



ASCENSION ISLAND GOVERNMENT

# HEALTHCARE ASSISTANT

2-year fixed term contract

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

Ascension is a small volcanic island, situated in the sub-tropical South Atlantic, with a warm stable climate (26-34°C). Ascension is part of the wider 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. This is a unique opportunity to contribute to our future success and to be part of a welcoming and friendly island community.

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 1,000 people working on the island, and their dependents.

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.

For the successful candidate, we will offer:

- A two year, single status, contract with a salary of £10,600 per year (taxable in Ascension).
- Rent free accommodation (with electricity and water allowances).
- A food allowance of £3,350 per year.
- 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.

**This appointment will be subject to:**

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

**Closing Date: 17 February 2023**

**Interviews: week of 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023 (by Skype if off island)**

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