



The Pan-African Academy of Christian Surgeons is a ministry of the Christian Medical and Dental Associations of the United States. They use mission hospitals in Kenya, Ethiopia, Egypt, Tanzania, Malawi, Gabon, Cameroon and Niger to train general surgeons. There is also a program for the training of pediatric general surgeons in Kenya and also a program for the training of orthopedic surgeons in Kenya as well.

The program is focused on the training of God-loving surgeons who will serve the people of Africa for their lifetime. The program is fully accredited by the College of Surgery of East, Central and Southern Africa (COSECSA). The accreditation process by the West African College of Surgery is also underway.

We are looking for high-quality candidates who fit the criteria below to become members of the PAACS training program. It is an academically rigorous and intense program of surgical teaching and discipling and is of five years duration. Trainees are responsible for their own relocation costs before and after the training program, but stipends and tuition are covered for those who are accepted. The graduates agree to serve one year in a mission hospital or other suitable site, for every year of training stipend that they receive.

To qualify, applicants must

- Be a citizen of an African country.
- Be a graduate of a recognized medical program and completed an internship program.
- Be a sincere follower of Jesus Christ as evidenced by your words, your actions and your lifestyle.
- Be 35 years old or less and exceptionally fluent in English.
- Have a strong written recommendation from your pastor and a medical colleague who knows you well and has worked with you in a clinical setting.
- Agree to accept work at a hospital approved by your sponsor, one year for each year of residency training.

The potential candidates should review the materials on the website (<http://paacs.net> and <http://paacs.net/involved/become-a-trainee-2/>), select the desired training programs and send their application and all documents by September 15 to admissions@paacs.net. Questions may be directed to the same admissions@paacs.net e-mail.