ANAESTHETISTS
International locations

Looking for a unique professional and personal challenge?

Médecins Sans Frontières exists to save lives by providing medical aid where it is needed most – in armed conflicts, epidemics, famines and natural disasters. All these situations call for a rapid response with specialised medical and logistical help. We also run longer-term projects, tackling health crises and supporting people where the need is greatest. We currently have projects running in over 70 countries, supported by over 3,500 international staff and a global team of more than 40,000.

Anaesthetists are an integral part of our surgical teams, facilitating high quality, safe perioperative care in hospitals with limited diagnostic equipment and facilities. You can help ensure this important work continues.

As an Anaesthetist working with Médecins Sans Frontières, in addition to in-theatre work, your responsibilities include pre-operative assessment and resuscitation, and post-operative care (including pain management). You will also be involved in the supervision of national staff working in recovery room and wards. You should be prepared for limited diagnostic equipment and facilities in the operating theatre – there may not even be an X-ray machine.

We are currently looking for Anaesthetists who are available for overseas assignments of at least six weeks.

Essential Requirements include

- Certified anaesthetist/Fellow of Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (or equivalent)
- Experience in paediatrics, obstetrics, and trauma anaesthesia
- Ability to work autonomously with limited materials and resources
- Willingness to abide by Médecins Sans Frontières anaesthetic protocols
- Willingness to potentially work in unstable environments and contexts
- Understanding of and commitment to the Médecins Sans Frontières Charter

Are you up for the challenge?

To apply:

To apply, please review our essential criteria and submit your application at msf.org.au/anaesthetists