

## TRIP DETAILS

**Experienced in-country directors** will provide cultural guidance to encourage optimum mutual benefit to participants as well as the staff, patients and their families.

**Participants** are usually housed in team houses or a moderate hotel. Beds, safe drinking water, and food are provided to insure participants' health.

**Team size** is 3-10 team members.

**Weather conditions** vary from country to country, but are typically hot with daytime temperatures in the high 80s to low 90s with periods of rain.



## CURE International

welcomes people who have a caring heart, a flexible spirit, and an open mind to serve children, their families, and communities in some of the world's poorest countries.



### Operating Principles

1. CURE prioritizes hospital locations by the greatest need of disabled children throughout the world.
2. CURE recognizes the importance of training nationals in the most modern healthcare techniques to insure quality and access to medical care for the future betterment of each country.
3. CURE incorporates a faith component in a culturally relevant and sensitive manner.
4. CURE is committed to assuring sustainability of each hospital.

# Nurse Training Program



Help train nurses at one of CURE's many facilities around the world.



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*CURE International transforms the lives of children with disabilities and their families in the developing world through medical and spiritual healing*

# CURE International Short-term Global Outreach Opportunity



CURE's worldwide staff works closely with the Global Outreach office in Lemoyne, PA. This past year together we have hosted over 500 volunteers. This brochure will outline the Nurse's Training Program.

*"If you have a passion to train professionals and provide medical care to disabled children in the developing world CURE International can provide you with the opportunity. It has been both a joy and a privilege for me to serve with them."*

Diane Lawrence, CRNA, MPH



## PURPOSE OF THIS TRIP

CURE International is looking for Registered Nurses or Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists with experience in Perioperative Nursing (OR, PACU, Preoperative) that can teach both clinical and didactics to nurses in developing countries. Pediatric experience with certification in Pediatric Advanced Life Support is helpful.

CURE operates hospitals for children with disabilities in developing countries; provides surgical care for pediatric patients that need neurosurgical, orthopedic or plastic reconstructive procedures. CURE also provides spiritual/emotional care for patients and their families.

Opportunities to serve are available in the Dominican Republic (need to be fluent in Spanish), Uganda (training of nurses in the Pediatric ICU), Zambia, Malawi and Afghanistan.

Interested nurses can volunteer on a short term basis. A Perioperative Nursing Curriculum with stated objectives is available as a reference for teaching.

Any questions regarding this nursing ministry with CURE International can be directed to: Diane Lawrence CRNA, MPH at [diane.lawrence@cure.org](mailto:diane.lawrence@cure.org)



## TRIP DESCRIPTION

Participants will build cultural awareness and camaraderie with nationals to become co-laborers.

**Tentative Schedule** for an 8 day trip within your hemisphere:

Day 1: Travel

Day 2: Orientation and meeting with the Medical Director and head of nursing, set-up for training

Day 3-5: Training for nursing staff

Day 6: Recreation day

Day 8: Travel home

Long distance trips extend to 14 days with more time allotted for travel and training.

### CURE values:

**Nationals** and their key positions within our organization.

**Faith** - we ask that all volunteers respect our emphasis on Christian values.

**Funds** - It is important that volunteers fund their own way so money contributed for disabled children is not diverted.

**Participant costs: Estimated** project fee is \$875-\$1400 per person plus airfare (both of which are tax deductible) and personal costs.

**A Short-term Trip Application** from CURE's website must be completed. Contact the people below to request additional information.

For more information on volunteering:  
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