Africa

Uganda
Physicians and nurses are needed to provide direct services, support and hands on training to local staff at MTI clinics in refugee resettlements in SW and NW [West Nile] Uganda. As a member of a 2-person team, you will work alongside Ugandan clinical staff to improve health services for the refugee and local populations. The current project focuses on improving referral services, prevention of disease outbreaks, improved quality of health services, strengthening community capacity, maternal and reproductive health services, and improved clinical response to Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV). This team supports MTI’s projects in partnership with UNHCR and the US bureau of population, Refugees, and Migration. Experience working in Africa is strongly preferred.

Team Dates: Fall 2017 and Spring 2018
Duration of Trip: 4 Weeks
Specialty: Physicians [Family Practice, Pediatrics, OB/GYN]
        Nurse Practitioners
        Physicians Assistants
        Nurse Midwives
        RN’s
Projected Cost: $2,150 per person

South Asia

Nepal
Paramedics are needed to volunteer in Nepal in the Dhading district to assist in a rural medical responder training class. MTI Nepal will be working in collaboration with other local implementers to increase community resilience to the impacts of acute injury and illness from disasters and medical emergencies by the provision of integrated Emergency Medical Services (EMS) in Dhading District. The goal will be to build capacity of national healthcare providers to deliver quality Emergency Medical Care. Requirements include the following: providing and teaching EMS topics related to remote and improvised care, previous international experience and experience teaching in rural settings.

Team Dates: December through April 2018
Duration of Trip: 12 Days
Specialty: EMT and Paramedics
*RN, Physicians and armed services professionals with rural experience may be considered.
Projected Cost: Airfare, food, lodging, visa and $100 Admin Fee
              [ground transportation is provided]
Humanitarian Response Roster

Humanitarian Response Roster volunteers provide rapid and coordinated response to the most vulnerable populations during and after an emergency. The entire application process must be completed before a disaster occurs to qualify for deployment. This includes all application materials, a background check, and an interview with an MTI coordinator as well as humanitarian response training. If you desire to serve on a future humanitarian response team, please begin the application process early. Using our pre-vetted roster helps us to be one of the first on the scene providing immediate care.

**Departure Dates:** As needed, must be able to deploy within 24-72 hours of notice

**Duration of Trip:** 2-5 weeks

**Qualifications:**
- Needs Assessment & Grants Specialist
- Public Health Specialists (MPH)
- Logisticians
- Finance Specialists
- Human resource specialists
- Field Coordinators

**Projected Cost:** Personal costs only (passports, personal gear, immunizations).

**Specialties needed:**

**Medical**
- ER Doctors
- ER Nurses, Nurse Practitioners
- Family & General Practitioners
- Mental Health Practitioners
- Nutritionists
- Obstetricians & Gynecologists
- Physician Assistants, Certified [PA-C]

**Technical/Non-medical**
- Communications Officer
- Field Coordinators
- Field Support Officer
- Finance Specialists
- Human Resource Specialists
- Logisticians
- Needs Assessment & Grants Specialists
- Public Health Specialists [MPH]

For more information: volunteer@medicalteams.org
General Information:

How to apply

To begin the process, let us know which opportunity you are interested in from the website. Send in a completed application and Resume/CV to volunteer@medicalteams.org. If there is a team that matches well with your background, we will contact you to discuss the next steps. If you haven’t heard back from us in a reasonable and timely manner, feel free to reach back out. Additional forms will be required to be completed and processed before placement in country or on a team will be considered.

- Volunteer Application
- CV/Resume
- 2 References
- Copy of medical professional license/certification, if applicable
- Copy of passport [photo & signature pages]
- Photo (head and shoulders) for MTI volunteer name badge and Visa where applicable [digital photos are accepted]
- Volunteer Agreement (please complete and return pages 6-8)
- As part of our child protection policy, a background check will be required prior to placement on a team

Notes on International Volunteer Opportunities

- **Projected costs** typically include airfare, food, lodging, ground transportation, and medical evacuation insurance unless otherwise noted. Many costs are tax deductible if you are a US resident, but we recommend talking to a tax consultant to determine specifics.
- **Fundraising** is available through a webpage MTI sets up for the team. All donations to the team are tax-deductible if you’re a resident of the US.
- **Faith requirements** are noted where appropriate. Medical Teams International does not have faith requirements for volunteers, but some of our in country partners request that we send Christian volunteers, which is noted where applicable.
- **For more information** email volunteer@medicalteams.org or call 503-624-1000