



Medical Care



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📍 Ghana - Accra

Experience the day-to-day processes at hospitals and clinics in Ghana and help local medical staff as they deliver essential treatment to patients.

Gain valuable insight related to medical care work in Ghana. Clinics where we have placements are also run by community outreach programs, where teams of medical staff may go into poorer communities to visit patients and families. During your stay you will get the opportunity to shadow and assist medical staff in any of the clinics in these areas.

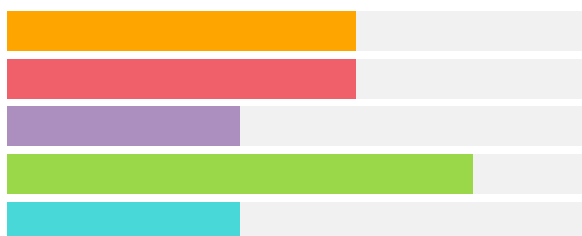
Culture

Learning

Leisure

Community Engagement

Physical Demand



Program Description

Medical care in developing countries is often desperately limited due to problems of limited knowledge, under funding, and oversubscription. Hospitals and clinics throughout these countries can be severely under resourced and are continually open to extra support. This story is true of Ghana, and we have developed a close relationship with a number of hospitals and clinics in the Ghanaian capital, Accra, to provide opportunities for improvements to the quality and delivery of local healthcare services.

We welcome you, with or without previous medical experience, since you will not be asked to undertake any work that requires formal medical training. Much of your role will be in a support capacity, working alongside professional medical staff in Ghana. You are likely to spend much of your time shadowing the local staff in their day-to-day work, learning how they manage and interact with patients. At other times you will be invited to offer a more hands-on role to the medical care being delivered, provided you are capable in that role.

Please be advised that the daily transportation costs to and from your program **are not** included and must therefore be paid by yourself throughout the course of your stay. Those costs may range from 2 - 3 Euros per day.

Program Duration & Availability

Min duration (weeks): 4

Aims & Objectives

- Create cultural exchange opportunities through our efforts with the locals
- Assist the local clinics and hospitals with extra hands, to support medical service delivery
- Develop your teamwork, knowledge and skills through hands on activity

Schedule

Monday

- Breakfast
- Introduction
- Lunch
- Introduction
- Dinner

Tuesday to Friday

- Breakfast
- Working at/with one of the clinics
- Lunch
- Working at/with one of the clinics
- 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:	-
Maximum age:	-
Minimum English level:	Basic
CRB required:	On Signup
Passport copy required:	No
Resume copy required:	No
Required qualification:	None

Additional Requirements

It is a requirement that you **MUST** have a yellow fever vaccination and must obtain a certificate as proof. You may be asked to produce this certificate at the point of entry into Ghana and can be refused entry if you don't have one. There may be other vaccine recommendations listed that you may want/need to get before starting.

Additional Equipment

No specific equipment required for this program.