



POSITION DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: Viral Load/EID lab Person (3)

LOCATION: Juba Teaching Hospital, Rumbek state hospital and Yei State Hospital

DIRECT REPORT: FACILITY IN CHARGE

ICAP IN SOUTH SUDAN

ICAP at Columbia University is an international NGO funded by PEPFAR through CDC. ICAP in South Sudan has partnered with the Ministry of Health-RSS to increase uptake and improve quality of HIV prevention, care and treatment services through technical assistance and capacity building.

OVERALL JOB FUNCTION:

The overall job function of the viral load focal person is to provide enhanced adherence and psychosocial support to patients with high viral load and suboptimal adherence through the continuum of HIV care cascade

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Monitor and coordinate viral load (VL) monitoring and early infant diagnosis (EID) program in the facility of assignment.
2. Together with adherence team participate in morning health education sessions to create demand for viral load monitoring and pass key messages on viral load
3. Work as part of HIV multi-disciplinary team to lead the updating and verification of clients contacts at the sample collection
4. Verify/ensure VL/EID sample request forms are complete before sample collection, sample preparation and dispatch to the public health laboratory.
5. Follow VL/EID results with the public health laboratory.
6. Receive VL/EID results from public health laboratory, update facility VL and EID sample/result tracking registers.
7. Segregate and hand over high and low viral load results to the enhanced adherence counseling (EAC) provider.
8. Segregate positive and negative EID result and hand over to the prevention of mother to child transmission (PMTCT) clinician.
9. In collaboration with the EAC provider, monitor facility progress to set VL and EID targets and take corrective actions.

EDUCATION

- Laboratory training from recognized school.
- Basic computer skill is required.

Desirable Qualification

- Demonstrated knowledge and skills in adherence counseling and psychosocial support
- Demonstrates effective oral, written and non-verbal communication skills appropriate for the specific work setting
- Upholds patient & facility confidentiality
- Willing to work in the facility for all working days of the week.

This position is for South Sudanese nationals only and applicants from the area are highly encouraged to apply.

Note: This is a local hire position and the successful candidate will be an employee of ICAP in South Sudan subject to the local terms and conditions of employment which includes a competitive salary and benefits package

How to apply:

Please forward your Cover letter and CV to icap-jobs-southsudan@columbia.edu. Indicate the Position you are applying for as “**Viral load/ EID lab person – (indicate the name & Location)**” in the subject line of your email or you can deliver your application to ICAP office located next to **Non – Violence Office** DDR Avenue near American Residence.

Or Deliver hard copies of your cover letter and CV to the ART in charge in the respective Hospitals you wish to work in.

Application Deadline on Friday September 6th, 2019

NB: Only those who are shortlisted will be contacted

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