



Vacancy Announcement

Position Title: Backup Medical Provider (BUMP)
Hours: Intermittent contract: Not to exceed 320 hours, or 40 days of work per year
Daily Rate: BZD \$240/day
Application Deadline: July 31 2026
Duty Station: Belmopan

Position Summary

Peace Corps Belize is seeking a qualified medical provider (physician or nurse practitioner) to serve as an on-call Backup Medical Provider (BUMP). The BUMP will provide clinical care for Peace Corps Volunteers and Trainees in the absence of a Peace Corps Medical Officer (PCMO) or assist the PCMO during busy periods. Responsibilities include direct patient care, making referrals to external medical consultants or facilities, and supporting administrative tasks and health education as needed. When on call, the Backup Provider will be available by telephone and may be required to report in person to the Peace Corps Office in Belmopan.

Work Schedule: Work is intermittent and will be compensated at a fixed daily rate. Work may include weekends, evenings, and holidays. This contract is for up to 45 contracted days.

Peace Corps may select one or more BUMP PSCs from the applications received in response to this announcement or may decide not to fill any PSC positions. All PSC positions are subject to the availability of funds and continued need.

Responsibilities

- Routine primary health care to Peace Corps Trainees and Volunteers including treatment of common illnesses and injuries in accordance with Peace Corps medical guidelines.
- Respond to emergency medical situations
- The backup provider shall provide direct patient care, referrals to outside medical consultants or facilities, i.e. hospital or emergency department, depending on the specific in-country arrangements, and assist with administrative duties and health education when indicated.
- The backup provider will also function as a PCMO and perform any or all of the PCMO duties. The backup provider shall be available around-the-clock by telephone or be present in the Health Unit on those contracted days.
- The backup provider is expected to examine all medically unstable Volunteers as soon as possible, even if the backup provider must travel to them.
- The back up provider is expected to oversee the care provided to Volunteers.
- The backup provider is expected to familiarize themselves with all available informational and clinical resources in the Peace Corps Health Unit.
- The Backup provider is expected to participate in any Medical Drills and any emergency Drills at the request of the Country Director.
- The Backup provider is expected to support PCVs in remote areas 24/7 when required on contracted days.

- The backup provider is expected to prepare written documentation that describes the consultation with a Trainee or Volunteer, care and treatment prescribed/provided, and diagnoses must be documented in the health record.

Minimum Qualifications

- Resident of Belize
- Hold a driver's license and be willing to drive regularly.
- Doctor of Medicine or Certified Nurse Practitioner
- Graduate of an accredited medical or nursing school. Doctors must be a graduate of a school listed in this [link](#).
- Current license to practice.
- A minimum of two years of unsupervised clinical experience
- Ability to communicate effectively in oral/written English.
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, Outlook
- Ability to work with minimal supervision
- A citizen of the Belize or has current, valid authorization to work in Belize. This should be stated in the cover letter.
- Ability to pass a US Embassy security background check

Application Process

Please submit the following documents by email to bz-vacancies@peacecorps.gov with the subject line **PEACE CORPS BACK-UP MEDICAL PROVIDER** Applications must be received via email. Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

1. Cover letter summarizing professional experience.
2. A Curriculum Vitae or Professional Resume that details your professional and academic qualifications. (including an explanation of the candidate's primary care/general medicine experience and accounting for periods of unemployment longer than 3 months)
3. A copy of your medical license
4. The names and emails of three references.

For more information on the position statement of work please reach out to bz-vacancies@peacecorps.gov No phone calls please.

The deadline for applications is July 31, 2026