



# Partners In Health

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**Title:** Volunteer Dentist  
**Location:** Huehuetenango, Guatemala

## **Organizational Profile:**

Partners In Health is a non-profit corporation based in Boston, Massachusetts, whose mission is to provide a preferential option for the poor in health care. Through service delivery, training, research, and advocacy, PIH works globally to bring the benefits of modern science to those most in need. PIH currently has programs in Boston, Haiti, Peru, Russia, Rwanda, Lesotho, Guatemala, and Mexico.

## **Position Description:**

Partners In Health's supported project in Guatemala, ETESC, seeks a volunteer dentist for a 3-6 month period. ETESC is an autonomous, grassroots organization in Huehuetenango, a state in the northwest of Guatemala. Founded by refugees and victims of the civil war, ETESC focuses on helping affected communities realize their social, legal and economic rights, as well as increasing health care access. The group seeks to re-launch a successful dental clinic that was recently discontinued due to funding constraints. The clinic provides cleaning, extraction, dental education and other services at low or no cost, and conducts occasional outreach to rural communities.

The volunteer dentist will help reestablish the dental clinic, provide consults for patients, and help apprentice a dental technician-in-training. There will also be the option to assist in publicizing clinic services, delivering oral health education workshops, and helping evolve the direction of the clinic.

## **Qualifications and Expectations:**

ETESC seeks a licensed dentist with 2+ years of experience, and with a strong interest in serving poor and marginalized people. Proficiency with spoken Spanish or ability to commit to a language immersion course prior to the assignment is also necessary. A successful candidate will enjoy patient education and mentorship of trainees; have a strong ability to adapt to changing needs and plans; possess the ability to triage effectively. Also desirable are volunteers interested in small-scale fundraising to assist with purchase of additional dental equipment and materials.

*Interested candidates may contact [Guatemala@pih.org](mailto:Guatemala@pih.org) with a statement of interest and resume.*