

Vacancy notice



1. Introduction

Cordaid is a Dutch based, International non – Governmental organization that combines more than 100 years of experience and expertise in emergency aids and structural poverty eradication. It has a network of almost a thousand partner organisations in 36 countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America, which work on various themes including entrepreneurship, emergency aid and reconstruction, health and well-being and community disaster risk reduction. Cordaid adheres to a set of values and principles which defines it as a change focussed agency that seeks to promote emancipation of poor and vulnerable communities with a keen eye for power and gender balance and work to build health system through working with state and local actors engaged in health care provision.

Therefore, Cordaid would like to recruit a Nurse Anaesthetist as detailed below,

Position Title	Nurse Anaesthetist
Duty station	Torit
Reporting to	Hospital Coordinator

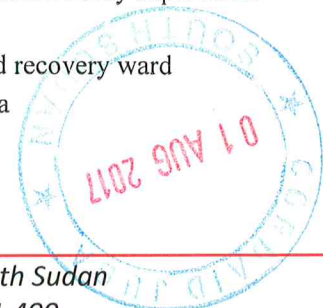
Purpose of this position:

The Nurse Anaesthetist will be part of the team ensuring delivery of quality CEMONC and other surgical procedures in Torit State hospital. He/ she will assist the surgeons during procedures to ensure safe anaesthesia administration for patients, good management of operation space and equipment and when necessary provide nursing care to patients and perform minor procedures where need be.

Procedures are conducted by the hospital staffs for both major and minor surgery which are mostly due to basic emergencies or routine - elective surgeries. The Nurse anaesthetist will assist the surgeon during procedures to ensure safe anaesthesia administration for patient and at times, the nurse anaesthetist will also be called upon to perform the duties of regular theatre nurses and may be required to perform minor procedures where need be.

Key Responsibilities and Accountabilities:

- Assist in Preparing patients for Surgery and obtain informed-consent prior to any procedures on the patient
- Perform pre-aesthetic screenings, including physical evaluations and patient interviews, and document results
- He/she will ensure and administer general and local anaesthesia to patients
- Monitor patients during and after surgical procedures
- Follow all instructions of the surgeon and theatre supervisor
- He/she ensure that there is track inventory of surgical supplies and should notify supervisors immediately in case of any shortages
- Assist theatre staff in keeping a sterile environment in the theatre and recovery ward
- Participate in training theatre nurses in basic principles of anaesthesia



- Perform other duties as assigned by the supervisor
- Request anaesthesia equipment repairs, adjustments, or safety tests on regular basis or when need be.
- Will be available on call for surgical emergencies 24/7
- Develop anaesthesia care plans.

Qualifications, skills and competencies:

- Diploma or Certificate in anaesthetist from a recognized institution of South Sudan or other Country.
- At least 2 years of relevant experience in preferably hospital setting
- Ability to work well with adverse group of people
- Ability to think clearly and respond practically and professionally in emergency situations
- Must have the ability to effectively communicate orally and in writing.
- Fluent in English and knowledge of Arabic and the local language of the will be an advantage
- Honesty and dedication to work is highly desirable for this position.
- Additional qualities: ability to multitask, ability to handle pressure well, ability to improvise, flexibility, cultural and environmental sensitivity
- Cultural and gender sensitivity is essential
- Preferably a South Sudanese national

Further information and how to apply

The position is initially for 6 (six) months with possibility of extension based on funding extension and performance.

Interested candidates can send in their CV and Cover letter not later than **18th August 2017** to:

Email: HR.southsudan@cordaid.org Or Hard Copies To: Human Resource offices Cordaid, Hai Neem, Juba -South Sudan with three professional referees.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and Preference will be given to South Sudanese nationals.

