

Electives: Organisations at a glance

Organisation Name	Where	Email address	Min. length	Do I Have to be a Christian?	Electives for other healthcare students?	What do they provide?	Additional information
AFRICA							
<u>Act 4 Africa</u>	Uganda, Tanzania and Malawi	actnow@act4africa.org	2 weeks	no	Yes – Nurses and midwives	Pre-trip orientation and logistical support, airport pickup, drop off; comfortable accommodation, evening meal; arranging rural community health clinic experience and post-trip debriefing.	Tailor made electives which are very flexible
<u>AIM International</u>	Uganda (Mbarara) Kenya (Kijabe, Kapsowar)	synergyadmin.eu@aimint.net	8 weeks	yes	No, but possibilities for health education/ outreach in these areas	Orientation, advice, debrief on return	12 months notice is needed for electives in Uganda as places fill up fast.
<u>Christians abroad</u>	Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya, Tanzania	recruit@cabroad.org.uk	3 weeks	no	yes	Full support package covering cultural preparation, travel, health and insurance, CRB checks, ongoing contact, support and feedback session upon return.	Tailor made placements for volunteers and medical students so can be very flexible.
<u>CURE International</u>	Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi (Beit Cure Hospitals), Niger, Uganda, Zambia	volunteer@cure.org	2 weeks	no	Yes - Nurses, PT, OT, Child Life Specialist, Surgical Technicians	Advice, pre-trip orientation and logistical help, orientation at the hospital, booking of accommodation, lunches at the hospital, arranging transportation, on-field medical experience and post-trip debriefing.	
<u>Echoes of Service</u>	Africa (e.g. Kalene Hospital and Chitokoloki Hospital in Zambia)	echoes@echoes.org.uk	4-8 weeks	yes	yes	Help to make connections with available placements, advice, help with preparation.	

<u>EMMS International</u>	Malawi	info@emms.org	depends on individual hospital	no	yes	EMMS provides relevant contact details only.	Bursary of £1000 to students at University/College in Scotland or Northern Ireland.
<u>Frontiers</u>	North Africa, Central Africa - countries where there are a significant number of Muslims	ruth@frontiers.org.uk	3 weeks	yes	yes	Orientation, travel advice, insurance, advice re. being part of a church planting team on the field	Electives limited to those considering working long term in the Muslim world.
<u>Institute for International Medicine</u>	20 developing countries around the world. List on INMED website.	Elizabeth@inmed.us	4 weeks	no	yes	Based on location. Check website for details.	US organisation: http://www.inmed.us/
<u>Linking Hands</u>	South Africa	info@linkinghands.org	6-8 weeks	yes	yes	Travel advice, accommodation is arranged by the host hospital.	Linking hands links students to mission hospitals.
<u>Mission Africa</u>	Nigeria (Holley Hospital, Ochadamu, Kogi State)	serve@missionafrica.org.uk	4 weeks	yes	no	Orientation, book flights, accommodations, insurance, visa, organise food etc. Can be flexible.	
<u>Pioneers UK</u>	Cameroon (Medical Centres of West Africa Hospital)	mobilisation@pioneers-uk.org	4 weeks	yes	no	Advice and information on travel, cross cultural issues	Basic French needed and an interest in serving cross-culturally. Most suited to students in their final year.
<u>Reach Beyond</u>	Asia, Africa, South America - often working with partner organisations	info@reachbeyond.org	4-8 weeks	yes	yes	Information, advice, debrief on return	
<u>Salvation Army</u>	Ghana (Nursing electives), Zambia (Chikankata hospital), Zimbabwe (Howard Hospital and Tshelanyemba hospital)	eirwen_pallant@salvationarmy.org	4 weeks	no	yes	Advice offered but clinic/hospital normally arranges everything else.	Language skills needed for some countries.
<u>Serving in Mission (SIM UK)</u>	Niger (Galmi Hospital) Nigeria (Bingham University Hospital) Zambia (Mukinge Hospital)	info@sim.co.uk; kevin@sim.co.uk	4 weeks	yes	yes depending on staff	Orientation, some help in fundraising, prayer support	Preference given to people interested in long term mission or who are able to make a significant contribution. Placements are limited and early application is advised.
<u>The Medical Centers of West Africa, Inc.</u>	Cameroon (Hospital de Meskine)	headquarters@mcwanet.org	2 weeks	no but need to abide by statement of faith	no	Guest Housing orientation and hospital orientation help with travel arrangements from airport to hospital.	Patient care is provided in French (examination, patient orders, patient charts, etc). Interested candidates are asked to work with Pioneers UK as they provide in-country support for logistics and travel arrangements. Preference is given to medical students who are seeking international opportunities as a career.

<u>UFM Worldwide</u>	Cameroon (Banso Baptist Hospital), Uganda (Kiwoko Hospital)	debbie@ufm.org.uk	6 weeks	yes	yes	Recommendation to the Hospitals. Advice given on all arrangements	
<u>World Gospel Mission</u>	Kenya (Tenwek Hospital)	tommy.anderson@btinternet.com	4-8 weeks	yes	no	Accommodation and travel arrangements	
AMERICAS							
<u>CURE International</u>	Dominican Republic	volunteer@cure.org	2 weeks	no	Yes - Nurses, PT, OT, Child Life Specialist, Surgical Technicians	Advice, pre-trip orientation and logistical help, orientation at the hospital, booking of accommodation, lunches at the hospital, arranging transportation, on-field medical experience and post-trip debriefing.	
<u>Institute for International Medicine</u>	20 developing countries around the world. List on INMED website.	Elizabeth@inmed.us	4 weeks	no	yes	Based on location. Check website for details.	US organisation: http://www.inmed.us/
<u>Latin link</u>	Spanish speaking Latin America: e.g. Nicaragua, Colombia, Ecuador	stride@latinlink.org.uk	8 weeks	yes	yes	Support/advice prior to travel, compulsory pre-departure orientation, support while abroad, debrief on return, emergency travel and medical insurance.	Minimum of GCSE or equivalent level Spanish required. Students must be willing to commit to improve their language skills and to acquire some specialist medical language before departure. Unable to place groups of medical students together.
<u>Reach Beyond</u>	Asia, Africa, South America - often working with partner organisations	info@reachbeyond.org	4-8 weeks	yes	yes	Information, advice, debrief on return	
<u>Salvation Army</u>	Bolivia (Harry Williams hospital)	eirwen_pallant@salvationarmy.org	4 weeks	no	yes	Advice offered but mostly clinic/hospital arranges everything else.	Language skills needed for some countries.
ASIA							
<u>Asha Community Health and Development Society</u>	India (different slum centres in New Delhi)	anurag.paul@asha-india.org	4 weeks	no	yes	Orientation, accommodation and advice regarding stay and transportation. Step-by-step information (which includes volunteer preparation guidelines) is provided via email.	Other healthcare students would not be directly involved in practicing medical work but they can shadow the medical personnel in the slum centres

<u>BMS World Mission</u>	Nepal (Green Pastures hospital, Tansen hospital)	opportunities@bmsworldmission.org	4 weeks	yes	yes	Free 1 week training, arrange flights, accommodation, insurance etc.	As the sending agency of the Baptist Church in the UK, applicants should be connected to a Baptist Church either as their home or university church. Priority will be given to those students exploring a call to longer term overseas service.
<u>Butterfly Children's Hospice</u>	China (Butterfly Home in Hunan and Jiangsu province)	lyn@butterflych.org; info@butterflych.org	4 weeks	no	yes	Orientation, travel arrangements and accommodation	We do not provide medical supervision. Students come as volunteers only.
<u>Christians abroad</u>	India, Sri Lanka	recruit@cabroad.org.uk	3 weeks	no	yes	Full support package covering cultural preparation, travel, health and insurance, CRB checks and ongoing contact and support, feedback session upon return.	Tailor made placements for volunteers and medical students so can be very flexible.
<u>CURE International</u>	Philippines (from 2016)	volunteer@cure.org	2 weeks	no	Yes - Nurses, PT, OT, Child Life Specialist, Surgical Technicians	Advice, pre-trip orientation and logistical help, orientation at the hospital, booking of accommodation, lunches at the hospital, arranging transportation, on-field medical experience and post-trip debriefing.	
<u>Emmanuel Hospital Association</u>	India - list of hospitals on EHA website (www.eha-health.org)	sunita@eha-health.org, electives@eha-health.org	4 weeks	Yes, unless you have a good reference from a person/organisation known to EHA	Yes - dentists	Boarding and lodging provided on Hospital Campus	All EHA hospitals will take elective students. Our website is complete with all information regarding our hospitals and projects.
<u>EMMS International</u>	India, Nepal	info@emms.org	depends on individual hospital	no	yes	EMMS provides relevant contact details only.	Bursary of £1000 to students at University/College in Scotland or Northern Ireland.
<u>Frontiers</u>	Central Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia - countries where there are a significant number of Muslims	ruth@frontiers.org.uk	3 weeks	yes	yes	Orientation, travel advice, insurance, advice re. being part of a church planting team on the field	Electives limited to those considering working long term in the Muslim world.
<u>Institute for International Medicine</u>	20 developing countries around the world. List on INMED website.	Elizabeth@inmed.us	4 weeks	no	yes	Based on location. Check website for details.	US organisation: http://www.inmed.us/

<u>International China Concern</u>	China (Changsha Project and Hengyang project in Hunan Province, Sanmenxia Project in Henan Province)	personnel@chinaconcern.org	3 months	yes	Yes - nurses and therapists subject to staff availability	Connected to a Team Life Coach to help with transition to the field and orientation.	An out-of China chaplain provides pastoral support in the field periodically.
<u>International Nepal Fellowship</u>	Nepal (Green Pastures Hospital and Rehabilitation Centre, Pokhara)	personnel.assistant@inf.org.uk	4 weeks	yes	yes	Orientation; advice on travel, insurance and accommodation.	Maximum elective period is 4 weeks.
<u>Interserve</u>	Bangladesh (Lamb hospital), Nepal (via INF or UMN), India (via EHA)	gemmak@isewi.org	6-8 weeks	yes	no	Orientation and advice.	
<u>Linking Hands</u>	Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand	info@linkinghands.org	6-8 weeks	yes	yes	Travel advice, accommodation is arranged by the host hospital.	Linking hands links students to mission hospitals.
<u>MSI Professional Services</u>	South West China - big modern hospitals	jstevens@msips.org.uk	1 week	yes	no	Care, support and advice once in China, orientation, contact person at university	Student needs genuine interest in medical mission and future long term work in China.
<u>OMF International</u>	Thailand	derrick.burns@omfmail.com	4 weeks	yes	no	Screening, orientation, advice, supervision, debrief.	
<u>Pioneers UK</u>	Papua New Guinea (Rumginae Hospital)	mobilisation@pioneers-uk.org	4 weeks	yes	no	Advice and information on travel, cross cultural issues	An interest in serving cross-culturally needed. Most suited to students in their final year.
<u>ReachAcross</u>	Pakistan (Bach Christian Hospital and Kunhar Christian hospital)	info.uk@reachacross.net	4 weeks	yes	yes	Orientation, help with visas, advice on travel and travel insurance, debriefing/re-entry advice. Member care while on placement, liaison with candidate's home church, wide and regular prayer support throughout.	Only accept committed Christians who have a desire to use their medical skills in a Christian mission context
<u>Reach Beyond</u>	Asia, Africa, South America - often working with partner organisations	info@reachbeyond.org	4-8 weeks	yes	yes	Information, advice, debrief on return	
<u>Salvation Army</u>	India (Catherine Booth and Evangeline Booth hospital), Indonesia	eirwen_pallant@salvationarmy.org	4 weeks	no	yes	Advice offered but mostly clinic/hospital arranges everything else.	Language skills needed for some countries.
<u>Serving in Mission (SIM UK)</u>	India - various EHA hospitals	info@sim.co.uk; kevin@sim.co.uk	4 weeks	yes	Yes, depending on staff	Orientation, some help in fundraising, prayer support	Preference given to people interested in long term mission or who are able to make a significant contribution. Placements are limited and early application is advised.

<u>The Leprosy Mission England & Wales</u>	India, Nepal	elizabetha@lmew.org.uk	6-8 weeks	yes	yes, but not dentists	Checklist, advice	Empathy with the Christian ethos of the organization is essential
<u>UFM Worldwide</u>	Papua New Guinea (Rumginae Rural Hospital)	debbie@ufm.org.uk	6 weeks	yes	yes	Recommendation to the hospitals. Advice given on all arrangements	
MIDDLE EAST							
<u>Frontiers</u>	Countries where there are a significant number of Muslims	ruth@frontiers.org.uk	3 weeks	yes	yes	Orientation, travel advice, insurance, being part of a church planting team on the field	Electives limited to those considering working long term in the Muslim world.
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<u>Middle East Christian Outreach (MECO)</u>	Arab Middle East e.g. Egypt, and community based projects in Iraqi Jurdistan.	enquiries@twooffice.co.uk	3 months	yes	yes	Advice i.e. orientation material by post and email, travel advice. Opportunity to meet UK Director or a UK based MECO person to talk through placement opportunities and MECO application criteria.	