

Make a difference on a global scale.

As a healthcare provider serving overseas, you'll be a vital part of history in the making, as you experience the challenge and excitement of a career at the forefront of international affairs. Additionally, you'll have an unprecedented opportunity to travel the world and experience different cultures.

You'll receive exceptional benefits, including health and medical coverage, extensive language training and professional development, federal retirement benefits, paid education for dependent children K through 12, and generous paid leave. When you serve overseas, the U.S. Department of State also provides excellent paid housing or a housing allowance.

Here's an opportunity unlike any other: the chance to represent your country to the world, to contribute to a global society by making an impact on the quality of the world's medical care, and to show the world a side of America it has never seen — you.



Multiple offices better serve the world.

At the Office of Medical Services, the work we do has a profound effect on every continent. As a healthcare professional working in one of more than 265 embassies, consulates, and missions, you'll assume the role of primary care provider, responsible for administrating a full range of community healthcare services, including preventative health education for the official mission community.

To be appointed to the U.S. Department of State Office of Medical Services, you must have more than the appropriate medical skills; you must possess a passion to live and work overseas. Of course, worldwide availability is essential — an affirmed willingness to serve anywhere in the world you happen to be needed.

You can have the profound opportunity to provide healthcare services including community health, primary care, laboratory, and psychiatric services.

Take a look at the careers below. For more opportunities, visit us at careers.state.gov.

Regional Medical Technologist

RMTs serve in support of the employees of the U.S. Government and their eligible family members, and may work in conjunction with other Foreign Service medical personnel. Duties include performing routine visitations to regional area Health Units to evaluate and monitor the performance of local laboratory technologists. They also maintain their own laboratory at assigned posts at the post of assignment and region. Some of the benefits we offer include tax-free housing overseas and a tax-free educational allowance overseas. In addition, technologists will receive at least 12 hours of Category 1 CME credit through an annual State Department-sponsored Continuing Medical Education program.

Regional Medical Officer

RMOs provide primary medical care to the employees of the U.S. Government and their eligible family members. RMOs work independently or in conjunction with other Foreign Service medical personnel both domestically and abroad. Their duties include the provision of appropriate health information, disease prevention programs, and emergency preparedness plans at each post, as well as a host of other medical and health-related responsibilities. Benefits include tax-free housing overseas, a tax-free educational allowance overseas, and a Physicians Comparability Allowance (PCA) from \$14,000 to \$30,000, among others. In addition, these physicians will receive at least ten hours of Category 1 CME credit through an annual State Department-sponsored Continuing Medical Education program.

Regional Medical Officer/Psychiatrist

Regional Medical Officer/Psychiatrists (RMO/Ps) provide primary psychiatric care to the employees of the U.S. Government and their eligible family members. They are located in large metropolitan cities, travel extensively in the region, and practice in conjunction with other Foreign Service Medical Practitioners. The RMO/P's duties also include providing crisis intervention, providing consultation to management on post morale matters, and a host of other psychiatric and mental health-related responsibilities. Additional benefits include relocation services, tax-free housing overseas, a tax-free educational allowance overseas, and a Physicians Comparability Allowance (PCA) from \$14,000 to \$30,000.

Health Practitioner

The Health Practitioner Corps is a team of Family Nurse Practitioners and Family Practice-centered Physician Assistants who provide support to U.S. Government employees and their eligible family members. They work independently or with other Foreign Service medical personnel. FNP/PA's must be willing to serve anywhere in the world — spending about 80 percent of their careers abroad — moving at two- to four-year intervals. The rest of their time is spent at the U.S. Department of State in Washington, D.C., or Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Some of the duties will include providing primary healthcare at home posts and regional posts to authorized patients, collaborating with Regional Medical Officers (physicians and/or psychiatrists) and MED Headquarters as needed. Some benefits will include tax free housing overseas, a tax-free educational allowance, and post differential pay. In addition, individuals will attend at least one State Department-sponsored continuing medical education program each year and receive at least ten hours of Category 1 CME credit per CME.



Hiring Process

The following materials are required for a complete application package. They become the property of the U.S. Department of State and will not be returned. All items listed must be submitted together. To receive these documents via e-mail please send a message to medhr@state.gov.

- Completed Application for Federal Employment (DS-1950)
- Completed Employment Data Form; this is an optional form, which requests information to be used for statistical purposes only
- Official transcripts, plus any other documentation which includes all courses taken, grades, semester or quarter hours earned, cumulative grade point averages for all courses taken, class standing(s), and major (copy of Bachelor's degree)
- Completed SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONNAIRE

All professional applicants must hold a current license as a physician, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or medical technologist in a state, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia. Physicians must be board certified in family medicine, internal medicine, emergency medicine, or psychiatric medicine.

NPs and PAs should hold current national certification as Family Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant from the American Nurses Credentialing Center, the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, or the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants.

These documents should be submitted and addressed to:

U.S. Department of State
Office of Medical Services
Attn: MED PERSONNEL
SA-1 - Room L-216
2401 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20522

For additional information on career and internship opportunities, or to sign up to receive email notifications and to learn more about qualifications, training, and other specifics related to Department careers, visit us at careers.state.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL (202) 663-1084.

U.S. citizenship is required.

The U.S. Department of State is committed to equal opportunity and fair and equitable treatment for all without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, sexual orientation, disabling condition, political affiliation, marital status, or prior statutory, constitutionally protected activity. The Department provides reasonable accommodation for applicants with disabilities. Applicants requiring reasonable accommodation for any part of the application or hiring process should so advise the Department. All decisions for granting reasonable accommodation are made on a case-by-case basis.