

UK-MED



Anaesthesiologist Ukraine Programme

Candidate Information Pack

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Introduction



This is an exciting time to join UK-Med. We have expanded significantly over the last few years and have an ambitious strategy in place for growth.

The world is experiencing an unprecedented level of humanitarian need. Natural disasters, disease outbreaks and conflict can hit at any time. The people affected are often the poorest and most vulnerable and the health problems they experience post-disaster are long-lasting. We believe that they deserve the highest quality emergency medical aid. We seek to save lives, but also to build resilient health systems so that people can lead healthy lives in the future.

At UK-Med, we work together to:

- **Respond** rapidly to emergencies, delivering the expertise needed to support local health services and save people's lives.
- **Prepare** health staff through training and capacity building, enabling health services to be better prepared for emergencies.
- **Learn** and share learning worldwide through our academic partners, ensuring patients get the best care.

This is a pivotal time in our history to join UK-Med. At the end of February 2022, we received the first of many calls asking for help with the crisis in Ukraine. We now have programmes across Ukraine including surgical support, health clinics, and emergency preparedness training. More than 20,000 people have already received direct support or training from UK-Med as a result.

We are very excited about our plans and hope you will join us on this extraordinary journey.

David Wightwick

UK-Med Chief Executive Officer

Advert

Role:	Anaesthesiologist
Remuneration:	Up to £8,000 GBP gross per month (dependent on experience)
Hours:	Work will be full-time. Immediate start required no later than 1st September.
Duration:	10 months.
Location:	Ukraine

This role is part of our Ukraine Programme and will be carried out within Ukraine.

Applicants must have an existing right to enter Schengen Zone countries in order to transit to Ukraine e.g. citizenship/residence of a Schengen Zone country, or an ETIAS eligible country (<https://www.etiasvisa.com/etias-requirements>).

Are you a skilled Anaesthesiologist ready to take your expertise to the global stage, assisting in medical emergencies and humanitarian responses?

UK-Med is a frontline medical aid charity. Born of the British National Health Service, we've been working for over 30 years towards a world where everyone has the healthcare they need when crises or disasters hit.

We are looking for an **Anaesthesiologist** with experience in diverse clinical settings, who is ready to travel internationally on short notice. In this role, you will be pivotal in providing critical anaesthesia care and pain management to individuals affected by crises and emergencies.

Key Responsibilities:

- Ensuring the safe administration of anaesthesia and managing perioperative pain, tailored to patients' needs under challenging conditions.
- Enhancing the capabilities of local staff through hands-on training and supervision, particularly in aesthetic techniques and emergency response.
- Collaborating with surgical teams to provide comprehensive care during surgeries and critical care procedures, including advanced airway management and resuscitation.
- Working closely with pharmacists to manage the inventory and safekeeping of anaesthesia drugs.

You must hold a valid medical license with a specialization in anaesthesiology, and demonstrate the ability to adapt quickly to dynamic environments. Strong leadership skills and a commitment to teaching are essential.

Fluency in multiple languages is highly desirable.

We offer a competitive salary, comprehensive benefits, and the opportunity to make a significant impact in a challenging yet rewarding field.

How to apply

To apply, please submit a **current CV and a supporting letter** (no more than 2 pages) that includes a detailed explanation of your suitability for this post with **specific reference to the essential criteria** in the person specification.

Applications must be submitted through our [online jobs portal](#) no later than **17th of May 2024**

UK-Med is committed to safeguarding of our personnel and beneficiaries and has a zero-tolerance approach to sexual exploitation and abuse. We conduct thorough vetting before any appointment is confirmed.

UK-Med is committed to the principles of diversity, equality, and inclusion. We strive to provide an inclusive and supportive environment where employees feel respected and supported to be able to fulfil their potential.

About UK-Med

UK-Med (www.uk-med.org)

We train and deploy medical teams and specialists to save lives when epidemics, conflict and natural disasters hit. As disasters grow more frequent, severe, and complex there has never been a greater need to respond quickly and effectively. We believe in a world prepared to help.

It started in 1988 with a team of eight Manchester clinicians led by our founder Tony Redmond, when a huge earthquake ripped through Armenia. Teams continued to deploy throughout the 1990's and 2000s, and when Ebola struck West Africa in 2014 UK-Med stepped up. We recruited and trained the one hundred and fifty UK clinicians who worked alongside local medical teams, other NGOs and DFID to bring the outbreak under control.

UK-Med has deployed teams to a range of countries and crises including Cape Verde, China, Gaza, Haiti, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Indonesia, Jordan, Kosovo, Pakistan, the Philippines, Sierra Leone and Bangladesh. Our teams have undertaken a range of work on deployment including general medical care, trauma and surgical care, outbreak response and training of local healthcare staff.

UK-Med Vision, Mission and Values

Our Vision

A world where everyone has the healthcare they need when crises or disasters hit.

Our Mission

We save lives in emergencies.

When health services are overwhelmed, we get expert health staff to where they're needed fast.

We help communities prepare for future crises.

We Value

Excellence.

We set high standards for ourselves and the organisation. We strive to be outstanding in everything we do.

Determination

We have a can-do attitude and thrive on problem solving. No matter what the challenge, we explore all options so if there's a way, we'll find it. We don't give up easily.

Compassion.

We care about people. The health and wellbeing of our patients and our people is central to everything we do.

Learning

We believe in knowledge-sharing and giving people the means to develop their capabilities. We value learning and continual growth.

Collaboration

Working in partnership with stakeholders, communities and colleagues is key to the success of our work.

We respect the skills, knowledge, and experience of those we work with and take care to listen and adapt to changes in need.

Job Description

Anaesthesiologist | Ukraine

Job Title	Anaesthesiologist
Reports to	Hospital Programme Care Manager
Duration	10 months
Hours	Full time with immediate start
Place of work	Ukraine

Purpose of role

As an Anaesthesiologist, your expertise will not only enhance surgical outcomes but also empower our local health professionals. You'll be responsible for a broad range of tasks, from administering anaesthesia in-theatre to managing pre-operative assessments and post-operative care. Your work will be vital in pain management and resuscitation efforts, often while leading and supervising recovery rooms and ward activities.

Key responsibilities

Activities

1	Perform in-theatre aesthetic administration and manage anaesthesia-related care for surgical patients.
2	Conduct pre-operative assessments to determine suitable anaesthesia plans.
3	Provide post-operative care and pain management to ensure patient comfort and recovery.
4	Oversee and train national staff in recovery rooms and wards, sharing expertise and promoting learning.
5	Offer technical and theoretical support to the Emergency Department and ICU, particularly in airway management, ventilator support, sedation, and pain control.
6	Collaborate with pharmacists on the safekeeping and inventory management of aesthetic medications.
7	Lead initiatives to improve anaesthesia practices and patient safety across the facility.
8	Perform in-theatre aesthetic administration and manage anaesthesia-related care for surgical patients.
9	Conduct pre-operative assessments to determine suitable anaesthesia plans.
10	Provide post-operative care and pain management to ensure patient comfort and recovery.

Other

11	To supervise or manage other personnel as required under the terms of reference for the specific assignment
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12	To comply with Codes of Conduct and uphold the values, standards and policies of UK-Med and the UK EMT, including those relating to safety and security, safeguarding and clinical / professional standards and practice.
13	To comply with all reasonable requests for vetting, health screening and sanctions checks and provide truthful and complete information.
14	To represent UK-Med, the UK EMT and partners / donors in a professional and appropriate manner, upholding the good reputation of the ORST and programmes you are associated with.
15	To undertake work outside of your core role as requested to support the success of the response.
16	Develop and maintain appropriate communication with the team and other relevant stakeholders.
Safeguarding	
17	Comply with and uphold UK-Med safeguarding policies (including child protection, prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse, bullying and harassment) and all Codes of Conduct.
18	Report all possible breaches of policy or Codes of Conduct through the appropriate channels in a timely fashion.
General duties	
19	To ensure and promote Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) in line with UK-Med's EDI Policy.
20	Comply with all financial and procurement policies and procedures, including those relating to anti-bribery, anti-terrorism, and anti-slavery.
21	Support UK-Med's environmental policies and procedures, taking personal responsibility for contributing to reducing negative environmental impacts.
22	Undertake training and comply with vetting requirements (including CRB / police checks, referencing) appropriate to the role as specified by UK-Med.
23	Treat all people including colleagues, patients and other beneficiaries, volunteers, partner staff and the general public with respect and ensure their dignity in interactions with you and UK-Med.
24	Other tasks as might be required to ensure effective delivery of UK-Med / READY / projects and programmes of work.
25	Support in the collection of data both clinical and non-clinical and the reporting of this

Person Specification

Anaesthesiologist – Ukraine

Qualifications / Professional Memberships		
1	Certified Anaesthetist	Essential
2	Current medical license and ability to practice without restrictions.	Desirable
Knowledge, Skills and Experience		
3	Minimum of three years' experience in anaesthesiology, with significant experience in emergency and trauma care.	Essential
4	Prior experience in humanitarian or disaster response settings is highly desirable.	Desirable
5	Experience in supervising and training less experienced medical staff.	Essential
6	Expertise in various anaesthetic techniques and pain management protocols.	Essential
7	Proficient in advanced life support and emergency medical procedures.	Essential
8	Ability to perform under pressure in austere and resource-limited environments.	Essential
9	Excellent communication skills, both verbal and written.	Essential
10	Ability to teach and mentor staff with clarity and effectiveness.	Desirable
11	Multilingual capabilities are advantageous, particularly in languages prevalent in the regions typically served by humanitarian missions.	Desirable
12	Evidence of participating in training design and/or delivery	Highly Desirable
13	Cultural sensitivity and respect for diverse populations.	Essential
Personal Attributes		
14	Understanding of the moral and legal implications of humanitarian work	Essential
15	Strong understanding of Safeguarding and its importance in health	Essential
16	Able to communicate effectively with all members of a multi-disciplinary team	Essential
17	Medically fit for the context with a good understanding of the demands of a outbreak deployment	Essential
18	Experience of working within a variety of team settings and willingness to work flexible as per the demands of the deployment	Essential
19	Commitment to UK-Med's humanitarian mandate	Essential
UK-Med Core Humanitarian Competencies		
20	Understanding humanitarian contexts and applying humanitarian principles and standards	Essential
21	Achieving Results	Essential
22	Developing and Maintaining Collaborative Relationships	Essential
23	Operating Safely and Securely at all Times	Essential
24	Managing in pressured and challenging environments	Essential

25	Demonstrating leadership	Essential
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Key terms and benefits

Salary:	Up to GBP £8,000 gross per month (dependent on assignment and experience)
Working hours:	Full time, Immediate start
Safeguarding and sanctions:	<p>To ensure the suitability for the role's work with both adults and children, and/or work within regulated environments (CAA, MRHA) an assessment of suitability for this work will be completed which will include DBS / police checks. For work in some countries or funded by some donors we will also run a comprehensive sanctions / suitable person check.</p> <p>Suitability for this work is a condition of employment.</p>
Health and medical:	<p>Health clearance as 'fit to deploy' by our occupational health provider is an essential requirement for deployment in this role.</p> <p>You must complete course of all required vaccinations to be cleared for deployment.</p>
Professional requirements:	Registration with professional body
Term of contract:	10 months

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prepared to help