

# Anaesthetist

## Tonga

- Build your international experience and share your expertise
- \$140K plus benefits, 2 year contract

*Successful PACTAM deployees share the ethos of Australian Volunteers International.*

Tonga is located in the very heart of the South Pacific, with its 171 islands ranging from high volcanic to low coral terrain. Almost two-thirds of the 112,000 inhabitants live on its main island, Tongatapu. The urban and commercial centre, Nuku'alofa, blends European and indigenous cultural and living patterns. Village life and kinship ties continue to be important throughout the country with everyday life heavily influenced by Polynesian traditions and by the Christian faith

This is a unique and rewarding opportunity to enhance the medical practices and anaesthetic procedures with the Nuku'alofa Hospital and wider health community. By utilising your anaesthetics expertise you will strengthen the capabilities of theatre staff including nurses, anaesthetic technical officers and junior doctors under training.

This two-year commitment is ideally suited to the medical professional seeking a change, in an alluring location, enthusiastic about the opportunity to make a lasting difference. The successful applicant will have substantial anaesthetics experience and the ability to organise and prioritise workloads in a multi-cultural/multi-disciplinary team.

To take your interest further, please call with any queries. We will ask you to tell us about:

- Your depth of experience in routine and emergency anaesthetic services
- Demonstrated ability to develop and monitor pre-admission, premedication rounds and post-operative follow up procedures and protocols.
- Your record of success in sharing your medical expertise with peers.
- Your capacity to achieve results in a cross-cultural capacity..
- Relevant tertiary and specialist qualifications.

This position is part of the Pacific Technical Assistance Mechanism (PACTAM), which places highly-skilled deployees in the Pacific to assist local employers to meet their human resource need and contribute to building capacity in the workplace. **The remuneration package includes an allowance of AUD\$140,000, relocation and accommodation support, airfares and insurance.** This position is family friendly and support will be afforded accordingly.

### **Expressions of Interest and For more Information**

For more information please contact **Ann Ray** on **+61 3 9279 1707** or [aray@australianvolunteers.com](mailto:aray@australianvolunteers.com) We will be delighted to talk to you .

**Applications close:** Sunday October 19th, 2008.

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