



The Ascension Island Government is looking for a Nurse and Pharmacy Assistant.

The Ascension Island Government is currently looking for a qualified Nurse to take on the role of Pharmacy Assistant within Georgetown Hospital. We are looking for a registered nurse who is either a registered Pharmacy Technician (or equivalent) or is willing to study towards this. The main function of this role will be to manage the pharmacy in Georgetown Hospital under the direction of the Senior Medical Officer; ensuring medicines are managed in line with the NMC Standards for Medicine Management. You will have experience of working in an acute hospital setting, including administering medication to patients with complex needs. From time to time you will also be required to carry out general nursing duties, including shift work.

Ascension is a small volcanic island situated in the sub-tropical South Atlantic with a warm stable climate (26-34°C). The island has a population of approximately 750 and Georgetown Hospital provides emergency and GP services to everyone. Ascension is situated some 1,000 miles from the mainland of Africa and it is 800 miles from its nearest neighbour, the island of Saint Helena. This is a unique opportunity to contribute to our future success and to be part of a welcoming and friendly island community.

We are offering a two year contract with a salary of £13,000 per year (taxable in Ascension Island). You will also receive the following benefits (worth up to £10,000 per year):

- Rent free accommodation (with electricity and water allowances)
- A food allowance of £3,089
- Relocation costs from country of recruitment to Ascension Island
- One mid-contract return journey to the country of recruitment/residence
- A gratuity payable on the successful completion of a 2 year contract
- 30 days annual holiday (with additional 9 days public holidays)

This appointment will be subject to:

- Satisfactory employment references
- Enhanced criminal record check
- Medical clearance (Ascension Island has limited medical facilities. If you believe that you have a medical condition that may be difficult to treat here please contact our Senior Medical Officer for a confidential discussion at smo.hospital@ascension.gov.ac)

Closing Date: 17th of February 2019 (midnight)

Interviews: via Skype

We are looking for the successful applicant to start as soon as possible. For an informal discussion about the role please email recruitment@ascension.gov.ac or call +247 67000 ext 150

For more information and to apply visit: www.ascension-island.gov.ac/working-here/