



Position Vacancy: Peace Corps/Belize Back-up Medical Provider

Peace Corps/Belize is seeking applications for the position of Back-up Peace Corps Medical Officer (PCMO). The required skill level for the back-up provider shall be a physician or nurse practitioner and will provide clinical care for Peace Corps Volunteers and Trainees in Belize **in the absence of a Peace Corps Medical Officer (PCMO)**.

Duties

The back-up provider shall provide: 1) direct patient consultation and care, 2) referrals to outside medical consultants, specialists or facilities, i.e. hospital or emergency department, 3) medical duty phone maintenance and response, 4) minimal administrative duties, and 5) occasional health education. The selected candidate will be required to hold the medical duty phone two weekends a month and during scheduled leave of the PCMO. S/he will be required to provide medical services as noted above at least one day per week during Peace Corps training sessions, and up to four additional days per month. S/he will also be required to provide consultative or prescriptive services to RN PCMOs.

Required Qualifications

- Medical Doctor (MD) or Nurse Practitioner (NP)
- 3 years of recent unsupervised direct clinical experience
- Available 24/7 while serving as back-up provider
- Before being eligible for hire, candidates must be credentialed and granted privileges by the Credentialing Committee within the office of Health Services (OHS) at Peace Corps headquarters in Washington, DC
 - In order to satisfy this requirement, all prospective providers must submit a current Curriculum Vitae (CV), current license and one reference letter from a current clinical colleague
 - All periods of unemployment greater than three months should be accounted for

Compensation and Duration: Range will be \$20,000-\$25,000 is commensurate to work experience and qualifications and includes compensation for on-call and consultation services. Personal Services Contract is renewable annually based upon satisfactory performance.

To Apply

Candidates interested in the position should submit:

- 1) Curriculum Vitae (CV) specifying all training, work experience, licenses, diplomas and certifications (CV's that do not contain this information will not be considered);
- 2) copy of a current license;
- 3) one reference letter from a current clinical colleague;
- 4) a list of three professional references with current contact information; and
- 5) a cover letter that describes how the candidate meets the required qualifications

All periods of unemployment greater than 3 months should be accounted for/described in the CV or cover letter.

Complete application packets should be submitted to:

Mail:

Vacancy/U.S. Peace Corps/Belize
6130 Iguana Avenue,
Belmopan, Belize

Email: vacancy@peacecorps.gov

In person: Peace Corps/Belize Office, Receptionist

To learn more about the US Peace Corps visit: www.peacecorps.gov. For information about Peace Corps in Belize, please visit <http://belize.peacecorps.gov/>.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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