

Electives: Organisations at a glance

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Organisation Website Email contact	Location	Min. length	Do I Have to be a Christian ?	Electives for other healthcare students?	What do they provide?	Additional information
Act 4 Africa www.act4africa.org actnow@act4africa.org	Uganda Tanzania Malawi	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
AIM International www.aimint.org personneladmin.eu@aimint.org	Kenya (Kijabe, Kapsowar)	8 weeks	yes	No, but possibilities for health education/o utreach in these areas	Orientation, advice, debrief on return	12 months' notice is needed for electives in Uganda as places fill up fast.
Asha Community Health and Development Society www.asha-india.org info@asha-india.org	India (different slum centres in New Delhi)	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
Christians Abroad www.cabroad.org.uk recruit@cabroad.org.uk	Ghana	6 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.
CURE International www.cure.org volunteer@cure.org	Dominican Republic Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi (Beit Cure Hospitals), Niger, Philippines Uganda, Zambia	2 weeks	no	Yes - Nurses, PT, OT, Child Life Specialist,	Advice, pre-trip orientation and logistical help, orientation at the hospital, booking of accommodation, lunches at the hospital, arranging transportation, on-field	

				Surgical Technicians	medical experience and post-trip debriefing.	
Echoes of Service www.echoesinternational.org.uk echoes@echoes.org.uk	Zambia Kalene Hospital and Chitokoloki Hospital)	4-8 weeks	yes	yes	Help to make connections with available placements, advice, help with preparation.	
Emmanuel Hospital Association www.eha-health.org sunita@eha-health.org electives@eha-health.org	India - list of hospitals on EHA website www.eha-health.org	4 weeks	yes	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.
EMMS International www.emms.org info@emms.org	Any resource poor country	depends on individual hospital	no	yes	EMMS provides relevant contact details only.	Bursary of up to £1000
Institute for International Medicine www.inmed.us Elizabeth@inmed.us	20 low middle income countries around the world. List on INMED website.	4 weeks	no	yes	Based on location. Check website for details.	US organisation
International China Concern www.chinaconcern.org personnel@chinaconcern.org	China (Changsha Project and Hengyang project in Hunan Province, Sanmenxia Project in Henan Province)	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.
International Nepal Fellowship www.inf.org.uk hr@inf.org.uk	Nepal (Green Pastures Hospital and Rehabilitation Centre, Pokhara)	4 weeks	yes	yes	Visa advice, cross cultural preparation, orientation and language, relationship with sending church, pastoral care, accommodation, debrief.	short term and long term opportunities to serve for doctors, nurses, physiotherapists, speech and language therapists, specialising in ENT, spinal injuries, disability and palliative care..
Interserve www.interserve.org.uk	Bangladesh (Lamb hospital), Nepal (via INF or UMN), India (via EHA)	6-8 weeks	yes	No	Orientation and advice.	
Latin link www.latinlink.org.uk stride@latinlink.org.uk	Spanish speaking Latin America: e.g. Nicaragua, Colombia, Ecuador	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.

Mission Africa www.missionafrica.org.uk serve@missionafrica.org.uk	Nigeria (Holley Hospital, Ochadamu, Kogi State) Kenya (Presbyterian Church in East Africa (PCEA) Kikuyu Hospital)	4 weeks	yes	no	Orientation, book flights, accommodations, insurance, visa, organise food etc. Can be flexible.	
MSI Professional Services www.msips.org Mas1947@gmail.com	South West China - big modern hospitals	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.
OMF International www.omf.org.uk uk.omf@omfmail.com	Thailand	4 weeks	yes	no	Screening, orientation, advice, supervision, debrief.	
Pioneers UK www.pioneers-uk.org mobilisation@pioneers-uk.org	Bahrain, Cameroon (Meskine), Papua New Guinea (Rumginae Hospital) Paraguay, Peru, Pakistan, Malaysia, Mauritania (nearly 100 nations in total might be possible)	4 weeks	yes	no	Advice, training, welfare support and information on travel, cross cultural issues	An interest in serving cross-culturally needed. Most suited to students in their final year. We welcome students who want to prioritise sharing their faith.
Reach Across www.reachacross.net info.uk@reachacross.net	Pakistan (Bach Christian Hospital and Kunhar Christian hospital)	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
Salvation Army www.salvationarmy.org Joan_Gibson@salvationarmy.org	Bolivia (Harry Williams hospital) India Catherine Booth Hospital, Nagercoil Emery Hospital, Anand Gujarat Nagercoil Indonesia Woodward Hospital, Palu William Booth Hospital, Semarang William Booth Hospital, Sunbaya Bokor Hospital, Turen Catherine Booth Hospital, Makassar Ghana - electives for doctors, nurses, physio therapists Zimbabwe	4 weeks	no	yes	Generally the clinic or hospital would make most of the arrangements.	Language skills needed for some countries.

	- No nursing electives, but medical doctors can still go to Tshelanyemba & Howard Medical students for Zimbabwe need to register with the University of Zimbabwe. Zambia Chikankata hospital					
Samaritan's Purse International www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/dart dart@samaritans-purse.org.uk	Anywhere	3 weeks	Yes	No, not for the DART. However, Samaritan's Purse does offer medical electives through the World Medical Mission Programme	Samaritan's Purse orientation, (general and speciality) DART training, and security training. Full support package covering travel, insurance, accommodation, food, visas, vaccinations, member care and debriefs on return. DART members are paid for their time on a deployment.	Requires short notice (less than 2-3 weeks) to deploy. Medical DART members must have at least two years post-graduate clinical experience, or two years of clinical experience after the completion of their specialist training if applying for a specialist medical role on the DART. Medical DART members must also have been clinically active in the role they are applying for within the last 5 years. Non-medical applicants also welcome.
Serving in Mission (SIM UK) www.sim.co.uk mobilisation@sim.co.uk	Africa: Liberia - ELWA hospital and Dentistry Clinics. Niger - Galmi Hospital, Danja Health Centre and opportunities in fistula/leprosy clinics. Benin - Bembereke hospital, other medical centres in West Africa. Madagascar - Good News Hospital Mandritsara. Ethiopia - CURE Hospital. South Africa - Mseleni Hospital. Zambia - Mukinge Hospital. South Sudan - Doro Health Clinic Kenya - Kijabe Hospital. Malawi - Medical Centres. Nigeria - Bingham teaching hospital, ECWA hospital and ECWA eye hospital,	4 weeks	yes	Yes, depending on staff	Online and in person orientation, help with visas and flights (they can help with booking flights through diversity travel). Provide debriefing/re-entry advice for all candidates. Close partnership with candidate's home church. Regular prayer support throughout process and placement.	Works with both short term and long-term mission. Please get in contact to find the right placement for you.

	<p>Angola - CEML Hospital and Rural Health Care</p> <p>South Asia: India - EHA hospitals, Bangladesh - arsenic and HIV ministries. Please get in touch for more opportunities.</p> <p>South America: Peru - Diospi Suyana hospital and Hope dental clinics and rural family clinics, Bolivia - Family medical centre Paraguay - mobile medical clinics.</p> <p>Oceania: Medical centres in island communities</p> <p>Middle East: Medical centres, refugee centre clinics</p>					
<p>The Leprosy Mission England & Wales www.leprosymission.org.uk elizabetha@tlmew.org.uk</p>	India, Nepal	6-8 weeks	yes	yes, but not dentists	Checklist, advice	Empathy with the Christian ethos of the organization is essential
<p>UFM Worldwide www.ufm.org.uk debbie@ufm.org.uk</p>	Cameroon (Banso Baptist Hospital), Uganda (Kiwoko Hospital)	6 weeks	yes	yes	Recommendation to the Hospitals. Advice given on all arrangements	
<p>World Gospel Mission www.wgm.org tommy.anderson@btinternet.com</p>	Kenya (Tenwek Hospital)	4-8 weeks	yes	no	Accommodation and travel arrangements	

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