Training Course on Humanitarian Medical Relief Work and Project Management

Manchester Conference Centre, 10th & 11th May 2014

Many medical and allied health professionals consider volunteering abroad at some stage in their careers. The experience can have a lasting impact on themselves and the lives of others, and will likely be very challenging and rewarding.

If you would like to find out more about being a humanitarian worker or perhaps a volunteer, then join us on our specially designed course. Now in its seventh year, this course has established itself as a credible introductory course for short term volunteer deployments, and represents great value. The course will give you an insight into the preparation and skills that a volunteer needs, as well as a chance to know how medical services are delivered in developing countries.
In the challenging world of humanitarian assistance and international development, preparation and training are key to have a good understanding of the circumstances and issues we may face. For this reason, practical learning is at the heart of the course. During the weekend we will put participants at the centre of case study based simulations covering both emergency and development projects. This will challenge motivations and beliefs and provide first hand understanding of what it is like to work in the field.

**Course Overview**

The Doctors Worldwide annual training course is a general introduction to medical humanitarian aid and international development. It maintains a balance between emergency relief and long term developmental issues. The underlying theme is to create an awareness of the ethical and practical minefields of doing humanitarian and medical relief work. This insight enables participants to become more reflective and develop an awareness of the bigger picture.

**Who should attend?**

This course is a must for anyone with an interest in humanitarian & development work or volunteering abroad, including health volunteers and individuals or groups seeking to gain better understanding of the topic. Previous participants have come from the health and medical sectors such as Doctors, Nurses and Pharmacists, and those interested or working in international development and public health. Students and academics have also attended this course.

Earn 5 CPD points accredited by the Royal College of Physicians for the attendance of both days

**Specifically, the course will provide the opportunity for participants to:**

- Increase their understanding of the characteristics of development projects, natural disasters, conflict induced emergencies and the requirements for an effective humanitarian response.
- Reflect upon their motivations in participating in relief work.
- Develop a broader awareness of humanitarian work.
- Gain insight into the roles and responsibilities of the humanitarian worker.
- Understand the principles of structuring a humanitarian programme.
- Review professional development aspects of being a humanitarian worker.
What are the course contents?

- Volunteering in the Humanitarian Sector
- Humanitarian Principles Crisis, Disasters & Emergencies
- Setting up Shop – Emergencies & Development
- Project Initiation & Development
- Development & Sustainability
- Planning & Needs Assessment
- Project Closure – Evaluation, Exit, Strategies and Transition

**COURSE REGISTRATION FEES** (include course materials, certificate of completion, as well as lunch and refreshments on the day)

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