

The Need for Global Change

- Sub-Saharan Africa has 24% of the global burden of disease but only 3% of the world's health workforce
- The physician-to-population ratio is 18 per 100,000 people continent-wide in Sub-Saharan Africa
- The World Health Organization estimates there is a critical shortage of 2.4 million doctors, nurses and midwives in 57 countries around the world
- Six preventable causes account for 73% of deaths in children under 5: pneumonia, diarrhea, malaria, neonatal pneumonia or sepsis, preterm delivery, and asphyxia at birth

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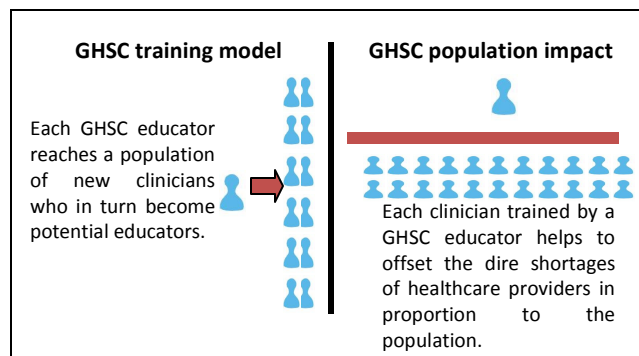
The **Global Health Service Corps (GHSC)** is a non-profit organization that allies health professionals as medical and nursing educators in resource-poor settings providing needed expert technical support to these clinician educators during their periods of service.

Our greater goal is to help provide a sustainable solution addressing the vast shortages of health professionals in many parts of the world.



Partnership with the Peace Corps

GHSC has partnered with the Peace Corps to deploy doctors and nurses abroad as medical educators, fully integrated on faculties of medical and nursing schools. This pioneering program, the Global Health Service Partnership (GHSP), will establish the first ever "Peace Corps for doctors and nurses," and over time will engage other medical professions. GHSC is the exclusive medical partner to the Peace Corps creating **the most comprehensive global clinical capacity-building program to date.**



GHSP will partner with Ministries of Health and teaching institutions to meet their particular identified needs for clinical educators. This global approach will serve as a **force multiplier**, immediately scaling up teaching capacity, increasing

clinical personnel, and strengthening the medical, nursing and health education systems in partner countries over time. The exponential power of this teaching model will have a profound impact on access to care where it is most needed. This cost effective model builds teaching capacity and sustainable solutions to critical provider shortages.

Additional Information

- GHSP will begin with deployments of physicians and nurses in training institutions in Tanzania, Malawi and Uganda in summer 2013
- Participants will be GHSP Peace Corps Volunteers (PCVs) and receive Peace Corps benefits
- GHSP PCVs will serve one-year assignments with incentives for longer placements
- GHSP PCVs will be eligible for privately funded debt and loan repayment programs
- Application deadline is December 1, 2012
- Apply at www.globalhealthservicecorps.org

Facts on Volunteer Placements

•Placement Locations:

- Malawi
- Tanzania
- Uganda

•Projected Start Date:

Summer 2013.

- Minimum of one-year placements with incentives for longer stays

•Potential Areas of Clinical Focus:

- Internal Medicine
- General Surgery
- Pediatrics
- Midwifery
- Mental Health
- Family Medicine
- Anesthesia
- Infectious and Non-Communicable Disease
- Critical Care/Trauma
- Chronic Care Management

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Nursing Trainer and Educator Position

Description:

Global Health Service Partnership Peace Corps Volunteers (GHSP PCVs) will serve as nursing trainers and educators at institutions and affiliated health facilities in Sub-Saharan Africa.

In coordination with host country faculty, GHSP PCVs will primarily function as supervising academic educators/trainers/providers within institutional settings.

The main objective of the GHSP PCVs will be to promote and encourage a continuous culture of excellence, responsibility, and accountability in the delivery of health care.

The goal of this initiative is to address the critical shortage of nurses and midwives by working in close collaboration with the Ministries of Health, Ministries of Education and identified educational/health institutions to increase capacity and strengthen the quality and sustainability of nursing/midwifery education and clinical practice.

Nursing GHSP PCVs will work to foster a model of integrated education and practice among nursing and midwifery, medical students, collaborating with nursing and physician faculty. If appropriate, GHSP PCVs will work with national nursing organizations to assist in the establishment of policies that support the enhanced role of the nurse. When applicable, GHSP PCVs may be asked to assist in the creation of nursing protocols that are consistent and relevant to the clinical setting.

Potential specialty areas include: general adult care, critical care, trauma, infectious and NCD, chronic care management, pediatrics, mental health, public/community health, midwifery, pre-natal care, family planning, emergency obstetrical care and PMTC HIV, palliative care, and nursing leadership and management.

Qualifications Mandatory:

- BSN with an MPH, *or* an MSN, APRN, DNP, PhD and/or a CNS or CNM
- Minimum of 3 years experience in a clinical specialty
- Active license in the United States
- Excellent organizational, communication and writing skills
- Experience providing culturally sensitive and competent high quality care
- Successful candidates will possess the personal maturity and emotional intelligence to be able to manage working under challenging clinical circumstances.
- *Note: Applicants will be required to meet licensing criteria and obtain appropriate clinical licenses in the host country.*

•Desired:

- Experience in a faculty position at a nursing educational institution that involved mentoring/precepting students in a classroom/clinical setting
- Previous experience working in a developing or resource-limited setting