



ASCENSION ISLAND GOVERNMENT

Healthcare Assistant

Total package value up to £18,798 pa

(comprising salary of £11,520.00 per annum plus food and utilities allowances, free housing and other benefits)

About the role

We're offering a unique opportunity for an experienced and motivated Healthcare professional to join our nursing and medical team at Georgetown Hospital.

Georgetown Hospital operates with a small team of motivated and dedicated healthcare professionals, providing primary and secondary healthcare, and dental services, for the island's circa 800 people working on the island, and their dependents.

What you'll do

As Healthcare Assistant, you'll be working as part of a small, professional team to provide exceptional standards of care to your patients. Because of the unique nature of the island, as well as regular healthcare assistant responsibilities you'll also be willing to carry out other duties; particularly desirable would be X-ray techniques, or the willingness to be trained. You'll also be a member of the first responder team, driving the ambulance to medical emergencies and supporting senior medical staff on emergency call-outs.

What we offer

In addition to an annual salary of £11,520 per annum (taxable on Ascension), the role attracts a single status contract and these benefits:

- Rent free furnished accommodation worth £1,200 pa (taxable benefit)
- A single status food allowance of £3,780 pa (taxable benefit)
- An electricity allowance worth £938 per year
- A single status water allowance worth £1,360 pa
- Relocation costs for your personal effects, including assistance with shipment of a vehicle
- One mid-contract return journey to your country of recruitment for you and your family
- A gratuity payable on the successful completion of a 2-year contract
- 30 days annual holiday (with additional 9 days public holidays)
- Free primary dental and medical care
- Free annual travel insurance

This appointment will be subject to:

- Satisfactory Employment References.
- Enhanced Criminal Records Check.
- Satisfactory Medical Clearance.

What's it like to work in Ascension?

Ascension is a small volcanic island, situated in the South Atlantic, with a warm stable climate (26-34°C). We are part of the wider UK Overseas Territory of Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha, situated approximately 1,000 miles from the mainland of Africa and 800 miles from our nearest neighbour, the island of St Helena. To thrive here in this high-profile role, you must be resilient, adaptable and able to live and work in an incredibly small community with limited availability of perishable food, non-food items and internet connectivity.

Closing Date: 07 February 2025 Interviews: Week commencing 10 February 2025 (by Skype if off island).

For more information, job descriptions, and to apply visit: <https://www.ascension.gov.ac/lifestyle-and-employment/working-here/>

