## Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU) Physician

## **Description:**

Recovering from anesthesia is a critical period for our patients. The placement of PACU physicians in the recovery room allows us to provide a safe environment for patients undergoing surgery. Recognition of potential complications and responding with life-saving cardiopulmonary resuscitation skills are essential to providing the best level of post-operative monitoring and care. We will consider Pediatric Anesthesiologists and Pediatricians for this role if all qualifications are met.

## **Qualifications:**

To be eligible as a pediatric volunteer with Operation Smile, you must fulfill the following criteria:

- Graduate of a University with a medical degree.
- Pediatric Specialty training with focus on intensive and perioperative care.
- Have and maintain valid licensure, certification, and/or registration to legally practice medicine/pediatrics as recognized by in-country institutional requirements.
- Current experience with critical and perioperative pediatric patients (PACU, Emergency department, Critical Care).
- Pediatric Advanced Life support certification (within 2 years of issue date).
- Advanced Life Support certification recommended, but not required.
- Background check as regulated by foundation office.

## Application documents needed:

- Completed Operation Smile Application form.
- Curriculum vitae (resume) detailing current experience, in English.
- Certificates, diplomas and/or degrees in profession, as recognized by country of residence.
- Certificates for specialty and fellowship training.
- Board certification or board eligibility, if applicable within home country.
- Current licensure in profession.
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support certification (within 2 years of issue date).