

If you want to know what it takes, or would like to find out more about being a humanitarian worker or perhaps a volunteer, then join us on our specially designed courses. The courses will not only give you an insight into the preparation and skills of the volunteer, but will also give you the chance to find out more about the organisation.

*Doctors Worldwide (DWW) was established in April 2000 to provide medical relief and aid to those who are in need without any access or means to basic medical care.*

*Our Mission Statement: To relieve need among people, who are victims of poverty, famine, disease, natural and man-made disasters, wars and civil wars, Irrespective of race, religion, ideology or politics, by the provision of comprehensive medical relief worldwide.*



**DOCTORS  
WORLDWIDE**

## Introduction to Humanitarian and Medical Relief Work 18th April 2009

### Introduction

Many of us think about volunteering abroad, and sharing and using our skills in areas of need.

In the challenging world of humanitarian assistance, we are often required to perform at our best. It is therefore important that we have an understanding of the circumstances and challenges we may face, and that preparation and training are key.

### Aims & Objectives

The course is designed to introduce some of the key issues and practicalities of working in medical relief.

By the end of the course, it is expected that potential aid workers will have achieved a basic understanding of what it is to work in humanitarian environment.

Successful completion of course will be looked upon as a requirement for those who wish to volunteer for Emergency Relief Missions with Doctors WorldWide.

### Course Format

The course will be delivered by means of presentations, group discussions and group work.

Lecturers will include experienced volunteers, and there will be ample time and encouragement for questions and sharing of ideas.

### Course Outline

The day will consist of the following lectures and sessions:

So you want to be an aid worker?  
Humanitarian Principles  
Crises, Disasters and Emergencies  
Before and After  
Setting up Shop  
Doing the Work  
Scenarios

Contact us for a more detailed plan of the course.

## Introduction to the Project Cycle 19th April 2009

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This course has been designed for those who would like to have a great understanding of project development and/or may have already volunteered abroad in the past. It follows on from some of the principles laid out in the first course.

It goes without saying that we need to strive to learn, improve and develop our humanitarian skills, and remain dynamic in the ever-changing face of humanitarian health inequalities, crises and aid delivery.

### Aims & Objectives

The course is designed to introduce some of the key issues of working in humanitarian relief work, in particular the concept of the Project Cycle.

By the end of the course, it is expected that candidates will have achieved a basic understanding of the different phases of the project cycle, and considered its impact on practice.

Successful completion of course will be looked upon as a requirement for those who wish to volunteer with Doctors Worldwide for initial assessments abroad.

### Course Format

The course will be delivered by means of presentations, group discussions and group work.

Lecturers will include experienced volunteers, and there will be ample time and encouragement for questions and sharing of ideas.

### Course Outline

The day will consist of the following lectures and sessions:

Project Initiation  
Planning and Needs Assessment  
Implementation  
Monitoring and Modification  
Project Closure  
Transparency and Information Sharing  
Case Examples and Scenario Exercises

Contact us for a more detailed plan of the course.

| Course Fees                    | 1 Day | 2 Day |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Doctors & Dentists             | £65   | £120  |
| Other Professionals & Students | £55   | £100  |

Course fees include course materials, certificate of completion, as well as lunch on the day. You can chose to do either day of the weekend as a '1-Day Course', or combine both courses at the '2-Day' discounted rate.

Course Venue  
 NCVO Conference Suite,  
 Regent's Wharf, 8 All Saints Street, London  
 N1 9RL  
 Tel: 0207 713 6161

For more directions, visit:  
[www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/about/?id=1579](http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/about/?id=1579)

To register for the course, please complete this form with relevant payment, and mail back to:  
 Doctors Worldwide  
 134 Wellington Road North  
 Stockport, SK4 2LL  
 United Kingdom.

Cheques to be made out to: Doctors Worldwide

For further information, including course timetable and registration queries, contact:  
[info@doctorsworldwide.org](mailto:info@doctorsworldwide.org) or telephone: 0161 2925788

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## Registration Details

Title: Full name (block letters):

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Please tick appropriate box(es), and enclose necessary payment.

Cheques to be made out to '**Doctors Worldwide**'.

Please note down your speciality:

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