



Volunteer with One World Surgery

One World Surgery (OWS) is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to ignite the spirit of service and transform lives by providing access to high-quality surgical and primary care globally. OWS currently funds and operates a surgery center and clinic in Honduras and is replicating its successful model to the Dominican Republic.

OWS aligns with UnitedHealth Group's mission, vision and values, providing an ideal partnership opportunity. With UnitedHealth Group's support, OWS is expanding in both countries to include holistic, primary care services. Together, we plan to provide care to thousands of patients in need.

Join us to meet our goals by signing up for a medical mission to either country, or by supporting the OWS in-country teams through virtual consults.

Virtual consults

While medical missions are on hold, OWS is mobilizing volunteers to provide virtual consults for patients in the Dominican Republic and Honduras. Volunteers will work in partnership with our local physicians who will perform physical exams on the patients.

During a 1-or 2-hour on-call shift, volunteers may receive calls via WhatsApp from our local physicians requesting support or a second opinion about a particular patient. Please complete an initial application [here](#). Once your application is approved, you will receive an approval email with a link to an external scheduling application.



Service. Healing. Transformation.

We are looking for Optum Care volunteers to support our Virtual Consult Program while medical missions are on pause.

Apply for a virtual consult [here](#).
2021 medical missions:

Dominican Republic

Honduras

3–5 physicians, 3–10 clinic nurses, and
5–10 general volunteers needed per trip

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Dominican Republic

Weeklong primary care field missions take place in the communities surrounding the site of the OWS future primary care clinic and surgery center located about 45 minutes outside Santo Domingo on the property of our partner, the children's home Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH).

During primary care field missions, we address acute and chronic health conditions such as parasites, respiratory problems, skin fungal infections, diabetes and high blood pressure. Our goal is to serve 80-100 patients each day.

Honduras

More than 20 surgical missions are planned for 2021 at the Holy Family Surgery Center, located 45 minutes outside Tegucigalpa at NPH. Support is needed to optimize surgical patients undergoing larger procedures, with chronic diseases, who are older or are within certain risk groups. Additionally, the center needs assistance screening new patients to confirm diagnoses and prepare patients for surgery, as applicable. Lastly, most missions need additional clinical staff to support the operating rooms (anesthesia, nurses, technicians and PTs).

Like in the Dominican Republic, primary care missions to address acute and chronic health conditions will commence in 2021.

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.

Volunteers are responsible for any travel-related costs (flights, immunizations, luggage) as well as the program fees and flight costs for any accompanying family members. At this time, only family members 18 years and older are accepted for trips to the Dominican Republic:

- \$500 for additional family member 18 years and older
- \$250 for additional family member under 18 years (Honduras only)

To apply for a 2021 medical mission, complete an application [here](#).

For more information, contact medicalmissions@oneworldsurgery.org or visit our medical mission's page [here](#).

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