

Student Mission Missionary

Call ID: NAD-NLZM-000152-2024

Where: Pagudpud, Philippines

When: Aug 18, 2024 - May 5, 2025

Summary

Participate with the staff at Pagudpud Adventist Wellness Center. Be a part of the Emergency, Pharmacy, Birthing center, Lab or X-ray Departments. Learn medical skills and enhance your love for service in a rural medical environment.

Destination

Pagudpud Philippines

Term

Long-Term, 3 - 8 months, Aug 18, 2024 - May 5, 2025

Position

Type: Medical, Total People Required: 7, Target Age: College (18-25)

Finances

Cost: \$5,500.00, Monthly Living Allowance: \$125.00, Local Currency: USD, Finance Type: Regular (Shared Funding)

Lodging & Food

1. Well-furnished and comfortable air-conditioned dorm apartments with hot & cold showers.
2. Separate rooms for males and females.
3. Internet connection on the campus.
4. Kitchen with refrigerator, oven, water dispenser, and common essential cooking tools.

Restrictions: Not Specified

Gender Lodging: Either

Marital Status Lodging: Single

Child Accommodations: Not Specified

Health Notes

Not Specified

Dress

Acceptable:

1. *Scrub suits and closed shoes are required when working in the clinic or on patient's home visitations.*
2. *Wear presentable and modest clothes when attending church services.*
3. *Females should put on at least knee-level dresses or skirts. Refrain from wearing low-neckline blouses, short skirts, shorts, caps, or tank tops. Use one-piece swimwear.*
4. *Males should wear a button-down shirt or a polo shirt when attending church services.*
5. *No jewelry.*

Unacceptable:

Duties

1. *Assist physicians, laboratory technologists, radiologic technologists, and pharmacists with their daily duties in the clinic.*
 2. *Aid in accommodating patients coming to the Out-Patient Department (OPD) and at the Emergency Room (ER).*
 3. *Actively Participate in the clinic, church, and community service events.*
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Experience

1. *At least one year in college with medically inclined courses.*
2. *Willingness to work in the clinic regarding cultural differences.*
3. *Eager to learn various primary medical procedures the clinic can offer.*
4. *Passion for sharing the gospel and serving the community.*

Education

1-Yr College

Education Concentration

Not Specified

Languages

English (fluent)

Trade Skills

Any

Host « Private »

Host Contact « Private »

Travel Documentation

Travel

Destination City Pagudpud Destination Airport Manila

Medical

Required Inoculations MMR, Tetanus, Rabies HIV Clearance Required? No

Medical Recommendations *Pagudpud Adventist Wellness Center (PAWC) is located in a small famous tourist destination town on the northwesternmost tip part of the Philippines. PAWC is on the same campus where the church is located. The clinic offers Urgent Care, Pharmacy, Laboratory, OPD, and X-ray services and aims to be an infirmary by the end of 2023 where it'll be able to have birthing services. The town is blessed with beautiful beaches, waterfalls, and landscape sceneries wherein you'll find time to enjoy in your spare time.*

Visa

Visa Required? Yes Visa Type 1
 Visa Application By Calling Organization
 Work Permit Required? No
 Work Permit Application By Calling Organization
 Police Clearance Required? No
 Child Protection Required? No
 Send Documentation To (not set)
 Documentation Deadline (not set)

Visa Travel Details

All USA Citizens can travel to the Philippines for up to 21 days without a VISA. During these 21 days IHSA will purchase for each participant a 3 month VISA

<p>Interview</p> <p>Phone Interview Required? Yes</p> <p>Signed Agreement Required? No</p>	<p>Orientation</p> <p>Orientation on Site? Yes</p> <p>Orientation Stipend? Yes</p>
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Travel Advisory

Philippines

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Reissued with obsolete COVID-19 page links removed.

Exercise increased caution to the Philippines due to **crime, terrorism, civil unrest, and kidnapping**. Some areas have increased risk. Read the entire Travel Advisory.

Do Not Travel to:

- The Sulu Archipelago, including the southern Sulu Sea, due to **crime, terrorism, civil unrest, and kidnapping**.
- Marawi City in Mindanao due to **terrorism and civil unrest**.

Reconsider Travel to:

- Other areas of Mindanao due to **crime, terrorism, civil unrest, and kidnapping**.

Country Summary: Terrorist and armed groups continue plotting possible kidnappings, bombings, and other attacks in the Philippines. Terrorist and armed groups may attack with little or no warning, targeting tourist locations, markets/shopping malls, and local government facilities. The Philippine government has declared a “State of National Emergency on Account of Lawless Violence in Mindanao.”

Read the [country information page](#) for additional information on travel to the Philippines.

If you decide to travel to the Philippines:

- Monitor local media for breaking events and adjust your plans based on new information.
- Avoid demonstrations.
- Enroll in the [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program \(STEP\)](#) to receive Alerts and make it easier to locate you in an emergency.
- Follow the Department of State on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).
- Review the [Country Security Report](#) for the Philippines.
- Visit the CDC page for the latest [Travel Health Information](#) related to your travel.
- Prepare a contingency plan for emergency situations. Review the [Traveler’s Checklist](#).

The Sulu Archipelago and Sulu Sea – Level 4: Do Not Travel

Terrorist and armed groups continue to conduct kidnappings on land and at sea for ransom, bombings, and other attacks targeting U.S. citizens, foreigners, civilians, local government institutions, and security forces.

The U.S. government has limited ability to provide emergency services to U.S. citizens in the Sulu Archipelago and Sulu Sea as U.S. government employees must obtain special authorization to travel to those areas.

Visit our website for [Travel to High-Risk Areas](#).

Marawi City in Mindanao – Level 4: Do Not Travel

Civilians are at risk of death or injury due to conflict between remnants of terrorist groups and Philippine security forces in Marawi.

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Mindanao – Level 3: Reconsider Travel

The Philippine government maintains a state of emergency and greater police presence in the Cotabato City area, and in the Maguindanao, North Cotabato, and Sultan Kudarat provinces.

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