



NDI 1-YEAR PHYSICIAN VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION

Title: Naturopathic Physician Volunteer
Length of Position: 13 months
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
- 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 – prescribe pharmaceuticals when warranted
- Understand the needs of the community, continue programs implemented by NDI, and oversee outreach programs (medical and non-medical in nature)
- Help arrange and run 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
- 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
- Be a Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine that has a full and unrestricted license to practice naturopathic medicine in a U.S. licensing jurisdiction or Canada (Note: If you are accepted, Canadian registrations do not qualify for MINSA licensing requirements, so Canadians must apply for a US license).
- Health Insurance/Travel Insurance
- Understanding in naturopathic AND conventional diagnosis therapeutics and pharmacy prescribing
- Conversational Spanish. (Note: depending on your level of Spanish, NDI may recommend that you attend Spanish school prior to starting at your own expense. All NDI work is conducted in Spanish only speaking clinics)
- Desire to learn about other cultures, contribute to a community and work with diverse groups

Compensation:

- Stipend of \$400 per month for 13 months
- Two weeks vacation