

Anesthesia: Anesthesiologist/Pediatric Anesthesiologist/Anesthetist

Description

The administration of anesthesia is a critical aspect of performing safe surgery – without it, none of our work would be possible. Our Anesthesia providers deliver the highest level of care to a broad age range of patients from infancy to adulthood in varied environments across the globe. They work in harmony with the surgical and nursing teams delivering anesthetic care and pain management.

Anesthesia Volunteer Roles

1. General Anesthesiologist (AN)
2. Pediatric Anesthesiologist (PED AN)
3. Non-Physician Anesthetist (NPA - CRNA, Anesthesia Clinical Officer)

Minimum Qualifications (All Roles)

All applicants must meet the following general requirements:

- Completed medical or Anesthesia training at the highest level available in their country.
- Hold a current, unrestricted license or certification to practice in their home country.
- Actively practicing Anesthesia (adult and pediatric) for at least 20 hours per week.
- Hold a current Basic Life Support (BLS) certification; a valid Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) certificate is an approved equivalent to BLS.
- Hold a valid Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) certification.

Role-Specific Requirements

Must meet age-based pediatric case minimums specific to their role:

1. General Anesthesiologist (AN)

- At least 20 pediatric cases/year for patients under age 5.

2. Pediatric Anesthesiologist (PED AN)

- At least 100 pediatric cases/year for patients under age 5, including 40 cases/year for infants (0–1 year). Pediatric Anesthesia Fellowship or equivalent experience is preferred.

3. Non-Physician Anesthetist (NPA - CRNA/Anesthesia Clinical Officer)

- At least 10 pediatric cases/month for children under age 5. Titles may include CRNA, Anesthesia Clinical Officer, or equivalent based on country-specific roles.

Application Requirements (All Roles)

Applicants must submit the following:

- Completed Operation Smile Volunteer Application.
- Current curriculum vitae (CV) in English detailing education and clinical experience.
- Proof of all degrees, certifications, and/or fellowships.
- Current, unrestricted license to practice.
- Valid BLS and PALS certification (or equivalent) required; ACLS certification is equivalent to BLS.
- Background check as required by the Foundation office.