

UPCOMING 2022 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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2022 CALENDAR



LOCATION	DATES	NON MEMBER PRICE	MEMBER PRICE
▶ EL SALVADOR Medical Mission	June 8 - 13 (6 days)	Single: \$1,400 Double: \$1,100	Single: \$1,200 Double: \$900
▶ THAILAND Medical Mission	June 16 - 24 (9 days)	Single: \$2,900 Double: \$2,500	Single: \$2,700 Double: \$2,300
▶ MEXICO - MATAMOROS Medical Mission	July 6-10 (5 days)	Single: \$1,450 Double: \$1,150	Single: \$1,250 Double: \$950
▶ EGYPT Medical Mission	August 21-29 (9 days)	Single: \$2,715 Double: \$2,315	Single: \$2,515 Double: \$2,115
▶ INDIA & NEPAL Medical Mission	September 14-28 (15 days)	Single: \$3,570 Double: \$2,740	Single: \$3,370 Double: \$2,540
▶ NEPAL Medical Mission	September 14-20 (7 days)	Single: \$2,300 Double: \$2,140	Single: \$2,100 Double: \$1,940
▶ INDIA Medical Mission	September 20-28 (8 days)	Single: \$2,300 Double: \$2,000	Single: \$2,100 Double: \$1,800
▶ PUERTO RICO Medical Mission	October 12-16 (5 days)	Single: \$1,405 Double: \$1,100	Single: \$1,205 Double: \$900
▶ BRAZIL Medical Mission	November 10-19 (10 days)	Single: \$2,800 Double: \$2,400	Single: \$2,600 Double: \$2,200

DECEMBER TO BE ANNOUNCED

Please note that all scheduling is subject to change in light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and any related governmental restrictions regarding travel. NYRN assumes no liability for any expenses incurred by participants due to changes in this calendar.

**NYSNA member rate is \$200 less than the prices listed.
Final payment is due 3 months before the trip's departure date.**

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REGISTER FOR A 2022 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

<https://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:

- * **NYSNA member rate is \$200 less than the prices listed**
- * **A \$350 refundable/transferable deposit must be made to secure your spot on each mission that you register for**
- * Fee Includes: Airfare, hotel, and local transportation
- * Participation fees are subject to change
- * The deadline for full payment is three months before the departure date.
- * Participation fee is per person and is an estimate
- * The final cost will be confirmed three months before departure.
- * When you use Check, Venmo or Paypal, please note the name of the country, EXCEPT for CUBA, write "ISLAND"
- * After tickets have been issued, they are NOT REFUNDABLE, and three months from departure date, the participation fee is NOT REFUNDABLE

Submit this completed form to: Rony Curvelo at rony.curvelo@nysna.org or fax to 518-782-9530

2022 MEDICAL MISSION TRAVEL DETAILS



COVID ADVISORIES AND REQUIREMENTS

* All participants must be **fully vaccinated** in order to participate in an NYRN mission. Participants must have received their first dose of a single-dose vaccine or their second dose of a two-dose vaccine **at least 28 days** prior to the departure date. 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** for the host country to which they are travelling. Participants will be responsible for adhering **to all vaccination, testing, and quarantine requirements** of the host country. Participants should visit the CDC webpage for vaccination, testing and quarantine requirements and travel advisories for specific countries.

* 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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