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Job Advertisement Bijilo Medical Centre-Hospital

Job Title: Clinical Director

Start Date: Preferably: 1st September 2016 (to facilitate handing over)

Duration of contract: Negotiable, optimally two years, renewable

Background of Vacancy

Bijilo Medical Centre (BMC) is a non-governmental hospital (20 beds) with a primary goal of providing affordable quality medical services to all inhabitants of The Gambia. Guided by our motto "Care, Compassion, Commitment" and coordinated support, we envisage developing BMC into a multidisciplinary centre of excellence for Primary Healthcare, Continuing Training, and Clinical Research. Healthcare is a fundamental component of socio-economic development of any community or nation and BMC has been established to facilitate access to healthcare at a community and national level in The Gambia. Since the establishment of Bijilo Medical Centre in 2002, the Hospital has been led by the founding Clinical Director Dr. Musa Touray, a Gambian national who was trained and Board Certified in Internal Medicine in Switzerland. The past two years Dr Menno Bakker, specialist in Tropical Medicine and International Health, managed BMC.

Responsibilities

For an initial period of two years, the Clinical Director will serve as the overall head of the hospital, supported by a well-trained administrative and clinical team. In addition to heading the main clinical duties, the Director will oversee the administration to clarify several issues including financial record keeping, hiring support team, ordering the necessary drugs and replacement of medical equipment.

Core duties include the following:

- Ensure that every patient receive proper healthcare, in accordance with international clinical guidelines;
- Consultations for in-and outpatients using Institutional Patient Cards;
- Supervision of admission and discharging of patients according to standard protocols;
- Lead daily clinical round and patient briefings in the morning;
- Oversee proper record keeping and assure that previous medical records are retrieved;
- Communicate diagnostic findings and treatment plans to patients and family members,
- Arrange follow-ups
- Lead weekly antenatal clinic and oversee obstetric care;
- Perform the following procedures where necessary: veno-puncture/ canulation, abscess incision and drainage, ulcer management with dressings and minor surgical procedures

Requirements

- MD qualification
- Post-graduation clinical experience, preferably in multiple medical fields
- Interested in general practice management and administration
- Knowledge of / experience with managing tropical diseases is an added advantage
- Experience of working in an international setting
- Fluent spoken and written English

Remuneration: Financial compensation will be commensurate with qualification and experience in line with Gambian Healthcare Scales. This compensation will allow you to live a comfortable lifestyle. Additional benefits are the use of a service vehicle and housing allowance. The experience and rewards associated with this position will be immense. We are thinking of different modules regarding compensation and are open to discussions on this issue. Interested candidates are welcome to send their CV with cover letter to the e-mail address below.

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