

Medical Mission Trip (MMT) (\$1,450)

- **Qualifications required:** Volunteers must have experience in a medical field or be a currently enrolled medical or pre-medical student.
- **Placement settings:** St. Gregory Catholic Hospital, Kasoa Polyclinic, and Senya Health Center.
- **Program duration:** Volunteer for 14+ days
- **Age :** 18 to 70 (exemptions are made on a case by case basis)
- **Accommodation:** Housing depends on the clinical placement. All of our housing options have accessible running water and a western toilet.
- **Including weekend trips**
- **What is NOT included:** Airfare, Visa, Snacks, and Travel Insurance.

About our Program

Poor health conditions and poverty are a constant in many developing countries. Treatable diseases such as diarrhea, malaria, tuberculosis, and HIV/AIDS contribute to disability and mortality in Ghana. Future Stars has partnered with clinics and hospitals that desperately need volunteers in order to provide basic healthcare for the impoverished.

Volunteers with medical training or currently enrolled medical students will get the opportunity to care for patients and practice medicine. Volunteers will be placed at one of our three partnership hospitals. The volunteer can typically choose their placement. However, we ask that volunteers communicate any preferences well in advance.

Volunteers without medical training will get the opportunity to observe and shadow the nurses and doctors. Your hands-on work will depend on your qualifications and the needs of the clinic.

Volunteers must provide their gloves, masks, and scrubs. We can place medical professionals of almost any specialty.

OUR PARTNER CLINICS

Senya Medical Clinic

Average Patients Seen Per Day: 100

Highest Level of Care Provider: BSN Nurse

The Senya Medical clinic is a government hospital in the small seaside village of Senya. The clinic has mental health services, a birth center, a laboratory, and a general care facility. Most of the patients seen at Senya are non-critical, although due to its remote location there are frequent emergencies and the clinic is ill-equipped. Volunteering at Senya is ideal for medical professionals that wish to spend a lot of time with each patient and are capable of critically thinking and adapting in scenarios where they don't have the proper equipment.

Kasoa Medical Clinic

Average Patients Seen Per Day: 500+

Highest Level of Care Provider: Physician

The Kasoa Medical Clinic is located on the outskirts of Kasoa towards Buduburam Refugee Camp. The Kasoa clinic is severely undersized and always packed with patients. It is a government clinic. The hospital is made up of an emergency room, triaged waiting rooms, a general care facility, an ear, nose, and throat center, a birth center, a mental health facility, and a dentist office. The Kasoa clinic is perfect for volunteers that are extremely efficient and thrive in high-intensity environments.

St. Gregory Catholic Hospital

Average Patients Seen Per Day: 300+

Highest Level Of Care Provider: Physician

The hospital is located in a slightly more developed area of Buduburam and is relatively well equipped. The hospital consists of a general care facility, an ear, nose, and throat center, a birth center, a mental health facility, maternity centre, ward, laboratory, etc. The hospital is perfect for volunteers that are seeking an unforgettable experience and desire to have modern equipment at their disposal.