



Volunteer with One World Surgery in the Dominican Republic



Service. Healing. Transformation.

We are looking for Optum Care volunteers to serve on an upcoming medical mission with OWS.

2021 missions:

In partnership with Optum Care, One World Surgery (OWS), a global not-for-profit organization, hosts weeklong primary care field missions in the Dominican Republic. These missions take place in the communities surrounding the site of the OWS future primary care clinic and surgery center.

During primary care field missions, we will address acute and chronic health conditions such as parasites, respiratory problems, skin fungal infections, diabetes and high blood pressure. We will serve approximately 100 patients each day.

Volunteer accommodations are located about 45 minutes outside Santo Domingo on the property of our partner, the children's home Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH). OWS arranges accommodations, meals and ground transportation. Volunteers book their own flights according to guidelines provided by OWS.

OWS is now recruiting the following roles:

Provider volunteers (primary care physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants)

Other clinical volunteers (pharmacists, nurses, medical assistants)

General volunteers (limited number of non-medical volunteers 18 years and older)

Requirements and costs

Program fees cover food and housing, ground transportation in the mission country, and emergency medical and evacuation insurance for volunteers. Optum Care is funding program fees for eligible clinicians and teammates. While several programs exist to facilitate PTO, necessary approvals are the responsibility of the individual attending the mission. Flight costs and program fees for family members are to be covered by the participant:

- \$500 for additional family member 18 years and older

For inquiries, contact medicalmissions@oneworldsurgery.org.

For more information and to apply, please visit oneworldsurgery.org/medical-mission/.

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