

## **Nursing: Post-Anesthesia Care Unit (PICU and NICU), Pre- and -Post Operative, Operating Room (surgical circulating and surgical scrub)**

### **Description:**

Our nurses provide patients with their professional skills and personal touch. They embody the compassionate and caring spirit of Operation Smile's medical volunteer community. Their knowledge of pediatric principles and their diverse abilities ensure that every patient receives the exceptional care they deserve.

### **Basic Qualifications (all applicants):**

Currently we are accepting nursing applications in countries where programs occur. In non-program countries (e.g. US, Canada, Europe) nurse applicants must fluently speak, read, and write Spanish, French, or Arabic.

To be eligible as a nurse volunteer with Operation Smile, you must fulfill the following criteria:

- Graduate of a nursing program, college, or university.
- Have and maintain a valid license/certification, to legally work as a Registered Nurse (RN) or equivalent as recognized by in-country institutional requirements.
- Current Basic Life Support certification for infants, children, and adults (within 2-years of issue date).
- Current Pediatric Life Support (within 2-years of issue date).
- At least 2 years of current experience in specialty.
- Background check as regulated by foundation office.

### **Specialty Qualifications:**

#### **Pre- and -Post Operative**

- Currently practicing in an acute care setting.
- Providing direct care/bedside nursing to pediatric patients on a general or pediatric hospital ward, or Emergency Room/Department that provides care to pediatric patients.
- Practice areas in Operation Smile center or in a surgical clinic with perioperative surgical care for pediatric patients may be considered for volunteers in limited resource environments.

### **Application documents needed:**

- Completed Operation Smile Application form.
- Curriculum vitae (resume) detailing current experience, in English.
- Certificates, diplomas and/or degrees in profession, as recognized by country of residence.
- Current licensure in profession.
- Current Basic Life Support certification for infants, children, and adults (within 2-years of issue date).
- Current Pediatric Life Support (within 2-years of issue date).