

Volunteer opportunities for GHF in Africa

Namibia – 6 months

Join a primary health care clinic in the Omaheke region of Namibia, situated 344km northeast of Windhoek and provide primary healthcare services and emergency pre-hospital care to local San population in a remote rural setting. You will run outreach clinics to attend to those living further afield on farms and re-settlement villages.

South Africa – 4-6 months

Volunteer in a district rural hospital as a generalist or in an emergency department of a regional hospital. Services include direct patient care that provides a comprehensive, coordinated & integrated primary health care service, postgraduate support, skills development and formal teaching. Volunteers support and complement the work of local staff. While providing a platform for health and allied professionals to give back to under-resourced communities, our hospitals are places where like-minded volunteers can exchange ideas, create healthcare solutions for the challenges they experience, and generally connect with peers from around the world.

Uganda – 6 months

Volunteer in Ugandan Medical Bureau hospitals in Uganda. Accommodation is provided. Health Service focusses on the treatment of HIV/AIDS, PMTCT, Malaria, TB, new-born care, reproductive health initiatives, non-communicable diseases (NCD's) and injury control and management. Other focus areas are community health outreach, patient safety and health disaster risk management, quality health services and Research, advocacy and networking.

Malawi – 6 months

Volunteer in generalist Mission Hospitals in Northern Malawi. These hospitals are staffed by the Malawi Government and accommodation is provided for volunteers. These generalist rural hospitals focus areas are inpatient and outpatient care as well as community outreach. Hospitals provide both curative and preventative health services aiming to improve the healthcare provision to their predominantly rural population. Some hospitals provide rehabilitative, eye departments and palliative health care. A referral hospital in the region offers specialist services.

Kenya – 4-6 months

Work in your relevant specialty in a Hospital which acts a referral centre as well as acting as a major training institution at both undergraduate and postgraduate level. Work alongside Kenyan residents and have appropriate clinical and academic support as well as extensive clinical exposure. Accommodation is provided at a low cost.