




Medical Internship



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📍 India - Goa

Work at a hospital built for the local community in Goa that receives patients from all walks of life. You will work as an intern under the guidance of doctor.

Depending on your experience, you will be given a day-to-day role at a hospital located in the North Goan area. This placement is ideal for medicine students or those with a medical background looking to get work experience abroad in an authentic and meaningful way!



Goa

 All meals included	Yes (1)
 Free beverages	Yes (2)
 Persons per room	4-6
 Wifi in public areas	Yes
 Laundry facilities	No (3)
 Safety box	Yes
 Lockable rooms	Yes
 Hot shower	Yes
 Private bathroom	Yes
 Bed linen	Yes
 Towels	No
 Mosquito protection	Yes
 Fan	Yes
 Air conditioning	No

(1) Three meals per day during weekdays and two per day on weekends

(3) At an additional fee

(2) Water, Coffee, Tea, and Milk



Program Description

This is the perfect placement for students of a medical background. The hospital is based in Goa. Depending on experience and confidence levels, you will be assigned with a day-to-day role at the hospital, with trained English speaking-staff available at all times.

After your orientation week, a formal introduction will be held on your first day at the project. During this day, you will be educated on the history of the hospital and also discuss your direct role during your internship. All participants will spend their first few days shadowing a local (English Speaking) doctor or nurse. During this time, participants will further their understanding of the nature of the hospital and the standard practices of the Indian medical world. Upon completion of your shadowing experience, you will become a regular member of staff, with genuine duties and roles to perform.

The hospital is equipped with an x-ray room, operating theatre, and A&E room, an adult patient's room, a child patient's room and a critical ward. Participants will be able to work in all different areas or may choose to focus upon one area for the entirety of their stay. After your first week, you will have a feedback session, during which you can suggest ways to improve the functioning of the hospital and share your ideas and findings with the local staff.

Program Duration & Availability

Min duration (weeks): 3

Aims & Objectives

The aims for the project are to cater to the needs of the local community of Goa. This is done by offering the most effective treatment possible, within the restraints of low resources and financial capacity of the hospital. The hospital also has the objective of improving the health issues of the local community.

Schedule

Monday

If this is your first week, there will be a full introduction with all the staff. At this point, you will also discuss your upcoming direct role at the project. You will be introduced to the equipment and the current operating procedures present at the hospital.

If it is not your first week, you will get straight to work in your general tasks and others, depending on the needs of the hospital at the time.

Tuesday to Friday

Depending upon the needs of the hospital at the time, you will assess patients, observe medical procedures, observe in performing surgery and x-rays. The hospital also has regular meetings, which you will attend to discuss how to improve the needs and performance of the hospital.

This schedule can be changed and/or amended depending on weather conditions, local conditions and unforeseen circumstances.

Starting Dates

During 2017

This program starts every week.

During 2018

This program starts every week.

Participant Criteria & Requirements

Minimum age:	20
Maximum age:	-
Minimum English level:	Basic
CRB required:	On Signup
Passport copy required:	On Signup
Resume copy required:	On Signup
Required qualification:	None

Additional Requirements

- This project is available to those who have enrolled into a university course in any of the medical fields.
- We require a CV and "Letter of motivation" before being accepted into this placement.
- A reference letter authorized by your university or the hospital or clinic you are presently working at.
- Participants above the age of 65 should have medical clearance.

Additional Equipment

- Stethoscope.
- White over coat.