Volunteer in Africa

Take time out of programme to volunteer as a doctor in Africa.
Health Education England offers you a once in a lifetime chance to take a break from your Specialty Training Programme.

Africa offers an abundance of things to do and places to explore – from beaches to mountains and world-famous national parks – in some of the most beautiful settings on earth. Within this setting rising human and economic potential is threatened by a number of stubborn challenges. Among these, the twin problems of a persistent disease burden and a scarcity of doctors. In this context a single doctor can literally make the difference between life and death.

- **SOUTH AFRICA**
  Join a team that provides direct patient care through a comprehensive, coordinated and integrated rural primary healthcare service.

- **NAMIBIA**
  Live in the Omaheke region and provide primary healthcare services and emergency pre-hospital care to local San population in a remote rural setting.

- **UGANDA**
  Healthcare support in rural Uganda focuses on the treatment of HIV/AIDS, Malaria, TB, Neonatal care, Chronic Disease and Trauma.

- **MALAWI**
  Generalist rural hospitals focus on inpatient and outpatient care as well as community outreach.

- **KENYA**
  Healthcare support is focused in regional and rural hospitals where volunteers work alongside Kenyan medical residents and experience appropriate clinical and academic support as well as extensive clinical exposure.

- Health Education England will pay a small stipend to all Global Health Fellow (GHF) volunteers deployed overseas.
- We aim to place GHFs in pairs and connect with all GHFs deployed in Africa via social media support groups.

“The HEE Global Health Fellowship Programme has been working with Tracey Hudson for a number of years. Many GHF Programme Alumni have benefitted from her unique knowledge and dedication to improving health outcomes in Southern Africa through the deployment of overseas workforce to rural level 1 hospitals and resource poor communities. Tracey will manage the link between the GHF Programme in the UK, the medical registration of volunteer and paid MOs, the deployment of GHFs to their chosen setting together with pastoral care and all the information and advice required to ensure a successful deployment.”

Dr Robin While, Head Global Health Fellowship Programme

This is a chance to gain unparalleled global health experience. We invite you to take time to consider the benefits of a global health experience which include opportunities for future global humanitarian work, personal and professional development including clinical and other skills such as leadership, decision making and working in challenging circumstances with colleagues from around the world.

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