

## Volunteer Call: Doctors Worldwide seeks medical volunteer medical doctors to be deployed to Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh

**About DWW:** *Serving communities in need so that they can build healthier and happier futures.* We believe that good health enables people and communities to define their own future. Without good health, a parent cannot take care of their family, or a child cannot meet their full potential, and communities miss out on a chance to grow and contribute to their collective well being. Access to quality healthcare is not a privilege, it is a human right and we work towards making that a reality for everyone, especially the poorest.

**Purpose:** Doctors Worldwide has been active in Bangladesh since November 2017 responding to the Rohingya Crisis. From a medical and public health perspective, there are immense requirements in the control of communicable disease, management of non-communicable disease and injuries, support for mental health and psychological trauma, as well as understanding reproductive health and coping with the effects of gender-based violence. Our Postgraduate Fellowship (PGF) in Migrant and Refugee Health Programme is strategically designed to cover core medical topics relevant to Bangladeshi doctors working in the camps.

### **Project:**

**Dates:** June - December 2019

**About:** The Postgraduate Fellowship (PGF) in Migrant and Refugee Health Programme is centred around the delivery of 7 independent modules outlined in Table 1 below. The PGF aims to provide knowledge and best practices of the identified clinical topics specifically designed for migrant and refugee camp settings.

**Your Role:** You will be responsible for the conduction of medical teaching of our comprehensive PGF modules to a cohort of local Bangladeshi doctors (“participants”) who currently work in medical facilities within the Rohingya refugee camps and host communities. The PGF will incorporate a wide range of methodologies including eLearning, didactic lectures, group discussions, case-based scenarios, simulated exercises with props, and clinical shadowing and teaching in the Rohingya refugee camps. Each cohort consists of 30 participants enrolled in the PGF for 12 weeks. We will be running 2 cohorts of the PGF from June 2019 to December 2019.

- **Cohort C will run from June 13 to September 6 , 2019** (with the exception of August 12 - August 18, 2019)

- **Cohort D will from September 19 to December 13, 2019** (with the exception of October 28 to Nov 3, 2019)

Table 1: Outline of PGF Modules

Module Number	Module Title - Postgraduate Fellowship, Doctors Worldwide
1	Health in Humanitarian Emergencies
2	Triage and Acute Care Management
3	Communicable Diseases
4	Non-Communicable Diseases and Palliative Care
5	Mental Health in Humanitarian Emergencies
6	Sexual and Reproductive Health, Family Planning and Gender Based Violence
7	Clinical Assessment, Professional Practice and Communication Skills

### **Candidate:**

#### **Minimum requirements**

- Certified medical doctor
- Doctors should have a **minimum of 5 years** of clinical experience post-qualification of medical degree.
- **To self-fund** all international flights, accommodation, and food for time deployed. **Note:** There is a possibility for some of the self-funded costs to be covered. Please inquire with your application
- Be able to deliver / teach in the **English** language

#### Estimation of total funds

<b>Return flight</b>	£500-700 (roughly from UK - Bangladesh)
<b>Accommodation</b>	Low price level accommodation ( <b>per day</b> ): £25 - £30 Mid-price level accommodation ( <b>per day</b> ): £50-60 High-price level hotels accommodation ( <b>per day</b> ): £ 100-£150  Note: Price varies depending on different times and hotel peak seasons
<b>Meals</b>	£10-15 per person <b>per day</b> *Note: lunch and snacks provided on Thursdays & Fridays teaching days

#### **Costs Reimbursed by DWW**

- Visa processing fee
- Internal return flight (ex. Dhaka to Cox's Bazar return)
- Travel/Medical Insurance for duration of time in Bangladesh as DWW volunteer

### **Essential Requirements for Specialists**

Due to the scope of work at the clinics as well as educational focus of this project, experience **in at least one of** the following is required. Note: A “cohort” is defined as the group of 30 participants who will be enrolled in the PGF for 12 weeks. We will be running 2 cohorts of the PGF.

<b>Speciality</b>	<b>Areas of specialisation and significant experience</b>	<b>Cohort C Dates needed</b>	<b>Cohort D Dates needed</b>
<b>Humanitarian action</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Public Health</li> <li>● Global Medicine</li> <li>● Humanitarian medicine</li> <li>● Health development &amp; medical relief in crisis or low resource settings</li> </ul>	<p><b>WEEK 1 (June 10 - June 17)</b></p> <p><b>WEEK 5 (July 9 - July 15)</b></p> <p><b>WEEK 7 (July 22 - July 29)</b></p>	<p><b>WEEK 1 (Sept 16- Sept 23)</b></p> <p><b>WEEK 5 (Oct 14 - Oct 21)</b></p> <p><b>WEEK 8 (Nov 4 - Nov 11)</b></p>
<b>Triage &amp; Acute Care</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Emergency medicine</li> <li>● Acute Medicine</li> <li>● Experience in life support courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Advanced (cardiac) Life Support</li> <li>○ Advanced Trauma Life Support</li> <li>○ Advanced Paediatric Life Support</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>WEEK 1 (June 10 - June 17)</b></p> <p><b>WEEK 2 (June 17 - June 24)</b></p> <p><b>WEEK 11 (Aug 19 - Aug 26)</b></p>	<p><b>WEEK 1 (Sept 16- Sept 23)</b></p> <p><b>WEEK 2 (Sept 23 - Sept 30)</b></p> <p><b>WEEK 10 (Nov 18 - Nov 25)</b></p>
<b>Communicable Diseases</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Primary Health Care</li> <li>● Acute Medicine</li> <li>● Emergency Medicine</li> <li>● Infectious Disease</li> <li>● Tropical Medicine</li> </ul>	<p><b>WEEK 1 (June 10 - June 17)</b></p> <p><b>WEEK 2 (June 17 - June 24)</b></p> <p><b>WEEK 5 (July 9 - July 15)</b></p> <p><b>WEEK 9 (Aug 5 - Aug 12)</b></p> <p><b>WEEK 10 (Aug 12-</b></p>	<p><b>WEEK 1 (Sept 16- Sept 23)</b></p> <p><b>WEEK 2 (Sept 23 - Sept 30)</b></p> <p><b>WEEK 5 (Oct 14 - Oct 21)</b></p> <p><b>WEEK 11 (Nov 25 - Dec 2)</b></p> <p><b>WEEK 12 (Dec 2 -</b></p>

		Aug 19)	Dec 9)
<b>Non-communicable Diseases</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary health care</li> <li>• Acute or General Medicine</li> <li>• Emergency Medicine</li> <li>• Oncology</li> </ul>	<b>WEEK 2 (June 17 - June 24)</b>  <b>WEEK 5 (July 9 - July 15)</b>	<b>WEEK 2 (Sept 23 - Sept 30)</b>  <b>WEEK 5 (Oct 14 - Oct 21)</b>
<b>Palliative Care</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Palliative care</li> <li>• Oncology</li> </ul>	<b>WEEK 8 (July 29 - Aug 5)</b>	<b>WEEK 9 (Nov 11 - Nov 18)</b>
<b>Mental Health</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mental health</li> <li>• Public Health</li> <li>• Occupational Health</li> <li>• Emergency Medicine</li> </ul>	<b>WEEK 3 (June 24 - July 1)</b>  <b>WEEK 6 (July 15 - July 22)</b>	<b>WEEK 3 (Sept 30 - Oct 7)</b>  <b>WEEK 6 (Oct 21 - Oct 28)</b>
<b>Sexual &amp; Reproductive Health &amp; Family planning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary care</li> <li>• Minimum Initial Service Package (MISP)</li> <li>• Paediatrics</li> </ul>	<b>WEEK 4 (July 4 - July 8)</b>  <b>WEEK 12 Aug 26 - Sept 2)</b>	<b>WEEK 4 (Oct 7 - Oct 14)</b>
<b>Maternal health</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obstetric care</li> <li>• Emergency medicine</li> <li>• Paediatrics</li> </ul>	<b>WEEK 7 (July 22 - July 29)</b>	<b>WEEK 8 (Nov 4 - Nov 11)</b>
<b>Sexual and/or Gender Based Violence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Humanitarian medicine</li> <li>• Global medicine</li> <li>• Public Health</li> <li>• Paediatrics</li> </ul>	<b>WEEK 3 (June 24 - July 1)</b>  <b>WEEK 4 (July 4 - July 8)</b>  <b>WEEK 12 Aug 26 - Sept 2)</b>	<b>WEEK 3 (Sept 30 - Oct 7)</b>  <b>WEEK 4 (Oct 7 - Oct 14)</b>  <b>WEEK 12 (Dec 2 - Dec 6)</b>
<b>Examinations &amp; Assessments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All topics</li> </ul>	<b>WEEK 13 (Sept 2 - Sept 6)</b>	<b>Week 13 (Dec 9 - Dec 13)</b>

\*Please note for areas of specialty, the applicant ideally must have applied such experience in low-income and/or humanitarian crisis situations

### Recommended Requirements

Given the complex and unpredictable environment in which you will be working, please highlight if you have the following skills:

- Experience in medical teaching and education should be highlighted in your cover letter and CV
- Past humanitarian response and/or medical education experience
- Working in resource-limited medical environments
- Relevant additional qualifications in the areas of: Tropical Medicine, Disaster Medicine, Public Health, etc.
- Can speak Bengali or other local dialects
- Familiarity with Bangladeshi culture and customs

**Location:**

**Teaching:** Ukhiya & Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh

**Clinical shadowing:** In partnered primary healthcare clinics serving Rohingya refugees in the refugee camps - Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh

**Time period** (please note this acts as a guide and reflects minimum commitment, longer postings are preferred):

*Sample schedule:*

**1 Week Deployment**

Arrive in Dhaka, Bangladesh	
Arrive in Cox's Bazar	Tuesday
Arrive in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh (if overnight in Dhaka) & greet team	Wednesday morning
Medical induction, camp pass, & teaching prep	Wednesday afternoon
Teaching day & possible site visit	Thursday
Teaching day:	Friday
Clinical shadowing* and case-based discussions	Saturday - Monday
Depart Cox's Bazar	Tuesday

**\*Please note: Due to the dynamic situation in the camps, clinical shadowing and access to the Rohingya refugee camps are not guaranteed by DWW**

**2 week deployment**

Arrive in Dhaka, Bangladesh	Tuesday
Arrive in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh	Wednesday morning

Welcome and Medical Induction Pack	Wednesday afternoon
Teaching day:	Thursday
Teaching day:	Friday
Clinical shadowing and case-based discussions	Saturday - Monday
Time off	Tuesday & Wednesday
Teaching day:	Thursday
Teaching day:	Friday
Clinical shadowing and case-based discussions	Saturday - Monday
Depart Bangladesh:	Tuesday

Note: you will be supported by our field team and UK headquarters throughout your deployment.

### **Application:**

Please complete and submit the following to:

1. This online **form**: <https://www.doctorsworldwide.org/apply/>
  - a. Select: "PGF Medical Volunteer Specialism Volunteer (Bangladesh)"
  - b. Please upload a **CV** and **Cover Letter** directly
  - c. Please provide 2 **references** to be contacted. Note: only those who are selected for interview will undergo reference checks
  - d. Please provide proof of **medical certification** (ex. GMC number)

Position will be available until filled. **There is an urgent need for medical volunteers for the months between June to December 2019.**

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If interested please **allow minimum 5 weeks** for application to be reviewed and accepted prior to successful deployment

### **Recruitment Process**

1. Full application received (see above)
2. Vetting process A
3. Applicants notified for interview
  - a. Applicants requested to send 20 minute recorded teaching presentation from DWW module sample 5 days prior to the interview

- b. Applicants reference checks
4. Vetting process B
5. Applicants notified of volunteer position outcome [unsuccessful or pending after vetting process C]
  - a. Pending volunteers to apply for visa (visa applications can take **minimum 10 days to process**)
  - b. Pending volunteers to attend mandatory 1-day pre-deployment session, pass the security test & to complete the volunteer forms
6. Vetting process C
7. Unsuccessful applicants notified
8. Successful applicants sent an official confirmation of acceptance as a volunteer for DWW
9. Travel dates agreed & Bangladesh visas applied for in home country
10. Volunteers approved to book flights [flexi/refundable option] and reserve accommodation\* [such bookings are not to be made prior to this step, any early bookings can result in risk of loss of funds for flight, risk of not being deployed, etc.]

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**DWW reserves the right to cancel your deployment or volunteering position at any point prior to your travel dates.**

If you are unable to travel out but you would like to be involved in developing educational materials, please inquire to: [info@doctorsworldwide.org](mailto:info@doctorsworldwide.org) or visit [our website](#) to find out how you can get involved.

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