



INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CORPS

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JOB VACANCY

Job Title:	Mental Health Officer (1 Position)
Country Program:	South Sudan
Location of Position:	Abrouc
Position Opened for:	South Sudanese
Desired Start Date:	ASAP
Adverted Date	October 9th, 2019
Closing Date for Applications:	October 22nd, 2019

Organizational Background

International Medical Corps is a global, humanitarian, nonprofit organization dedicated to saving lives and relieving suffering through health care training and relief and development programs. Established in 1984 by volunteer doctors and nurses, International Medical Corps is a private, voluntary, nonpolitical, nonsectarian organization. Its mission is to improve the quality of life through health interventions and related activities that build local capacity in underserved communities worldwide. By offering training and health care to local populations and medical assistance to people at highest risk, and with the flexibility to respond rapidly to emergency situations, International Medical Corps rehabilitates devastated health care systems and helps bring them back to self-reliance.

Essential Job duties / Scope of Work:

- ❖ Assist the Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Specialist /Medical coordinator with the integration of mental health and psychosocial support into general health care
- ❖ Provide social work and social support services linked to general health care clinics
- ❖ Select, provide training and supervision for community outreach volunteers.
- ❖ Develop culturally appropriate psychosocial activities, including social support activities targeting refugees. These include, but are not limited to training in psychological first aid, designing holistic recreational, vocational and social activities; development of material for awareness campaigns
- ❖ Serve as a point of contact between IMC and local partners involved in psychosocial activities under the guidance of the MHPSS specialist
- ❖ Strengthen community-facility referral system for refugees with mental and psychosocial problem

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- ❖ Work in keeping with IASC guidelines on mental health and psychosocial support and promote guidelines where appropriate
- ❖ Work closely with other mental health and psychosocial staff to ensure coordinated activities
- ❖ Collaborate with informal service providers such as natural healers to facilitate information sharing and referral of mental health cases
- ❖ Collaborate with community and existing institutional structures to ensure protection of those suffering from mental illness
- ❖ Compile information and prepare written reports as necessary
- ❖ Organize public awareness and de-stigmatization campaigns around mental health issues with support from local staff including refugee volunteers
- ❖ Actively promote PSEA (Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse) standards within International Medical Corps and amongst beneficiaries served by International Medical Corps
- ❖ Represent IMC in coordination meetings when assigned to do so by the MHPSS specialist
- ❖ Implement other activities as per the direction of the mental health specialist or psychiatrist managing the MHPSS project.
- ❖ The incumbent will be assigned to do other additional activities as directed by the supervisor Comply with International Medical Corps Standard Operation Procedures and "Actively Promote PSEA (Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse) standards within International Medical Corps and amongst beneficiaries served by International Medical Corps"

Required Qualifications/Skills and experience.

- ❖ Bachelor/diploma in psychiatric nursing or clinical medicine knowledge of public health is a plus
- ❖ Bachelor/Diploma in Nursing from a recognized institution.
- ❖ Bachelor/diploma in psychology or social works
- ❖ Ability to communicate well in Arabic
- ❖ Good experience and knowledge in mhGAP-IG/mhGAP-HIG is an added advantage
- ❖ Ability to train clinical staffs and mental health team in PFA and mhGAP-HIG is a plus
- ❖ Two years' experience in the related MHPSS activities with INGO is an added advantage.
- ❖ Experience of not less than two years working for a recognized institution or NGO in relevant position

If you meet the above mentioned requirements, please submit a Cover letter indicating daytime, contact numbers, copies of Updated CV, South Sudanese Nationality ID Card or Passport, Birth Certificate, Academics Certificates, addressing to Human Resource Department IMC. If you are submitting your application through email, please submit to tlodiong@internationalmedicalcorps.org.



Hand delivered applications should be submitted to IMC Abrouc Field office or Malakal office.

NB: please indicate the title of the position that you are applying for on your application envelope.

Closing date for all application is October 22nd, 2019

We appreciate your Applications; however, Only Shortlisted Candidates will be contacted for interviews.

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