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## PACU Nurse Application

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### PACU Nurse Minimum Requirements

1. Three years of hospital nursing experience.
2. Current RN license and CPR certification.
3. ACLS and PALS certification.
4. Two years of PACU experience, including both pediatric and adult patients.
5. Currently employed in a PACU a minimum of 400 hours per year. The candidate must be:
  - a. Competent in airway management of intubated and non-intubated pediatric and adult patients.
  - b. Familiar with common anesthetic agents and their effects.
  - c. Knowledgeable of PACU drugs, dosages and their effects.
  - d. Able to perform a multi-system assessment and intervene appropriately.
6. Pediatric ICU nurses will be considered if their current employment includes the immediate post-operative care of patients similar to those on Interplast trips (non-intubated post anesthetic patients).
7. Letter of recommendation from current immediate supervisor.
8. Ability and willingness to teach staff and families in the pre-operative and post-operative settings.
9. Personal characteristics include:
  - a. Comfort with pediatric patients.
  - b. Flexibility.
  - c. Cooperativeness.
  - d. Inventiveness.
  - e. A positive attitude.
  - f. Demonstrated tolerance of stress under conditions of hard work and long hours.
  - g. Sensitivity to cultural differences and the appropriate public relations skills.
10. Preference will be given to nurses with fluency in the native language of the trip site.

### Please complete all pages of this form and send to our office with the following items:

- Letter explaining your interest in volunteering with Resurge International (formally Interplast), describing any experience you may have working or traveling in developing countries, and identifying any foreign language skills you have
- A copy of your current nursing license
- A copy of CPR certification (must have been obtained within the last year)
- A letter of reference from your current immediate supervisor

Please send to your completed application packet to:

ReSurge International  
ATTN: Dora Rusin-Gomez, Volunteer Services Coordinator  
857 Maude Ave.  
Mountain View, CA 94043

**Your Specialty (please check one)**

\_\_\_ Operating Room R.N.    \_\_\_ Anesthesia Recovery Room    \_\_\_ Nurse Educator

**Your Contact Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Office Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Office Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment Information:**

Please attach a copy of your current resume. List below your work experience within the last five years, specifying employer and dates (unless this information is completely outlined on your resume). Please attach additional pages if necessary. \_\_\_\_\_

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***PACU Nurses Only:*** List below your PACU experience in the past two years, including types of patients and the percentage of pediatric patients.

Certification: \_\_\_ PALS  
                  \_\_\_ ACLS  
                  \_\_\_ CPAN / CAPA  
                  \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

*Have you ever been presented in-services or other educational programs?*

\_\_\_ No  
\_\_\_ Yes: Please list topics:

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Have you done volunteer work for any other organizations? \_\_\_\_\_

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Which language(s) are you fluent in? \_\_\_\_\_  
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How did you hear about ReSurge International (formerly Interplast)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Were you referred by anyone? Please provide his/her name: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you available on a last minute basis?    \_\_\_ No    \_\_\_ Yes

1. Do you have any physical or mental disability that impairs or could impair your ability to carry out your professional obligations (please consider all types of physical or mental disability, including past or present substance abuse)? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Are you suffering from any communicable health condition that could pose any significant health and safety risk to patients? \_\_\_\_\_
3. In the past five years, including the present, have you had a history of chemical dependency or substance abuse that might adversely affect your ability to competently and safely perform the functions of the coordinator/translator? \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered yes to any of the above, please describe below all physical or mental disabilities that you have which impair or could impair your ability to carry out your professional obligations. \_\_\_\_\_  
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“I certify that the above information is accurate, true and complete to the best of my knowledge, and that this information may be used to determine my eligibility to volunteer for ReSurge International.”

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_