

MEDICAL MISSION



Greetings,

Your Caribbean Nation Medical Mission, a subset of The Caribbean American Foundation of Texas (501c3) is an organization that bringing licensed medical personnel to diagnose and treat people in the Common Wealth of Dominica who were devastated by Hurricane Maria. The team's mission, under the leadership of Natasha Roberts, MS, APRN, AGACNP-BC and Shanita Scotland, RN, CLNC is to expand through patient education and enable better community health for the future of Dominica. We want to make a difference, change a life and put our medical passion into action. An initial team of 32 medical professionals were chosen from a group of over 200 to go on the medical mission to Dominica.

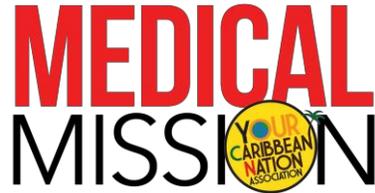
- Physicians
- Nurse Practitioners
- Physician Assistants
- Registered Nurses

Areas of specialty are as follows:

- Emergency Medicine
- Trauma Surgery
- Trauma
- Infectious Diseases
- Pediatrics
- Family Medicine
- Cardio Thoracic
- Oncology
- Dialysis
- Critical care
- OB/GYN/Midwifery
- Medical/ Surgical
- OR/PACU
- Public Health
- Nurse Education

Affiliated Organizations:

1. A subset of The Caribbean American Heritage Foundation of Texas (501c3) CaribbeanHeritageTX.org
2. Team Dominica Relief - Houston <https://www.facebook.com/TeamDominicaRelief/>
3. Caribbean Breast Cancer Foundation <http://www.caribbeanbreastcancer.org/>
4. Overseas Medical Assistance Teams (OMAT)
5. The Organization of Easter Caribbean - www.OECS.org



Please visit www.yourcaribbeannation.com for more information about our organization, and other ways to donate.

We thank you in advance for taking the time to consider our request.

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The Caribbean American Foundation of Texas <http://caribbeanheritagetx.org/>



MEET THE TEAM

Natasha Roberts, MS, APRN, AGACNP-BC (Tasha) was born in St. Thomas to the parents of Louis Roberts of Grand Fond and Tina Roberts (Charles) from Grand Bay/Tete Morne area. She graduated from Midwestern State University with a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing in 2007. She specialized in the intensive care units and emergency rooms for 8 years before pursuing her master's degree as an Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner from Texas Woman's University. She is currently a full-time doctorate student at Texas Woman's University and a full-time Cardiology/Heart Failure Nurse Practitioner at Houston Methodist Hospital in the Texas Medical Center for the over two years.

Tasha is a very outgoing, adventurous, single parent mother of an 18 daughter in college. Volunteering and missionary work is a passion that she holds most dear to her heart. Your Caribbean Nation Association (YCN) was started in 2013 with a group of energetic youth who wanted to volunteer and educate others about the Caribbean community. Tasha was one of the many founding youths of YCN. Tasha's last medical mission experience was in October 2016 to Haiti. She contacted several medical mission companies to send a team to Dominica after Hurricane Maria and was denied as Dominica was not the country of choice for any current missions. With courage, she took it upon herself to create this medical mission for Dominica. Through social media, Q95 & TDN radio, Tasha was introduced and teamed up with Shanita Scotland, RN, who was also working on a medical mission in New York for the benefit of the Commonwealth of Dominica. Sandy Bellot, project manager, reached out to Tasha through Q95 / TDN radio collaboration. The team members did not know each other until the devastation caused to Dominica from Hurricane Maria and since the three women joined forces, they have been inseparable.

Shanita Scotland, RN, CLNC (Nita) is originally from St. Joseph and is the daughter of Yvonne Malia Serrant from St. Joseph and Alexander Scotland from Roseau who currently resides in New York. She graduated from Long Island University in Brooklyn, New York with a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing with a minor in Biology in 2011. She is currently a pediatric ER nurse at NYU Brooklyn and is specialized in Emergency Room, critical care, spinal cord injury, med/surg, neuro step-down and private care oncology and end of life care. She is also stroke and trauma certified and is a Certified Legal Nurse Consultant (CLNC). Nita has volunteered with the greater New York Red Cross for Hurricane Sandy and missions in the US and overseas. Her most recent was Haiti last November. In 2010 and 2011, she was part of a Global Social Entrepreneurship program where they went to Sierra Leone to help improve the efficiency of health services in Freetown and in West African Fistula Foundation in B

Sandy Bellot, Project Manager, was born in Tete Morne, Grand Bay and she is the daughter of Catherine Birmingham and Clancy Bellot. She moved to St Thomas at the age of 9, and currently lives in Houston, Texas. She graduated from the University of the Virgin Islands with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology, and is currently pursuing her Master's in Organizational Leadership and Coaching at the University of Texas. Sandy's career has spanned from retail management to currently healthcare. Currently, she works as a healthcare continuing education project manager, where she plans and implements continuing education courses for nurses, pharmacists, physicians and other members of the healthcare team. She is a certified facilitator and program manager. Her true passion is serving the community and she has worked on various community efforts including healthcare management, community hospital process improvement, and services to provide scholarships for adults in the Virgin Islands to attend high school. She has served as a coach and mentor to teens to help them with career management and life skills. She is also a community health worker specializing in diabetes self-management, and has taught many diabetes classes which has helped her students improve blood sugar control and empower themselves. Sandy is a firm believer in self-empowerment and is passionate about spreading positivity to those she meets.