



# Volunteer Crew Nurse

Preferred 10 Month Commitment



## Role Description

The Crew Nurse coordinates healthcare for our volunteer Crew and our local Day Crew. You will support the Crew Physician and oversee the work of the Crew Clinic Administrative Assistant in establishing and maintaining a well-functioning Crew Clinic, supporting our volunteers with the best possible care when needed.

## Education and Experience

- Registered Nurse/ Family Practice Nurse Practitioner with current licensure in home country is required.
- Minimum of two years of experience required post-licensure.
- Work experience as a registered nurse/family practice nurse practitioner within the past two years is required.
- Current Basic Life Support certification is required.
- ACLS (Advanced Cardiac Life Support) is recommended.
- PALS (Pediatric Advanced Life Support) is recommended.
- Pediatric experience is required.

## Qualifications

- Able to live in and contribute to community life, requiring stable and healthy interpersonal skills.
- Understand and apply servant leadership, work collaboratively with integrity, and demonstrate accountability.
- Clear and professional verbal and written communication skills are required.
- Able to respond to requests and obtain information in a timely manner.
- Must be flexible and sensitive to language and cultural diversity.
- Must possess excellent organizational skills
- Must possess proficient computer skills, with familiarity in M365 suite, with an emphasis in Microsoft Word, Excel, and Outlook. Aptitude for learning other technology to support the business process is required.
- Fluency in English is required. Proficiency in French is beneficial.
- International Driver's License is recommended, as driving may be required as part of departmental duties.
- A background check / criminal records check is required.

## Impact

Over 2.8 million lives have been transformed by our work since 1978, an average of 66,000 services offered per year.

- We have completed more than 1,110 community development projects including the reconstruction of schools, clinics, orphanages, water wells and agriculture programmes. Providing local training and infrastructure to enable and sustain their future success.
- We have trained more than 6,600 local professionals (including surgeons) who have in turn trained many others, over 252,000 local people, in basic healthcare.
- The *Global Mercy* and the *Africa Mercy* are the two largest charity hospital ships in the world, and together hold 11 state-of-the-art operating theatres and 279 patient beds.
- We have provided care in over 55 of the world's developing nations.

# Essential Duties and Responsibilities

## Administrative

- Record and track immunization status of crew.
- Arrange appointments for crew who are ill, injured, or need exams or check-ups.
- Maintain a sanitary and well-organized Crew Clinic.
- Maintain accurate crew health records.
- Track crew medical contracts and monitor changes.
- Maintain adequate stock levels of supplies in the Crew Clinic.
- Manage duty roster for after-hours clinical support for crew.
- Maintain adequate stock of non-pharmaceutical supplies onboard for maritime compliance.
- Identify and facilitate maintenance of all non-marine first aid kits.

## Clinical

- Administer vaccinations.
- Maintain tuberculosis screening for crew and Day Crew.
- Assist Crew Physician in seeing and treating crew and Day Crew.
- Perform well-child exams.
- Instruct patients on treatment as needed.
- Triage and treat patients as needed.
- Assist with COVID-related tasks as needed.

## Community

- Participate in New Crew Orientations, representing the Crew Clinic and providing informative briefings to new crew about Crew Clinic services.
- Provide pre-sail medical briefings.
- Attend and participate in all Hospital meetings and functions as required.
- Other duties as assigned.

## Our work

### Mariama's story

Mariama is a lively and healthy baby, but a severe facial cleft strained her joyful smile. This facial cleft affected 7-month-old Mariama's lip and nose, making it difficult for her to eat and causing her parents to worry about their child's future.

Since paediatric services capable of treating baby Mariama's condition were not available near the family, local doctors directed her father to Senegal's capital city in hopes of finding help.

It was there that he heard about a hospital ship capable of providing healing for his little girl.

Soon after, Mariama received an operation onboard the *Africa Mercy* that repaired her cleft lip. After surgery, Mariama and her family stayed at the HOPE Centre, where her mother learned how to make nutritional baby formula and learned about the importance of nutrition for her child. Now, Mariama is home with her family, happy and healthy!

