



The Rita Feinberg Fellowship Pediatric Medical Education – Siem Reap, Cambodia

Goal: The volunteer will work primarily with the Director of Education, Mr. Duong Vibol, and the Director of Medical Education, Dr. Chuop Bophal, on updating and improving various medical education programs at Angkor Hospital for Children (AHC). The volunteer will provide both professional mentorship to Mr. Vibol and Dr. Bophal as well as technical guidance on the development of their educational programs. The specific goals of this fellowship include:

1. Review and critically assess the pediatric residency program, providing consultation on how to improve the program;
2. Provide didactic teaching to pediatric residents in accordance with their curriculum;
3. Consult on the development of a written assessment tool for the pediatric fellowship program;
4. Consult with Mr. Vibol and Dr. Bophal, along with sub-specialist volunteers, on the development and/or refinement of ten subspecialty programs offered at AHC;
5. Consult on the development of assessment tools for sub-specialty programs

AHC Background: HVO currently has five projects at AHC, which rely on short-term volunteers: anesthesia, hematology, nursing, pediatrics (sub-specialty training), and wound management. This volunteer fellowship is designed to work with AHC more broadly on the improvement of their medical education programs. AHC's residency program is 3 years long, with 12 residents to graduate in May 2019 and 8 in 2020. The general pediatrics fellowship is one year long with 4 fellows currently enrolled and 6 scheduled to start in 2020.

Volunteer Requirements: The volunteer must be a licensed pediatrician with at least 5-10 years' experience. Experience in developing and/or managing pediatric residency programs and curriculum design is necessary.

Length and Preferred Dates: 6 month placement, to be scheduled as soon as possible

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Fellowship Background: Health Volunteers Overseas (HVO) is a nonprofit organization committed to improving the availability and quality of health care in resource-scarce settings through the education, training and professional development of the health workforce. The core of HVO's model relies on the utilization of short-term volunteers. However, HVO recognizes there are critical needs at many of our partner institutions which are most effectively and sustainably addressed only through the placement of a long-term volunteer. The Rita Feinberg Fellowship has been established to enable HVO to better meet these needs and to provide financial support to volunteers able to commit to assignments of 3-6 months in length.

This fellowship will cover the volunteer's round-trip airfare and housing costs, as well as assignment-related expenses such as visa, medical/nursing council registration, etc. In addition, the volunteer will receive a modest stipend to cover food, transportation, and other incidental costs while on assignment (amounts for housing and stipend will vary based on location).

Pediatric sub-specialists are also needed for short-term volunteer assignments (2-4 weeks in length) at AHC. Please contact Luc Polglaze at l.polglaze@hvousa.org for more information.