

# Medical Officer



*sharing knowledge,  
help and hope*

## *What it takes to be the medical officer on Logos Hope*

The ship's medical officer is the family doctor for the whole of ship's company comprising of around 60 nationalities from ages 0 to 60+ years. Most of the medical issues you will need to deal with are those common to a family practice.

### **The task:**

Working in the clinic on board you will, among other duties be expected to:

- Manage, support and equip the Team Members of the Clinic;
- Run and maintain the Clinic on a regular basis and provide medical care and treatment to crew, staff and guests on board Logos Hope;
- Organize and coordinate the 24/7 emergency medical schedule;
- Ensure that crew medicals of (new) crew members are being done at the PST venue or on board according to the Maritime standards and regulations;
- Ensure that the Patient records are documented in our database system / Medical Treatment Log Book and make reports of any work-related injuries;
- Advise and coordinate when people need medical care or diagnostics on shore, and liaise with the onshore Medical Officer where appropriate;
- Advise the ship's personnel of disease prevention measures to be taken in any particular areas or ports;
- Maintain and restock the Clinic's medications and supplies and ensure that new medications or supplies are being ordered when needed;
- Ensure that the medical equipment is working well and arrange servicing, repairing or replacing if needed;
- Inform the Master of any unusual sicknesses or epidemics on board and request assistance if required;
- Participate in emergency routine drills, including fire and Abandon Ship Drills and fulfil the specific duties as stated on the Muster List.

### **The skill set:**

Here are some aspects of the skill set required:

- A current, official licence as a medical professional
- You have previous work experience in a hospital or doctor's practice.
- Experience in general medicine, surgery and anaesthetics (benefit, not essential)
- Good communication and people skills, service focused
- Self-motivated and able to work independently
- Able to cope with stressful situations

### **Other expectations:**

As the medical officer on Logos Hope you will:

- Work five days per week, have one ministry day per week, be given one off day per week, however, being flexible when required
- Cover an 'on call' duty role as assigned by the schedule maker meaning that you will be on call for the 24-hour period on your duty day. During this time, you will be expected to be on the ship and available to respond to any medical emergency outside of clinic hours
- Maintain a good working relationship with everyone on board, seeking restoration and reconciliation in cases of conflict,
- Be willing to contribute in areas of need outside your immediate skill set, if necessary,
- Be actively involved in the community activities on the ship,
- Have a personal, growing faith in Jesus.