

Enjoy a truly unique medical setting experience! Shadow and learn about health care service delivery, as you assist local staff at a rural hospital in Kenya!

Our Medical Program is aimed at participants with a medical background. Based on your level of skill and ability, you'll be given a variety of tasks to help out in a local Kenyan medical center or hospital, serving those with limited access to affordable quality health care.

Culture
Learning
Leisure
Community Engagement
Physical Demand

# **Program Description**

Our Medical Program is geared toward increasing your knowledge and experience, while helping the local villagers gain access to quality health care that is affordable.

Kenya continues to be a developing country and its health sector remains a work in progress. Communities, especially those in rural and less developed areas really need healthcare assistance.

In some of the smaller communities, there may be government-owned health care centers and hospitals. Unfortunately, these are often understaffed, with limited facilities and equipment.

You will be pitching in right alongside local nurses, doctors and other medical staff in either a small health care center or a district hospital (depending on the needs at the time). Your level of education, experience, skill, and ability will determine which tasks will be given to you.

# **Program Duration & Availability**

Min duration (weeks): 1

## **Aims & Objectives**

- Add to your practical work experience
- Exchange knowledge and practices with the local nurses and doctors
- Engage with the local community through service based interactions

## Schedule

#### **Monday to Friday**

Spend up to five hours assisting at the hospital/clinic. The day could look like:

- Breakfast
- Assisting with health care service provision at the local center/hospital
- Lunch
- Assisting with health care service provision at the local center/hospital
- Dinner

This schedule can be changed and/or amended depending on weather conditions, local conditions and unforeseen circumstances.

# **Starting Dates**

### During 2019

This program starts every week.

### During 2020

This program starts every week.

## **Participant Criteria & Requirements**

Minimum age: 18
Maximum age: -

Minimum English level: Basic

**CRB required:** On Signup

Passport copy required: No

Resume copy required: On Signup

**Required qualification:** Medical Background

#### **Additional Requirements**

• A medical background or related work experience - Nursing and Medical students welcome!

# **Additional Equipment**

- Modest clothing covering the knees and shoulders is required, expect to wear scrubs and/or other appropriate attire for medical staff.
- Surgical gloves, appropriate closed-toe shoes, scrubs, coats and masks for yourself.
- Feel free to bring along material/supplies useful for your placement or to be donated.