

# SHORT-TERM MEDICAL VOLUNTEER GUIDELINES

*Documents required for registration:*

**DENTISTS/DENTAL HYGIENISTS**

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## ALL VOLUNTEERS

**even if you've been to ACE within the last six months**

*(hard copies to be sent via FedEx 9 weeks prior to trip; address TBA)*

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- Professional Registration for Short Term Volunteer Form
    - Registrar section: "Medical Council of Jamaica"
    - Your name, profession, dates of trip, working in "St. Mary rural clinics"
    - Local contact person or sponsor: "Tamara Henry, MD; Director of Health, St. Mary"
  - Form A - Dental Act
  - Work Permit Exemption Application Form
    - Complete items 1-8; check the exemption box
    - Item 9 is your social security number
    - Complete items 10-19 (*extra requirements as of December 2018*)
    - Sign item 29
  - Short Term Medical Trip Volunteer Form
  - \*Certified Degree Certificate (*Doctor of Dental Surgery or Hygienist degree*)
  - \*Certified Copy of Current License
  - 3 professional recommendation letters
  - 2 passport-sized photographs
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## MEDICAL STUDENTS

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- Short Term Medical Trip Volunteer Form
  - Work Permit Exemption Application Form
  - 2 passport sized photographs
  - A letter from the University verifying status of student(s)
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\* 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, Dietitians, Radiographers, Optometrists, Medical Technologists, Speech, Occupational and Physical Therapists must be registered with their respective Councils before practicing their professions in Jamaica, even if for a day. Also needing registration are Dental Hygienists and Technicians.

**Medical Council**  
37 Windsor Avenue  
Kingston 10  
Tel: 978-8538

**Dental Council**  
50 Half Way Tree Road  
Kingston 5  
Tel: 317-8643

**Nursing Council**  
50 Half Way Tree Road  
Kingston 5  
Tel: 929-5118

**Council of Professions  
Supplement to Medicine**  
50 Half Way Tree Road  
Kingston 5  
Tel: 754-8341

**Pharmacy Council**  
91 Dumbarton Avenue  
Kingston 10  
Tel: 926-2637

**Jamaica Optometric Association**  
York Plaza  
1 1/2 Hagley Park Road, Kingston 10  
Tel: 929-8656

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 at the Ministry of Health. The whole process will be facilitated if the form is completely filled out and signed (by applicant, team sponsor, local and head office authorities) and sent with credentials and application forms to the respective Council as above.

*A registration or processing fee is charged.*  
**The Local Health Authority is the Medical Officer (Health).**

**SHORT TERM VOLUNTEER**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant's Address**  
**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRAR**

\_\_\_\_\_ COUNCIL OF JAMAICA

I \_\_\_\_\_ apply for a special registration

As a \_\_\_\_\_ in order to volunteer my service  
*Profession*

For the period \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
*Dates (Specific) Facility/Location*

In the (civil) Parish of \_\_\_\_\_

My Local Contact Person is:

Name: Dr. Tamara Henry, MD; Director of Health, St. Mary  
Address: Port Maria Hospital, Port Maria PO, St. Mary, Jamaica, Wi  
Telephone: (876) 994-2358

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor's Signature

I recommend the above

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Position (Local Health Authority) Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Position (National Health Authority) Date

Dentists

FORM A

(Regulation 5)

THE DENTAL ACT  
APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A DENTIST

To the Dental Council of Jamaica

Name of Applicant .....  
(Surname first, block letters)

Address (1) .....

Date of Birth..... Place of Birth.....

Nationality.....

Intended place of practice or employment.....

Qualifications:

Degree or Diploma.....Date granted (2) .....

Institution .....

Address.....

Postgraduate qualification.....Date.....

COUNTRIES OR INSTITUTIONS (in which you have practised since qualifying)	FROM	DATE	TO
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In what countries, states or provinces are you now registered or entitled to practice as a Dentist? (3)

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Has your registration or entitlement to practice as a Dentist ever been cancelled or suspended?

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If so, for what reason, and on what date? .....

Names and addresses of three character referees:

1. ....

2. ....

3. ....

I enclose:

(a) Certified (notarized) copies of diploma or degree and of current registration (if applicable); certified translation must accompany all credentials not in English.

(b) Applicable fee, (4).

(c) 2" x 2" passport type photograph,

I hereby apply to be registered as a Dentist and declare that I am the person named in the enclosed diplomas or certificates and that the above information is true and correct.

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Signature of Applicant

.....  
Date

(To be completed by a Dentist or Medical Practitioner registered in Jamaica or by a person of standing in the country of residence of the applicant who has known the applicant for at least a year.)

I ..... of .....  
(full name, block letters)

certify that I have been acquainted with the applicant for ..... years and that he/she is of good character.

Date..... Signed.....

Address.....

Qualification.....

Notes:

- (1) The Registrar must be notified of any \*subsequent change of address.
- (2) Recent graduates must request the Dean of their institution to write directly to the Council to assure the Council that the applicant is a **bona fide** graduate.
- (3) All other applicants must request their current registering body to write directly to the Council, stating the applicant is a dentist in good standing. This requirement need not be met by those seeking temporary registration.
- (4) Examination Fee: \$100 Registration/Application Fee: \$200  
(Temporary Registration Fee: \$100)

To be completed by the Registrar

Type registration: Full .....Temporary.....

Date registered or application refused.....

Registration number, if full registration.....

Date and number of **Gazette** notice in which registration published.....

Reason for refusal, if refused.....

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*Signature of Registrar*

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*Name (Block Letters)*

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*Date*

Submit to: REGISTRAR  
DENTAL COUNCIL OF JAMAICA.



**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	Last Name	Middle Initial	Alias
2. Address (overseas, except in the case of renewal)		3. Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	4. Date of Birth YYYY/MM/DD
		5. Country & Place of Birth	
6. Nationality	7. Number Of Children/ Dependents	8. Marital Status <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Separated	
9. TRN	10. Occupation	11. Period for which Permit/Exemption is required YYYY/MM/DD From _____ To _____	
12. Passport Number	13. Passport Expiry Date YYYY/MM/DD	14. Type of Passport (Country Issued)	
15. Qualification – Academic or Professional (Attach Documentary Evidence)		<b>Details on previous (Last) Employer in Jamaica</b>	
		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		<b>Details of Husband's/Wife's previous Employment in Jamaica</b>	
		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			
_____ YYYY/MM/DD		_____	
Date		Applicant's Signature	

**PART 11 TO BE COMPLETED BY PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYER**

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 Registration Yes _____ No _____		41. Date of registered? YYYY/MM/DD	
32. Telephone Number		33. Fax number		42. The request for Work Permit/Exemption is in relation to: Bi/Multilateral Agreement Investment by Overseas Organization 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	CITIZENSHIP	PROFESSIONAL	CLERKS/SERVICE WORKER	SKILLED WORKERS	PLANT & MACHINE OPERATORS	ELEMEN-TARY OCCUPA-TIONS	TOTAL
	JAMAICAN						
	CARICOM						
	COMMONWEALTH						
	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 responsibiltiy for the support and repatriation expenses of the applicant and his family should the need arise.  _____ YYYY/MM/DD Date  _____ Employer's/Sponsor's Signature							

# SHORT-TERM MEDICAL TRIP VOLUNTEER FORM

*Document required for registration with Ministry of Health*

## **ACE Medical Mission Trip Form**

Trip Leader's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Trip from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Full name (as it appears on passport): \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Alternative Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Medical field & area of practice (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Passport # and expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, fully agree and understand that while on the above-mentioned medical trip, am under the leadership of the above-mentioned trip leader Doctor(s). I am working under their name(s), and vow to respect their leadership while I am in Jamaica.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_