



## **NDI 1-YEAR PHYSICIAN VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION**

**Title:** Naturopathic Physician Volunteer  
**Length of Position:** 13 months  
**Effective Date:** Training: February 1<sup>st</sup> to March 1<sup>st</sup>      Official Dates of Service: March to March  
**Location:** Natural Doctors International Clinic, Moyogalpa, Rivas, Nicaragua, Central America

### **Position Objectives, Duties, and Responsibilities:**

- Primary care physician in the *Moyogalpa Centre de Salud* and three satellite clinics, *San Jose, Los Angeles and La Flor*
- Complete (1) month training (February)
- Provide naturopathic primary health care services
- Deepen clinical diagnostic skills for common medical problems in developing countries
- Recognize acuity of illness and refer appropriately, always protecting the best interest of the patient
- Collect patient data and record program development and report quarterly to NDI, MINSA, and SILAIS
- Maintain confidentiality of patient records and information at all times
- Know pharmaceuticals and diagnostic tests available in the health centers and the availability of pharmaceuticals and diagnostic tests in private labs, pharmacies, and hospitals in the local area
- Understand the needs of the community, continue programs implemented by NDI, and oversee outreach programs (medical and non-medical in nature)
- Help arrange Global Health Courses and work with ND's and preceptors who attend these courses
- Exercise professional standards of dress code/conduct
- Aid in training incoming physicians for next rotation (February)
- Follow all NDI policies while volunteering for NDI
- Keep track of patient contacts and work hours using NDI work logs
- Work in a team setting

### **Full-Time Equivalency:**

- FTE requiring a minimum of 40 hours per week

### **Qualifications:**

- Graduate of a naturopathic medical college or program that is accredited by or has candidate status with the Council of Naturopathic Medical Education (CNME) in the United States of America
- A Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine that has a full and unrestricted license to practice naturopathic medicine in a U.S. licensing jurisdiction or Canada
- Health Insurance
- Understanding in naturopathic AND conventional diagnosis therapeutics and pharmacy prescribing
- Conversational Spanish or ability to provide a Spanish-English interpreter. (Note: depending on your level of Spanish, NDI may recommend that you attend Spanish school prior to starting)
- Desire to learn about other cultures, contribute to a community and work with diverse groups

### **Compensation:**

- Stipend of \$300 per month for 13 months
- Two weeks vacation