



# RESIDENT PHYSICIANS

## MEDICINE, SURGERY AND CLINICAL SERVICES

Countries: AFGHANISTAN, SIERRA LEONE, SUDAN

Type of Contract: residency - 6 months

Language required: English (Italian for posts in Italy)

Every day, over 130 international health and technical expert specialists work with EMERGENCY in the field. Alongside them, a growing number of resident physicians are now joining the team to work for a period of months in our hospitals: a highly formative human and professional experience.

### PROFESSIONAL AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

In accordance with the applicable legislation, EMERGENCY offers periods of residency within our hospitals to medics undertaking specialty training in certain areas of Medicine, Surgery and Clinical Services. These opportunities, on the basis of specific individual or ongoing secondment agreements, are offered on a voluntary basis and constitute a period of training in clinical practice and research under the supervision of international expert specialists.

With the exception of charges for professional registration, which must be maintained during the mission, all expenses will be met by EMERGENCY.

### PARTICIPATION CRITERIA

To enable effective integration as part of a working team, this project is aimed at resident physicians in their last two years of specialty training. For the best possible evaluation of training and qualifications, clinical experience and aptitude you will be required to take part in one of our selection days held periodically in collaboration with specialists from the Medical Division of EMERGENCY. These selection days usually take place at our offices in Rome and Milan (Italy), and also serve to present information on the rationale, objectives, and clinical and organisational context of our medical-surgical programmes, in Italy and abroad.

### AIMS AND MENTORING

The objective of this training period is involvement in clinical, health care and research activity, thus contributing to the work of the team of expert specialists in areas affected by complex health crises.

Practical Clinical activity

Alongside the international specialist colleagues present at the project, the resident physician participates in the management of clinical activity. You will gradually assume clinical duties under the supervision of a mentor who will monitor your level of training and professional autonomy, facilitating your integration into a medical team, which also includes local personnel in training.

The training activities are divided into three categories, depending on their level of complexity:

**DIRECTLY SUPERVISED ACTIVITY:** activity in the presence of the mentor, who carries out the procedure, entrusting part or all of its execution to the resident;

**INDIRECTLY SUPERVISED ACTIVITY:** the procedure is carried out by the resident, according to instructions from the mentor who is physically present in the facility, though not necessarily at the side of the resident;

**PROTECTED ACTIVITY:** the resident carries out the procedure with autonomous decision-making powers, promptly calling the mentor in case of necessity, who will provide rapid consultation and/or intervention.

## **RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS**

Under the supervision of a mentor and the Medical Coordinator of the project, you will record, collect, and analyse data and clinical results at the Centre of residency. In agreement with EMERGENCY, it may be possible to develop research projects or theses on the basis of the experience and caseload.

The general requirements and conditions are the same as for other international personnel roles, except for remuneration, which must instead be provided for by the organisation from which you are seconded.

## **SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS**

Medical Degree and current professional registration on the medical register of your country of residence;

3-4 years' specialty training, depending on the specialty;

Relevant clinical experience in hospital settings;

Permission (certificate of "nullaosta") from the seconding organisation.

## **REQUIRED AVAILABILITY**

Minimum 6 months residency, according to the specific clinical and organisational requirements of the EMERGENCY projects.

## **TO APPLY**

The specialties in which EMERGENCY can offer this opportunity:

**ANAESTHESIA AND INTENSIVE CARE**

**CARDIAC SURGERY**

**CARDIOLOGY (Cardiovascular Disease)**

**GENERAL SURGERY**

**ORTHOPAEDICS AND TRAUMATOLOGY**

**OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY**

**PAEDIATRICS**

**FURTHER INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES OR UNIVERSITIES**

EMERGENCY encourages the formation of agreements with university hospitals to build a lasting collaboration which may involve both resident, academic and expert colleagues in the specialties listed above.

For inquiries or clarifications on the positions offered to resident physicians (not for applications), please contact:

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