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**MEDICAL MISSIONS**

**Service. Healing. Transformation.**

# ABOUT US

One World Surgery is a global health nonprofit with a mission to ignite the spirit of service and transform lives by providing access to high-quality surgical and primary care globally.

During medical mission trips, volunteers and in-country staff come together to provide free, life-changing surgeries and primary care for patients who otherwise do not have access.



## **COST**

- \$1000 program fee for first volunteer
- \$500 program fee for additional family member 18 and over
- \$250 program fee for additional family member under 18

Program fees include meals, accommodations, ground transportation in the mission country, and emergency medical/evacuation insurance. They are considered tax deductible donations, and a portion of each program fee is applied towards free care for our patients.

Volunteers also cover their own airfare and other travel-related costs (i.e. luggage, passports).

## **TRIP DATES**

View our calendar at

<https://oneworldsurgery.org/calendar/>

Trips occur during the dates scheduled on our calendar, and specialties are pre-assigned. Most are weeklong missions (Saturday to Saturday). Some trips are reserved for volunteers associated with specific groups, while others have openings for the general public.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

Visit <https://oneworldsurgery.org/medical-mission/> to access the online application. Applications are accepted year-round. We recommend applying at least 3 months in advance.



# HONDURAS

One World Surgery organizes surgical and primary care medical missions to our facility, the Holy Family Surgery Center (HFSC). The surgery center and volunteer accommodations are located on the property of Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH), a children's home about an hour outside the capital, Tegucigalpa. Clinical and nonclinical volunteers of all ages are accepted. We host an average of 2 trips per month, with up to 60 volunteers per team. Volunteers work alongside our Honduran team that provides orthopedic consults and surgeries year-round, as well as follow-up care for all patients.

## **Surgical Specialties**

- General Surgery
- Orthopedics
- Gynecology
- Urology
- Ophthalmology
- Spine
- Ear, Nose and Throat

## **Surgical Trip Roles**

- Surgeon
- Anesthesia
- Pre-op Nurse
- PACU Nurse
- Surgical Tech
- OR Circulator
- Sterile Processor
- Physical Therapist
- Other medical support staff
- General volunteers

## **Primary Care**

We offer ongoing primary care services and preventative and restorative dental care to the surrounding communities. In addition to screening patients to confirm diagnosis and prepare them for surgery, we provide care for patients who are undergoing large procedures, have chronic diseases, or are within certain risk groups. We also support a family medicine clinic.

## **Primary Care Roles**

- Cardiologists • Dentists and dental hygienists
- ER physicians • Family medicine physicians
- Internists • Occasional need for other specialties

# DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

We lead primary care field missions in the communities surrounding the future site of our primary care clinic and surgery center. Surgical missions are scheduled to begin in 2021, once construction is complete. Volunteer accommodations are located on the NPH-Dominican Republic property, about 45 minutes outside the capital, Santo Domingo. Currently, clinical and nonclinical volunteers are accepted (with some restrictions). Trips take place year-round and have up to 20 volunteers per team.

## Primary Care

We address a wide variety of acute and chronic conditions such as parasites, skin fungal infections, respiratory problems, diabetes, high blood pressure, etc.

## Primary Care Roles

Primary care physicians, pharmacists, advanced practitioners, nurses, and medical assistants run vitals, consult, and pharmacy stations. General volunteers complete general tasks to support the field clinic, as well as participate in other projects.





“When you serve, you discover that often the most important things you have to offer are not material things—they are your time, talents, presence and attention. We served to transform the lives of others in need. The gift we received, in turn, was that our lives were transformed...forever.”

– MEDICAL MISSION VOLUNTEER



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