, treat major and minor wounds and educate patients on follow-up care, and assist medical providers with minor procedures. Our high patient loads will enhance your skills even if you already have significant rotation or clinical volunteer experience.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Aspiring medical or dental, or health-related students will have the opportunity to develop skills in every department of an urgent care facility during a trip with IMR, including patient registration, intake, triage, sick and well care, community education, dental, ICU, wound care, laboratory, and pharmacy.

Our undergraduate student volunteers shadow our well care and sick care providers and learn about multiple aspects of patient care. You may have the opportunity to learn about basic laboratory testing and wound care, assist with diagnostic equipment, participate in teaching community health education classes, and organize and dispense medication, providing patient education about those medications as well. If you are interested in pursuing a healthcare or public health career, your experience with hands-on patient assessments, direct patient interaction, and health education will prove invaluable to your education.

For information on our upcoming trips, visit InternationalMedicalRelief.org
IMR offers short-term assignments for medical and dental professionals, students, and non-medical volunteers to conduct medical and dental clinics that provide free, expert care and health education in areas where it is limited or difficult to obtain.

We make all arrangements for our volunteers, including transportation, lodging/meals, government permits, and clinic logistics. We secure equipment, supplies, and medicines from within the United States through partnerships with pharmaceutical and medical supply companies, hospitals, and other health and development organizations. We provide this service without compensation or discrimination, and irrespective of race, religion, creed, or political affiliation.

FROM AN IMR VOLUNTEER

“I was ecstatic when I found out I was assigned to shadow Dr. Holly for the day. Watching her at work is an incredible and eye-opening experience for any medical student because she is just so passionate about what she does!”

– Namarik, medical student and Team Panama Volunteer

“I got to experience the joy and relief of an expectant mother hearing and seeing her baby’s healthy heartbeat for the first time. The relief that she felt at seeing her healthy baby made the traveling overseas to gain additional training even more worthwhile.”

– Sanah, medical student and Team Zambia volunteer

JOIN US ON A TRIP!

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