



ASCENSION ISLAND GOVERNMENT

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

Midwife

Fixed-term contract, 4 months November 2021 – February 2022

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 some 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 but diverse community.

We're looking for an experienced nurse midwife 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 midwife who understands and works to the NMC Code of Professional Conduct for Nurses and Midwives. An advanced qualification in midwifery or equivalent experience will be required.

We are offering the role on a Single status basis, with a salary of £25,000 per year pro rata (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 2 August 2021

Interviews: Early August, by Skype

The appointment will be subject to satisfactory:

- Enhanced DBS Check
- Employment References
- Proof of professional registration with your relevant professional body
- Medical Clearance

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