



NDI Global Health Internship Job Description

We are currently accepting applications naturopathic global health internships

Join Natural Doctors International (NDI) for a 1 - 12 month naturopathic global health internship. Based in Nicaragua, team members assist the long-term volunteer doctors with administrative duties in the clinic in Moyogalpa and may participate in experiential educational programs that help visiting teams of US doctors, students and citizens understand the impact of global economics on healthcare. Volunteers are encouraged to shadow doctors in clinics. Candidates will be involved in many aspects of NDI's operations, such as administrative assistance, brigade support, research and development, writing and newsletter layout, community health project development and other initiatives in NDI's Nicaragua clinic. The time commitment ranges between 30 and 40 hours weekly and is located in Nicaragua. Internships are unpaid and must pay a monthly donation determined by length of service. Additionally, interns are responsible for their own housing, personal expenses, health insurance & travel expenses while in Nicaragua.

Prerequisites

- NDI Global Health Course (10-day Brigade). Exceptions may be made to attend during internship – full course fee applies.
- 21 years of age
- Good physical and mental health

Fee schedule

- 1 – 2 month interns - \$500 per month donation
- 3-6 month interns - \$300 per month donation
- 7-12 month interns - \$200 per month donation
- If you are present during a Global Health Course and are not a previous graduate - \$1300 for that month applies.

How to apply

Interested candidates should send a NDI volunteer application to internships@ndimed.org. Be sure to clearly indicate length and dates of your availability.

Responsibilities for NDI Global Health Interns:

1. **Executive Director Assistance:** Work closely with NDI Executive Director
2. **Office Management and Administrative Assistance:** Assist doctors with data entry of confidential patient information on a bi-weekly basis, restock pharmacy, inventory, etc.
3. **Global Health Course Assistance:** Help with logistics and facilitating classes of NDI courses on natural medicine – during courses volunteers work 10 concurrent days.

4. **Newsletter Layout:** Assist in production of monthly NDI online newsletter.
5. **Research:** Participate in research regarding natural medicine globally and may help develop
6. **Community Project Development:** Interns may participate in team efforts to develop community health projects both locally and globally.
7. **Grant Writing:** Interns will be assisting with grant selection and writing.
8. **Journalistic Documentation:** Interns investigate current global events as they relate to global economics and healthcare and write articles documenting them.
9. **Preceptoring:** Interns are encouraged to shadow doctors in the clinic in Moyogalpa.

Qualifications for NDI Global Health Interns:

1. Commitment to the NDI mission and principles.
2. Conversational Spanish fluency preferred.
3. NDI delegation experience preferred
4. Knowledge of and willingness to learn about global naturopathic medicine
5. Knowledge and willingness to learn about global economics, US foreign, economic and trade and labor issues related to healthcare.
6. Experience and/or interest in naturopathic medicine or alternative health care
7. Experience and/or interest in planning participatory group educational program
8. Experience working with groups, excellent communication & interpersonal skills.
9. Experience in living and traveling abroad, especially in Latin America.
10. Personal initiative.
11. Computer literacy including proficiency in excel & good writing skills
12. Physical endurance and good health
13. Bachelors Degree or equivalent experience.
14. Willingness to live in the physically demanding and at times stressful conditions of a developing country.

Natural Doctors International is an equal opportunity employer that does not discriminate in its hiring practices and, in order to build the strongest organization possible, actively seeks a diverse applicant pool and strongly encourages diverse individuals (including regarding race, religion, gender or sexual orientation) to apply. Persons of color are especially encouraged to apply.