

# SHORT-TERM MEDICAL VOLUNTEER GUIDELINES

*Documents required for registration:*

## MEDICAL DOCTORS

### First Time\*\*

- **Professional Registration for Short-Term Volunteers Form:**
  - Registrar section: "Medical Council of Jamaica"
  - Your name, profession, dates of trip, working in "St. Mary rural clinics"
  - Local contact person or sponsor: "San San Win, MD; Director of Health, St. Mary"
- **Work Permit Exemption Application Form:**
  - Check the exemption box, complete items 1-8
  - Item 9 is your social security number
  - Complete items 10-14
  - Sign item 29
- **Form A – The Medical Act:**
  - Fill out as instructed
- **Certified copy of Basic Degree Certificate\***
  - The one that says "Doctor of Medicine"
- **Certified copy of current License\***
- **Certified copy of front page of passport\*** ← new requirement
- **Names and addresses of 2 Medical References**
- **2 passport-sized photographs**

\* This packet is sample filled out forms.

*\*\*If doctor was trained at an offshore medical school and has a Board Certificate he/she also needs to submit this.*

### Returning

- **Short-Term Volunteer Form (see instructions above)**
- **Work Permit Exemption Application Form (see instructions above)**
- **Form A – The Medical Act**
- **Certified copy of current License\***
- **Certified copy of front page of passport\* (if passport has been renewed)**
- **1 passport-sized photograph**

### Medical Students

- **Short-Term Volunteer Form (see instructions above)**
- **Work Permit Exemption Application Form (see instructions above)**
- **2 passport-sized photographs**
- **A letter from the University verifying status of student(s)**
- **Certified copy of front page of passport\***

\* Certified copies are made by taking your original documents along with the copies to a notary and having them certify with their stamp

## PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION FOR SHORT TERM VOLUNTEERS

All doctors dentists, pharmacists, nurses, dieticians, radiographers, medical technologists, speech, occupational and physical therapists must be registered with their respective Council before practicing their professions in Jamaica, even if only for a day. (Also needing registration are dental hygienists, technicians)

**Medical Council**  
2-4 Kings Street  
Kingston, Jamaica  
Tel: (876) 922-3529/967-1549

**Dental Council**  
41 Main Street  
Mandeville, Jamaica  
Tel: (876) 962-6488

**Council Professions  
Supplementary to Medicine**  
2-4 Kings Street  
Kingston, Jamaica  
Tel: (876) 922-3529/967-1549

**Nursing Council**  
The Towers  
25 Dominica Drive  
Kingston 5, Jamaica  
Tel: (876) 926-6042

No Council will give this 'special' registration unless they are confident that the period of volunteer service is recommended by both the local health authority and the respective head of the Department of Ministry of Health. The whole process will be facilitated if the form below is filled out and signed (by applicant, of sponsor for him/her, local and head office authorities) and sent with credentials and application form to the respective Council as above.

A small registration or processing fee is charged.

The local health authority is the Medical Officer (Health)

### SHORT TERM VOLUNTEER

Your Name

Your Address  
Applicant's Address

Date ← Date

#### REGISTRAR

Medical COUNCIL OF JAMAICA

I Your Name apply for special registration

As a Doctor in order to volunteer my service  
Profession

For the period of (trip dates) at St. Mary Rural Clinics  
Dates (specific) Facility/Location

In the (civil) parish of St. Mary

My local contact person is:

NAME: Dr. San San Win, MD; Director of Health, St. Mary

ADDRESS: Port Maria Hospital, Port Maria PO, St. Mary, Jamaica, W1

TEL: (876) 994-2358

(leave BLANK)  
Sponsor's Signature

I recommend the above

Signature

Position Local Health Authority

Date

Signature

Position Head Office, Ministry of Health

Date

leave  
Blank



\* Be sure to check the  
"EXEMPTION" Box

## MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL SECURITY

### WORK PERMIT/EXEMPTION APPLICATION FORM

Foreign Nationals and Commonwealth Citizens Employment Act 1964)

Please indicate the type of application:

☐ Work Permit

☒ Exemption

#### PART I

#### TO BE COMPLETED BY PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEE

1. First Name <i>John</i>	Last Name <i>DOE</i>	Middle Initial <i>A.</i>	Alias
2. Address (overseas, except in the case of renewal) <i>home address</i>	3. Gender <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	4. Date of Birth <i>1970/12/03</i> YYYY/MM/DD	5. Country & Place of Birth <i>USA - OH</i>
6. Nationality <i>American</i>	7. Number Of Children/Dependents <i>2</i>	8. Marital Status <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Separated	
9. TRN <i>Social Security #</i>	10. Occupation <i>Nurse</i>	11. Period for which Permit/Exemption is required YYYY/MM/DD From _____ To <i>Blank</i>	
12. Passport Number <i>123456789</i>	13. Passport Expiry Date YYYY/MM/DD <i>2020/07/12</i>	14. Type of Passport (Country Issued) <i>USA</i>	
15. Qualification – Academic or Professional (Attach Documentary Evidence) <i>Blank</i>		Details on previous (Last) Employer in Jamaica	
		20. Name of Employer	
		21. Address of Employer	
16. Work Experience		22. Telephone Number	
		23. Applicant's Work Permit Number	24. Expiry Date YYYY/MM/DD
17. Skills of Applicant		Details of Husband's/Wife's previous Employment in Jamaica	
		25. Name of Employer	
18. Husband/Wife's Name		26. Address of Employer	
19. Husband/Wife's Nationality		27. Work Permit Number	28. Expiry Date YYYY/MM/DD
29. I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the above information is correct			
<i>Date Here</i> YYYY/MM/DD Date		<i>Sign Here</i> Applicant's Signature	



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<b>PART 11 TO BE COMPLETED BY PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYER</b>							
30. Business Name/Name of Employer/Sponsor				38. TRN			
31a. Business Address (Post Office Box # not acceptable) Street _____ City _____ Parish _____				39. Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC)			
31b. Mailing Address (if different from above)				40. Is your Company registered? Yes _____ No _____		41. Date of Registration YYYY/MM/DD	
32. Telephone Number		33. Fax number		42. The request for Work Permit/Exemption is in relation to: Bi/Multilateral Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Investment by Overseas Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Other please specify _____			
34. Nature of Business				<b>Steps taken to employ Jamaican National</b>			
35. Qualifications Necessary for Job (Details on Attachment)				43. Contacted Employment Service Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/>			
36. Job Title and Duties to be Performed (Details on Attachment)				44. Internal Recruitment Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 45. By advertisement (Attach Copy) Locally <input type="checkbox"/> Overseas <input type="checkbox"/> 46. Other _____			
37. Email address				47. If no step was taken please state reason (Details on Attachment)			
48. Gross Salary offered Per Annum \$.....				Kindly indicate in Jamaican currency for questions 48 & 49 49. Perquisites (Allowances) per Annum House \$ ..... Car \$ ..... Entertainment & ..... Other \$ .....			
50. STAFF COMPOSITION	CITIZEN- SHIP	PROFESSIONAL	CLERKS/ SERVICE WORKER	SKILLED WORKERS	PLANT & MACHINE OPERATORS	ELEMEN- TARY OCCUPA- TIONS	TOTAL
	JAMAICAN						
	CARICOM						
	COMMON- WEALTH						
	FORIEGN						
51. Details of programme (if any) instituted by Employer to train citizens of Jamaica to fill posts now held by persons who are not citizens of Jamaica (Full explanatory memorandum to be attached).  I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the above information is correct and accept the responsibility for the support and repatriation expenses of the applicant and his family should the need arise.  _____ Date YYYY/MM/DD  _____ Employer's/Sponsor's Signature							

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FORM A

THE MEDICAL ACT, 1976

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A MEDICAL PRACTITIONER

To the Medical Council

Name of Applicant Print Name

Date of Applicant Date

Address of Applicant Home address

Tel No. phone #

Date of Birth of Applicant D.O.B. Sex: M X <sup>or</sup> F X

Qualifications of Applicant Degrees & certificates

Where were Qualifications obtained?

Name of School(s) / University / Institution etc.

SIGN HERE

Signature of applicant

Note\*

- \*Certified By a Notary Public attach these items
1. Full Registration - Original Degree Certificate
  2. \*Certified Photostat or certified copies of academic certificates of diplomas;
  3. \*Certificate of Registration or License;
  4. \*Certificate of Good Standing with registering body or valid License;
  5. Names and addresses of two (2) medical referees;
  6. Passport size photograph.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REGISTRAR

Date of registration or refusal Blank

Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for refusal if refused \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Registrar

N.B. Form may be copied, not typed over.

A PERSONAL INTERVIEW IS REQUIRED FOR FULL REGISTRATION.