



Operating Theatre Nurse

Our Operating Theatre (OT) Nurses often work with emergency teams to treat people wounded in conflict zones or through natural disasters. Alternatively, you could join a team providing longer-term surgical care to communities that do not have access to a functioning health care system. No matter where you work, be prepared for the fact that diagnostic equipment and facilities in the operating theatre will be limited.

Requirements

- OT nursing diploma
- Two years' professional experience as an OT Nurse
- Recent clinical experience (at least six months within the last 24 months)
- IT skills (Excel, Word, PowerPoint)
- Fluency in English and/or French; any other languages are an asset (Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic, Russian)
- Available for a minimum of six months
- Commitment to MSF's social mission and values
- Strong team player
- Willingness to work in all kinds of contexts worldwide, including unstable areas
- Adaptable and able to work in a multicultural team
- Flexible and able to manage stress
- Self-driven with a solution-oriented approach
- Ability to train others

Desirable skills

- Working experience in developing countries
- People management experience



This is an exciting and diverse role involving some or all of the following responsibilities :

- Ensure preparation of the material and equipment in the OT, receive patients and take them from the preparation room to the OT, making sure they are ready for surgery
- Assist the surgeon and anaesthetist during the operation, anticipating their needs in order to facilitate their job; with the nurse anaesthetist, monitor the vital parameters of the patient
- Organise patient transportation from the OT to the recovery room and carry-out and/or supervise all the postoperative activities to prepare the OT for the next scheduled operation or emergency
- Implement the hygiene, sterilisation, asepsis and disinfection protocols and procedures at all times, before, during and after operations, to ensure the safety conditions of patients and staff
- Supervise and train the nurse aides and cleaners while in the OT, following MSF protocols
- Control all equipment and material stock used in the OT to ensure efficient and rational use of material resources
- Contribute to monthly reports according to guidelines (statistical reports, etc.)

Depending on our activities and needs, your responsibilities may be adapted and evolve according to the specific projects. You will not face these challenges alone; other MSF team members (both international and locally hired staff) will provide technical support, including comprehensive guidelines and protocols.

Are you interested in applying ?

For more information on our recruitment criteria and working conditions, please visit www.msf.ch.

MSF recruits people from all over the world who want to use their skills to make a difference through effective, relevant humanitarian work. To deliver our life-saving medical aid in the areas where it is needed most, we rely on a network of medical, paramedical, logistical and administrative professionals. MSF Switzerland is currently coordinating more than 60 projects in 25 countries. Each year more than 500 international staff join 6,000 locally hired staff to provide medical relief in countries around the world. By joining MSF, you become part of a team made of extremely hard working, committed, skilled and adaptable individuals. You bear witness to situations you see in the field. MSF offers you opportunities to develop your skills, your career and to take on long-term responsibilities within the organization.