



M E D I C A L p r o g r a m m e s

As a volunteer on Work Travel SA's medical volunteering programmes, you will be placed in a local hospital, where you will work on a rotational basis across various departments. This makes for a highly rewarding and diverse experience, particularly if you are aiming to make career or study decisions regarding a career in healthcare.

Volunteers fall into one of three categories:

General Volunteers:

No formal qualification or medical skills are necessary, but you must have a sincere interest in medicine and a compassionate nature. You will job shadow and learn from doctors across all departments, although hands-on experience will be limited.

Medical Students:

Undergraduates will undergo a formal medical elective period, job shadowing, learning extensively from doctors across all departments and gaining hands-on experience under a doctor's supervision.

Medical Interns (House Doctors):

As newly-qualified doctors and nurses, medical interns continue their learning across all departments and utilise their skills and qualifications under the supervision of resident doctors and other qualified staff members.





Project Durations: 1 to 3 months (projects may vary).

Work Days: Monday to Friday (weekend shifts are encouraged for extra experience).

Accommodation: Fully-furnished volunteer house/town apartments in Somerset West, within walking distance from the CBD, shops, restaurants and pubs.

Special Skills: Any previous medical experience is an advantage, while volunteers are expected to be hardworking, mature and caring.

Attractions: The Western Cape area boasts a myriad attractions right on your doorstep, from Cape Town's historic sites like Robben Island and Table Mountain, to the sprawling vineyards of Stellenbosch, pristine white sandy beaches and a number of nearby nature reserves. South Africa as a nation, meanwhile, boasts a wealth of stunning natural highlights, cosmopolitan cityscapes and a unique and lively cultural melting pot: South Africa truly is a world in one country and visitors invariably fall in love with the fresh and vibrant rhythms of "The Rainbow Nation".