

Exciting Overseas Service Opportunities

Pioneer Christian Hospital

Impfondo, Republic of Congo

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Our Mission

Pioneer Christian Hospital in Impfondo, Congo-Brazzaville, is a 60-bed, non-denominational mission hospital that seeks to respond to people's physical and spiritual needs, built upon a Biblical foundation. The mission operates in a challenging environment in which individuals can make a real impact. The hospital is a ministry of Global Outreach Mission.

Our primary goal and greatest vision is to *glorify God and love Him forever* by bringing people to Christ, and encouraging believers (including ourselves) to become more productive members of the body of Christ (John 15:8). As followers of Jesus Christ, our team members have been called individually by God to come to Congo to seek and save those who are lost (Luke 19:10).

We strive to provide an environment for effective Christian ministry, resulting in transformed lives and careers. The hospital has a number of open positions for committed Christians who feel led to serve in a front-line African mission field. Some of the opportunities to serve are described below...

Hospital Business Manager/Administrator

The business manager is responsible for the day-to-day management of the hospital, overseeing finance and accounting, purchasing and logistics. The financial work is performed largely on personal computers using QuickBooks accounting software and Excel spreadsheets. Administrative functions involve the drafting of well-written documents in the French language for communications with government, employees and prospective employees, and partner organizations. The hospital business manager will coordinate the national and international purchase of equipment and supplies for construction projects and ongoing operations.

Administrative Assistant

If you like creating new systems and standardizing procedures, this is the position for you. Reporting directly to Dr. Joseph Harvey, the hospital's founder and medical director, the administrative assistant promotes timely, professional communications with important external constituencies. The qualified individual has strong organizational and English writing and verbal skills, and enjoys the planning and coordination of events. Proficiency with Microsoft Word and Outlook is required. The position also involves the development of written materials on the behalf of the hospital.

Nurses (also Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, and Midwives)

Hardworking, adaptive individuals are sought for a range of functions including clinical care (medicine, surgery, pediatrics and obstetrics), nursing supervision, and nursing education. Qualified individuals need to take charge and show initiative, while developing a motivated care giving team. Nursing educators will be involved in the development of a curriculum for a nurse training program appropriate for the local African context. This is care giving as Florence

Nightingale practiced it—an opportunity to use your medical training to make a real difference in individual lives and the fabric of a community.

Physicians

The hospital seeks committed doctors with a vision to serve where they are needed most, regardless of their specialty. The daily medical challenges confronted at the hospital allow doctors to have a life-saving impact on hundreds of patients per month. This is a sacrificial, selfless outreach to address both the physical and spiritual health of patients. Qualified applicants need to be adaptive and creative, and be energized by practicing in a front-line medical setting.

Pharmacist or Pharmacy Technician

The hospital's pharmacist position provides the opportunity to practice the full breadth of the profession. This includes ordering medicine, inventory management, fulfilling department orders and prescriptions, developing protocols, and providing training to other staff members and students. The hospital seeks a personable, adaptive, organized individual who has a heart for African missions.

Primary and Secondary School Teachers and Teacher's Aids

Be a part of an exciting, growing educational outreach to missionary children and staff families. Opportunities also exist to provide English language instruction to motivated students and leaders from the community. In many cases, students in multiple grades are combined in one classroom. Future plans call for the establishment of a Christian school to serve the local educational needs of Impfondo. The hospital seeks independent, creative teachers who would enjoy working in sub-Saharan Africa in a stimulating environment that operates across cultures. Room and board can be provided.

Maintenance & Construction Coordinators

If you have significant maintenance or construction experience and are good at supervising workers with widely varying skill levels, and are able to communicate effectively with or without words, one of these posts may be for you. The hospital seeks dedicated, committed, adaptable individuals able to invest a year or more coordinating all aspects of vehicle, equipment and building maintenance, as well as overseeing new construction projects. There are 45+ buildings on the hospital & mission compounds and a number of old vehicles and aging equipment, so these are certainly challenging full-time jobs with lots of unpaid overtime and a direct positive effect on the hospital's capacity for outreach and staff morale.

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