

# Medical Assistant: Short-Term

Call ID: NAD-NLZM-000663-2026

Where: Pagudpud, Philippines

When: Jun 15, 2026 - Aug 16, 2027

## Summary

Assist in a vibrant Adventist rural Medical Hospital in Pagudpud Philippines. From baby births to urgent care, wound care to dental care. Be exposed to a variety of medical experiences with a loving staff of trained medical personnel. \*Dates and timeframe for this opportunity are flexible

## Destination

Pagudpud Philippines

## Term

Short-Term, - months, Jun 15, 2026 - Aug 16, 2027

## Position

Type: Medical, Total People Required: 9, Target Age: College (18-25)

## Finances

Cost: \$3000, Monthly Living Allowance: \$0.00, Local Currency: USD, Finance Type: Regular (Shared Funding)

## Lodging & Food

Air-conditioned dormitory rooms with private bathrooms. Each bathroom has heated showers. Lunch each day will be provided by the Hospital cafeteria. Kitchen near dormitory rooms is provided for breakfast and dinner.

Food is daily made fresh and from local gardens and in season local fruit trees.

Restrictions:

NONE

Gender Lodging: Either

Marital Status Lodging: Single

Child Accommodations: Not Specified

## Health Notes

Look up CDC recommendations for shots while in the Philippines. These are up to you to choose what to take.

## Dress

Acceptable:

Attire in Hospital are scrubs and shirts provided by the hospital. Comfortable & clean attire for church. For ladies one piece bathing suits and swimming trunks for guys. Jeans are fine for both guys and girls while in the community. Bring clothing for rain as the winter is typhoon season.

Unacceptable:

For Girls: No Short shorts and pants should at least come down to your knees. Avoid revealing dresses or shirts.

For Boys: No speedos, No ties necessary for Sabbath Service. Dress with slacks and button down shirt.

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## Duties

Daily rotation hours with opportunities to do outside community service engagement. This is a professional environment with a trained staff performing the duties in a clean well equipped rural hospital. Other opportunities include tutoring at local high school, connecting on the basketball court or participating in children's ministry programs. This is both a medical and ministry opportunity.

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## Experience

At least one year of College. This call is for self-motivated students who seek to broaden their base of both medical and cross-culture exposure.

## Education

1-Yr College

## Education Concentration

Pre-med, Pre-Dent, Nursing

## Languages

English (fluent)

## Trade Skills

Any

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## Travel Documentation

### Travel

Destination City

Pagudpud

Destination Airport

Ninoy Aquino International  
Airport

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## Medical

Required Inoculations [MMR, Tetanus, Rabies would be advised](#) HIV Clearance Required? [No](#)  
 Medical Recommendations [This is a medical environment so medicine is accessible.](#)

## Visa

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

## Visa Travel Details

[Please make your ticket in and out of Manila Ninoy Aquino International Airport. You will be in country for less than 21 days so a Visa will not be needed.](#)

### Interview

Phone Interview Required? [No](#)  
 Signed Agreement Required? [No](#)

### Orientation

Orientation on Site? [Yes](#)  
 Orientation Stipend? [Yes](#)

## Travel Advisory

### Philippines

**2** Exercise increased caution

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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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