

# Pediatrics

## Description:

Most of the patients we serve are children, so we rely on the knowledge and insight of pediatricians to interpret the entire health picture of each patient. The pediatrician's input is critical to our pre-operative comprehensive health evaluations, which determine if children are healthy enough to receive surgery. They continue to care for patients after surgery and ensure families are prepared when taking their child home.

## Qualifications:

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

- Graduate of a University with a medical degree.
- Pediatric Specialty training and accreditation. In lieu of pediatric specialty training, at least 5 years of current pediatric experience.
- Have and maintain valid licensure, certification, and/or registration to legally practice medicine/pediatrics as recognized by in-country institutional requirements.
- Current pediatric outpatient and inpatient experience.
- Pediatric Advanced Life support certification (within 2 years of issue date).
- Advanced Life Support certification recommended, but not required.
- Background check as regulated by foundation office.

## 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.
- Certificates for specialty and fellowship training.
- Board certification or board eligibility, if applicable within home country.
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support certification (within 2 years of issue date).
- Current licensure in profession.