

Anesthesia: Anesthesiologist/Pediatric Anesthesiologist/Anesthetist

Description:

The administration of anesthesia is a critical aspect of performing safe surgery – without it, none of our work would be possible. Our Anesthesia providers deliver the highest level of care to a broad age range of patients from infancy to adulthood in varied environments across the globe. They work in harmony with the surgical and nursing teams delivering anesthetic care and pain management.

Basic Qualifications (all applicants):

To be eligible as an anesthesia volunteer with Operation Smile, you must fulfill the following criteria:

General Anesthesiologist

- Graduate of medical training resulting in highest level of degree/diploma available as a physician/Doctor of Medicine.
- Graduate with specialty training in anesthesia and achieved the highest level of certification available.
- Current certification and/or license to practice medicine/anesthesia in home country without restrictions.
- Currently practices anesthesia a minimum of 20 hours a week (adults and pediatrics).
- Provide anesthesia with a minimum of 20 cases per year for children less than 5 years of age.
- Certified in Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) or equivalent course required.
- Certified in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) or equivalent course is recommended.
- Background check as regulated by foundation office.

Specialty Qualifications:

Pediatric Anesthesiologist

- Provide anesthesia with a minimum of 100 cases per year for children less than 5 years of age.
- Provide anesthesia with a minimum of 40 cases per year for infants (0-1 year of age).

Anesthetist

- Provide anesthesia with an average of 10 cases per month for children less than 5 years of age.

Application documents needed:

- Completed Operation Smile Application form.
- Curriculum vitae (resume) detailing current experience, in English.
- Certificate/degree for physician/medical doctor training.
- Specialty diploma, degree, or fellowship in anesthesia.
- Specialty diploma, degree, or fellowship in Pediatric Anesthesia, if applicable.
- Current board certification and/or license to practice medicine/anesthesia in home country without restrictions.
- Current PALS or equivalent (required).
- Current ACLS or equivalent (recommended).