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 work alongside in-country staff to provide free, life-changing surgeries and primary care for patients who otherwise do not have access.

“Joining a One World Surgery mission trip was life affirming and soul renewing. It combined service and community with the opportunity for teamwork and fellowship with both clinical and non-clinical volunteers. Working with our clinicians to provide medical assistance and basic human kindness and respect to our patients with such grace is something I will take with me and cherish forever.”

Medical Mission Volunteer

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MEDICAL MISSIONS
OUR PATIENTS AND LOCATIONS

One World Surgery provides surgical and primary care for patients who are undergoing large procedures, have chronic disease and in certain risk groups. We are committed to serving populations who could otherwise not afford to receive life-transforming healthcare.

One World Surgery funds and operates the Holy Family Surgery Center in Honduras which has 3 operating rooms, 7 overnight bays, and dental and optometry clinics. The center is located one hour outside the capital, Tegucigalpa, and additionally offers ongoing primary care services, preventative and restorative dental care, and optometry care.

Our second site is located in the Dominican Republic between Santo Domingo and Punta Cana and offers primary care, surgical care, and optometry both to local Dominicans and Haitian immigrants. Each facility has an onsite visitors center to host our volunteers during their stay.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Medical Missions are typically one week long (Saturday to Saturday). We host multiple trips per month with up to 60 volunteers per team. Clinical and non-clinical volunteers are welcomed.

Volunteers work alongside our local team who provide orthopedic and ophthalmology consults, surgeries, and primary care year-round, as well as follow up care for all patients.

Surgical volunteer roles include: Surgeons, Anesthesiologists, Pre-op Nurses, PACU Nurses, Surgical Techs, OR Circulators, Physical Therapists and other medical staff.

Primary care volunteer roles include: Primary Care Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Pharmacists, Nurses, and Medical Assistants.

HOW TO APPLY

Visit oneworldsurgery.org/medical-mission to see our updated trip dates and application information. We recommend applying three months in advance of anticipated travel dates. Applications are accepted year-round.

COST

- $1,000 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 fee includes meals, accommodations, ground transportation in the mission country and emergency medical/evacuation insurance. It is considered a tax-deductible donation, and a portion of each fee is applied toward free care for patients.

Volunteers provide their own airfare and other travel related costs (ie. passport, luggage).

SCHOLARSHIPS

One World Surgery offers limited need-based scholarship opportunities for those who meet certain requirements. Some companies offer program and/or flight scholarships for employees.

Visit oneworldsurgery.org/scholarship-fundraising for details.