

UPCOMING 2024 MEDICAL MISSIONS



The New York Relief Network (NYRN) partners NYSNA nurses with healthcare practitioners and trade unionists to deliver critical, timely, and compassionate care to those in need around the world.

NYSNA's disaster relief work began in the days after Hurricane Sandy hit New York and New Jersey. Since then, we have deployed medical missions to the Philippines following Typhoon Haiyan, and to Florida, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands following Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria. Since 2012, more than 600 nurses and healthcare professionals have joined a medical mission with NYRN.

Through NYRN, NYSNA nurses are ready to offer medical expertise and humanitarian aid—whether responding to a natural or man-made disaster—whether close to home, or halfway around the world.

HEAR WHAT PAST PARTICIPANTS ARE SAYING ABOUT NYRN TRIPS:

"I am very happy that NYSNA has these trips because we are telling all the governments all over the world that health care is a human right, and that people need to have good healthcare and equality."

-Marion Parkins, RN



"Trips like these are a wonderful way of broadening our members' horizons and exposing them to different types of countries and different types of health care delivery systems. I love that our union is more than a grievance or a contract."

-Karine Raymond, RN



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2024 CALENDAR



NYSNA member rate is \$200 less than the prices listed. Airfare not included.

LOCATION	DATES	NON MEMBER PRICE
▶ MEXICO TIJUANA Medical Mission	January 10-14	Single: \$1,050 Double: \$800
▶ BRAZIL Medical Mission	February 15-24	Single: \$1,350 Double: \$950
▶ EGYPT Medical Mission	March 20-28	Single: \$1,250 Double: \$900
▶ CUBA 1 Educational Mission	April 3-7	Single: \$850 Double: \$650
▶ CUBA 2 Educational Mission	April 7-12	Single: \$850 Double: \$650
▶ MEXICO - REYNOSA Medical Mission	May 8-12	Single: \$950 Double: \$750
▶ PERU Medical Mission	May 21-27	Single: \$1,000 Double: \$850
▶ EL SALVADOR Medical Mission	June 14-18	Single: \$1,100 Double: \$900
▶ GHANA Medical Mission	July 2-9	Single: \$1,800 Double: \$1,300
▶ TANZANIA Medical Mission	July 8-16	Single: \$1,800 Double: \$1,300
▶ GHANA & TANZANIA Medical Mission	July 2-16	Single: \$2,200 Double: \$1,600
▶ MEXICO - CHIAPAS Medical Mission	August 14-19	Single: \$1,000 Double: \$800
▶ NEPAL Medical Mission	September 4-9	Single: \$900 Double: \$800
▶ INDIA Medical Mission	September 8-15	Single: \$1,470 Double: \$1,010
▶ NEPAL & INDIA Medical Mission	September 4-15	Single: \$2,100 Double: \$1,300
▶ PUERTO RICO Medical Mission	October 2-6	Single: \$1,350 Double: \$950
▶ ZIMBABWE Medical Mission	October 16-23	Single: \$1,450 Double: \$1,000
▶ THAILAND Medical Mission	November 13-20	Single: \$1,550 Double: \$1,000

DECEMBER TO BE ANNOUNCED*

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REGISTER FOR A 2024 MEDICAL MISSION



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NAME _____ MEMBER ID (OPTIONAL) _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

CELL PHONE _____ PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS _____

☐ SEND ME TEXT MESSAGE

*Standard message and data rates apply. Opt-out at any time.

FACILITY / EMPLOYER _____ UNIT / SHIFT _____

DESTINATION NAME _____ DESTINATION DATE _____

☐ SINGLE ROOM
☐ DOUBLE ROOM

SELECT PAYMENT METHOD

☐ **PAYPAL:** Merchant ID: 8FJG2D5KR4FC4
www.paypal.com/paypalme/NewYorkReliefNetwork

☐ **VENMO:** New York Relief Network, Inc.

☐ **BY CHECK**

Make a check payable to NYRN and mail it to:

NYSNA
Meeting & Convention Planning
155 Washington Ave
Albany, NY 12210

Date payment sent: _____

► **Final payment is due 3 months before
the trip's departure date.**

* **NOTE:** Any participant that wishes to depart and /or return from a different airport other than Newark, JFK, and La Guardia Airports, as well as any different date from the ones on the Calendar, should issue your airline ticket. Please contact Rony Curvelo at rony.curvelo@nysna.org or by telephone at **347-244-9508** to discuss your options.

PLEASE NOTE:

- * **AIRFARE IS NOT INCLUDED**
- * *Fee includes: hotel, local transportation, supplies, taxes, etc. Contact hours/CEUs are offered at no additional cost.*
- * *Your registration will be accepted after the \$350 deposit (non-refundable/transferable within 12 months) is received. This deposit must be received within 14 days of registration. Your spot is not secured until we receive your deposit.*
- * *Payments are not refundable three months from the departure date. The payment is refundable if the registration is canceled with more than 3 months from departure date, after no deposit or full payment can't be refundable.*
- * *NYSNA member rate is \$200 less than the prices listed.*
- * *Participation fees are subject to change.*
- * *Itinerary is subject to change.*
- * *Participation fee is per person and are an estimate.*
- * *The deadline for full payment is three months before the departure date.*
- * *The final cost will be confirmed three months before departure.*
- * *All Medical Missions are also educational*
- * *All participants must comply with local authorities' requirements.*
- * *VISA fees not included*
- * *When you use Venmo, or Paypal please inform the name of the country you are making the deposit for, EXCEPT for CUBA, that you should just write ISLAND.*

**Submit this completed form to: Rony Curvelo at
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2024 MEDICAL MISSION TRAVEL DETAILS



COVID ADVISORIES AND REQUIREMENTS

* All participants must be **up-to-date** with their COVID vaccinations as defined by the CDC in order to participate in an NYRN mission. Participants must provide NYRN with proof of vaccination prior to departure.

* All participants must present **proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours of departure.** Depending on the host country, participants may be responsible for undergoing additional COVID-19 tests upon entry or departure from the host country.

* All participants must sign an **acknowledgment of the current State Department Travel Advisory Level and CDC Travel Health Notices** for the host country to which they are travelling.

* Participants should visit the CDC Traveler's Health webpage for specific countries. Participants must comply with all vaccination, prophylactic medication, testing, and quarantine recommendations from the CDC pertaining to their destination.

* All participants must comply with **local authorities' requirements.**

* All participants must agree and sign the waivers of liability, photo release and code of conduct.

* Participants are strongly encouraged to obtain an individual travel insurance policy that covers COVID-19.

* All participants must bring an **appropriate face covering** for airplane travel.

* Participants **must comply with health and safety precautions** put in place at all times including wearing **appropriate personal protective equipment** (PPE). Appropriate PPE may depend on the location of the medical mission and the task being performed.

* If a participant **contracts COVID-19** while on a medical mission and must remain in the country for treatment or to quarantine, the participant will be **fully responsible for all expenses**, including, but not limited to, hotel accommodation, hospital bills, meals, transportation, and any and all fees for changing airline bookings. NYRN assumes no liability for any expenses incurred by participants who contract COVID-19.

* All participants should **review and comply with their employer's requirements and protocols concerning international travel.** NYRN assumes no liability for any expenses incurred by participants in complying with an employer's requirements and protocols (e.g. paid time off to meet employer's quarantine requirements).

EDUCATION & SUPPORT FOR YOUR TRIP

All medical missions offer the opportunity to acquire continuing education credits. To prepare nurses for their unique opportunities as practitioners on international medical and educational missions, NYSNA's Nursing Education and Practice Department provides an extensive 10 hour educational program on the cultural, social determinants, and environmental concerns of the country being visited. Other information about short term medical missions can be found at: [NYSNA Journal Vol 46 No 1. by New York State Nurses Association - Issuu. \(https://bit.ly/NYSNAjournal46 \)](https://bit.ly/NYSNAjournal46)

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