

Prosthetist, Othortist, Occupational Therapist and Physiotherapist Volunteers

Professional Profile

1. Graduated health professional from an accredited program
 - a. Prosthetist/Orthotist – International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics (ISPO) qualified Category One Prosthetist or Orthotist
 - b. Occupational Therapist – Accreditation with a World Federation of Occupational Therapy (WFOT) program
 - c. Physiotherapist – Accreditation with a World Confederation of Physical Therapy (WCPT) program
2. Minimum one year post graduate clinical experience
3. Clinical experience in one or more of the following:
 - Paediatrics (neurological and orthopaedic conditions)
 - Adult Neurology, Orthopaedics, Amputees
 - Hand Therapy and functional upper limb splinting.
 - Assistive Technology
4. Ability to work in partnership with Lao counterpart to share knowledge and technical skills
5. Intercultural knowledge and sensitivity
6. Good English verbal and written communication skills

Personal requirements:

- a) Capacity to independently fund travel to Lao PDR and meet the living costs associated with accommodation¹, visas, food etc whilst volunteering
- b) Ability to provide an up-to-date CV, two professional references and an up to date police record
- c) Willingness to volunteer for minimum of 4 weeks²

¹ While COPE provides no assistance with the costs of accommodation we can assist the volunteer to locate suitable accommodation.

² Ideally volunteers need to give a minimum of 4 weeks notice of their intention to volunteer with COPE. This is to provide adequate lead time to allow necessary administration and planning to organize volunteer placement.