



ASCENSION ISLAND GOVERNMENT

A unique opportunity for a qualified and experienced nurse to join our Nursing team as a

Nursing Sister

Fixed-term contract – 4 months commencing October 2020

Ascension is a small volcanic island, situated in the South Atlantic, with a warm stable climate (26-34°C). Ascension is part of the wider British Overseas Territory of Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha. It is situated approximately 1,000 miles from the mainland of Africa and it is 800 miles from its nearest neighbour, the island of St Helena. To thrive here you must be resilient, adaptable and able to live in an incredibly small community.

We're looking for an experienced nurse to join our friendly, passionate and hard-working nursing team on the island. Living and working on Ascension presents an amazing opportunity for you to deliver your professional role in this challenging and unique environment on a short-term basis. You'll be a qualified nurse who understands and works to the NMC Code of Professional Conduct for Nurses and Midwives. The work here is varied and we're looking for someone flexible and adaptable within their scope of practice. Whilst not essential, experience of treating Covid-19 and / or intensive care patients is desirable.

We are offering a single status contract for 4 months with a pro rata salary of £15,000 per year (taxable in Ascension). You will also receive the following benefits:

- Flights to and from Ascension
- Rent free accommodation (with electricity and water allowances)
- A food allowance of £3,350 per year pro rata for the duration of the contract
- Free primary dental and medical care

Closing Date: Monday 5 October

Interviews: Skype interviews will be offered to suitable applicants on receipt of application

The appointment will be subject to satisfactory:

- Enhanced DBS Check
- Employment References
- Medical Clearance

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

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