



ASCENSION ISLAND GOVERNMENT

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

Nursing Sister

Two year, fixed-term contract commencing November 2021

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 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. We're particularly interested in receiving applications from people with community mental health practice and / or nurse prescribing experience or qualifications.

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 also desirable.

We are offering the role on an Accompanied status, with a salary of £15,000 per year (taxable in Ascension). You will also receive the following benefits:

- Rent free accommodation (with Accompanied status electricity and water allowances)
- An Accompanied status food allowance of £6,700 per annum
- Relocation costs for your personal effects, including the shipment of a vehicle
- One mid-contract return journey to your country of recruitment
- 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

Closing Date: Monday 2 August 2021

Interviews: Early August, by Skype

The appointment will be subject to satisfactory:

- Enhanced DBS Check
- Employment References
- Medical Clearance
- Proof of registration with your Nursing Council

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