

## **Nursing Sister (3-Month Fixed-Term Cover)**

**Total package value up to £29,515 per annum**

**Comprising salary of up to £17,458 plus food and utilities allowances, housing and other benefits – details below.**

### **About the role**

This is a short-term opportunity to join the Health Services team on Ascension Island, helping to maintain the smooth delivery of patient care during a period of cover. Working in a small and supportive team, you'll take on a varied role that combines hands-on nursing with some pharmacy support, in a unique and remote setting where flexibility and teamwork are key. As part of a small team, you'll take part in a rota-based shift pattern, which can include evenings, weekends and occasional on-call cover.

### **What you'll do**

You'll provide day-to-day nursing care across the hospital, support outpatient services, and assist with dispensing medication. You'll also respond to emergencies when needed and work closely with colleagues to keep services running safely and effectively. More broadly, you'll help maintain a clean, organised environment and ensure patient care remains consistent throughout your time with us.

### **What you'll bring**

You'll be a registered nurse with experience in a hospital or acute setting, confident in delivering patient care and handling medication safely. You'll be a good team player, able to communicate clearly and stay calm under pressure. Just as importantly, you'll be adaptable, reliable, and comfortable stepping into a new environment and getting up to speed quickly.

### **What's it like to live and work on Ascension?**

Ascension is a small volcanic island, situated in the South Atlantic, with a warm stable climate (26-34°C). We are part of the wider UK Overseas Territory of Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha, situated approximately 1,000 miles from the mainland of Africa and 800 miles from our nearest neighbour, the island of St Helena. To thrive here in this high-profile role, you must be resilient, adaptable and able to live and work in a remote environment and small community.

### **What we offer**

In addition to an annual salary of up to £17,458 (taxable on Ascension), the role attracts a single status contract and the following benefits:

- Rent free furnished accommodation worth £3,000 pa (taxable benefit)
- A Single status £3,840 pa (taxable benefit)
- An electricity allowance worth £3,296 pa
- A water allowance worth £1,921 pa
- 30 days' annual holiday (with an additional 9 days public holidays) pa
- Free primary dental and medical care and off island, with medical referral if required including medivac arrangements in an emergency.
- Death in Service insurance

### **The appointment will be subject to:**

- Satisfactory employment references; Enhanced Criminal Records Check; Satisfactory Medical Clearance

**Closing date:** Friday 03 April 2026

**Interviews:** Week Commencing 06 April 2026 (via video call if off island)

**Start date:** As soon as possible

**For more information and to apply visit:** [www.ascension.gov.ac/lifestyle-and-employment/working-here/](http://www.ascension.gov.ac/lifestyle-and-employment/working-here/)

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