

Guesthouse Host – Summer 2019

Location: Dominican Republic or Croatia

Dates: 1st June 2019 – 31st August 2019



The company

We provide hospital work experience placements abroad for students aged 16 – 17 who want to study medicine. Our placements give students a first-hand insight into a career in medicine which allows them to make better-informed decisions about their future career paths, as well as providing a valuable learning platform to help them prepare for university applications and interviews.

Our placements are residential with students living together in Gap Medics guesthouses' which provides an amazing social experience with many of our students telling us they are still in touch with friends they met through Gap Medics years later.

But don't just take our word for it, you can have a look at what our students say about us [here](#).

The role

You will be responsible for the catering and housekeeping service for up to 16 people in one of our summer guesthouses. This is a very varied role with a great deal of responsibility and opportunity for someone to put their own mark on our hospitality service.

Some of your typical duties will include:

- Housekeeping including making beds, laundry, cleaning of bedrooms and communal areas and general maintenance;
- Menu planning and food shopping;
- Cooking five breakfasts and five dinners per week. The meals you serve should be varied, good quality, seasonal with a strong local influence.
- Keeping the pantry and fridge fully stocked so students can help themselves when you are not around;
- Ensuring students have everything they need and make sure they have an outstanding experience of our hospitality service.

Our hospitality service is all about the small touches that give our students a 5* experience and we're looking for someone who will take a great deal of pride in providing this level of service.

You will need to be confident around students and have a friendly and welcoming personality with a natural flair for customer service – we're certainly not looking for a behind-the-scenes Cook or Cleaner who never interacts with guests.

At the start of the summer, you will be trained by one of our experienced permanent hospitality staff. Throughout the season, you will be working in a team with two other people (one of which will be your manager) and they will be able to help you on busy changeover days. You will have one day off per week (typically a Saturday) and have time off during the day when the students are on placement.

What we're looking for

Previous experience in a similar role is preferred but not essential.

You'll be resilient, determined and not afraid of hard work as you'll often be working long hours in a very active role. You'll also be genuinely excited about what we do and the impact you can have on the Gap Medics experience.

What you'll get in return

- Return flights to Dominican Republic or Croatia;
- Fully catered accommodation;
- Competitive living allowance;
- Travel and health insurance;
- Opportunities to work with a variety of people from around the world;
- Experience of new cultures and communities;
- Become a key part of our sociable, close-knit team and our high demand, high reward culture;

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- Longer-term career opportunities.

How to apply

Please email recruitment@gapmedics.com with your application letter. Please give details on why you think you are suited to this role, where you saw the vacancy and a copy of your C.V.

If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Plummer on +44 191 603 1111.