



ASCENSION ISLAND GOVERNMENT

Healthcare Assistant

Total package value up to £22,923 pa

(comprising salary of £11,693.00 per annum plus food and utilities allowances, free housing and other benefits)

About the role

We're offering a unique opportunity for a committed and compassionate individual to join the team at Georgetown Hospital as a Healthcare Assistant. You'll play a vital role in delivering high-quality care to the Ascension Island community. This is a hands-on position working alongside experienced nurses and medical professionals in a small, dynamic team that supports both primary and secondary care needs for the island's population of around 800 residents and their dependants.

What you'll do

As Healthcare Assistant, you'll provide direct patient care and assist with routine hospital procedures under the supervision of nursing and medical staff. You'll be responsible for maintaining cleanliness and hygiene within the hospital environment, ensuring a safe and sterile space for all patients and staff. You'll also be part of the island's emergency response team, carrying out standby duties as an ambulance driver and first responder (full training will be provided). In addition, you may be required to assist with X-ray procedures following appropriate training and supervision. This is a varied and rewarding role where flexibility, teamwork and a commitment to patient care are essential.

What you'll bring

We're looking for someone with experience in a healthcare, hospital or care home setting who is calm, respectful, and empathetic in their approach. You'll have a strong understanding of confidentiality and patient dignity, and a willingness to undertake training in areas such as X-ray techniques and emergency first response. A clean and valid driving licence is essential, as you'll be required to drive the ambulance as part of your duties.

What we offer

In addition to an annual salary of £11,693 per annum (taxable on Ascension), the role attracts a single status contract and these benefits:

- Rent free furnished accommodation worth up to £2,400 pa (taxable benefit)
- A single status food allowance of £3,840 pa (taxable benefit)
- An electricity allowance worth £3,140 per year
- A single status water allowance worth £1,850 pa
- Relocation costs for your personal effects, including assistance with 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
- Free annual travel insurance

This appointment will be subject to:

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

Closing Date: 10 August 2025 Interviews: Week commencing 11 August 2025 (by video call if off island).

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