

Midwives For Haiti Program Intern

Site Location: Hinche, Haiti

Length of commitment: 12 weeks*

Compensation: In-country transportation, room, board, and language support (please note: airfare to and from Haiti is not included)

About the internship: This internship is a 12-week commitment for an entry-level professional to increase their experience working in an international health NGO setting. Midwives for Haiti currently employs four full time staff in Hinche: an In-Country Director, a Program Manager, an Education Coordinator, and a Volunteer & Residence Coordinator. To support the growing demand of our organization, the intern would assist and support program staff on a short-term basis while increasing their knowledge of Haiti, international development, and maternal health. This is a non-medical position.

Midwives for Haiti hires for program interns at three points throughout the year:

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Summer (July through September) – apply by May 20th

Fall (September through November) – apply by July 15th

* Starting dates are flexible depending on the intern's schedule.

Job duties would include:

Program support:

• Work with the In-Country Director and Program Manager on daily support of MFH school, mobile clinic, Carrie Wortham Birth Center, continuing education, St Therese Hospital presence and other developing programs

- Contribute to social media updates showcasing MFH programs and graduates
- Aid in data entry for Mobile Clinic, partner hospital, Matron outreach program

Educational support:

• Work with Educational Coordinator to support Skilled Birth Attendant course through filing, inventory, organization, and upkeep of our records and documentation systems

• Serve as a liaison between volunteers and clinical preceptors

Volunteer and Residence support:

- Work with Volunteer Coordinator to establishing systems for residence upkeep
- Assist with household chores including, but not limited making beds, folding laundry, and washing and putting away dishes
- Support volunteer needs at new MFH birth center in rural Cabestor

Desired qualifications:

- At minimum a high school diploma and progress towards a bachelor's degree required
- Flexibility and willingness to help wherever needed to support program staff
- Administrative and organizational skills
- Knowledge of global maternal health and healthcare systems
- High level of intercultural competency required, knowledge of Haiti and Haitian culture highly desirable
- Previous experience in a developing country or low-resource setting is highly desirable
- French or Haitian Creole language skills are desirable

To apply: Please send a cover letter and resume to volunteer@midwivesforhaiti.org and ppd@midwivesforhaiti.org. Midwives for Haiti is an equal opportunity employer.