



Are you interested in using your dentistry skills in a developing country?

Work the World provides dentistry students and professionals with safe, affordable and hassle-free overseas placements. Last year more than 1,200 students put their elective hopes in our hands, quoting the diversity and flexibility we offer as well as our strong reputation and expertise in the field as the main reasons for their choice.

Working as a dentist in a developing country is an amazing challenge. It is inevitable that you will be faced with overcrowded clinics and a lack of resources, and you are likely to come across diseases that don't exist in the western world, as well as advanced pathologies as a result of patients delaying treatment. It's a great opportunity to develop skills and experience in areas that you have only previously read about in textbooks, as well as hone your manual skills.

Our Work the World bases in Ghana, Tanzania, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Argentina provide a huge variety of flexible placement opportunities that run throughout the year. From basic scaling to maxillofacial surgery, everything is individually tailored to your interests. You can also choose when to start and finish and whether to split your time in different hospitals.

As well as our standard placements, we also offer a series of Dental Outreach Projects in which students join professional in-country dentists, screening and treating rural villagers that have no access to dental care and understand little about oral hygiene. Last year over 10,000 people benefitted from our free service and we hope that our early intervention and teaching methods will help prevent oral problems in those communities for many years to come.

Of course an overseas trip is about more than just your placement. Our large, comfortable Work the World houses provide safe, secure accommodation, delicious meals and friendly and welcoming staff who are on hand 24/7. Living with other students also provides a good social network and having like-minded individuals to talk to after a busy day on placement is invaluable.

Many students have to adhere to university guidelines on electives, and we have agreements in place with each of our partner hospitals and clinics guaranteeing supervision levels and support. We work with lots of universities across the world, and will happily provide any documentation you need to support your elective.

Now all you have to do is decide which part of the world inspires you. Whether you're tempted by the diversity, wildlife and tribes of Africa; the mountains, spiritualism and festivals of Asia or the style, activity and flavour of South America, this is your chance to experience a whole new world of healthcare and travel opportunities in a safe, supported environment.

If you want the security of a well-organised, well-structured dental placement with none of the hassle, then get in touch. We'll happily do the hard work for you.