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Save the Children

Job Advertisement

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Save the Children is an international non-governmental organization that works for a future of children, their families and communities realize social equity and dignity; have access to their basic physical, emotional and development needs.

SCI is seeking to recruit: -

Job Title: SC Nurse (2 post)

Location: Akobo East: Thoklile PHCC

Reports to: Nutrition Officer

Contract Period: 12 Months

ROLE PURPOSE

The principle objective of the Stabilization Centre (SC) Nurse role is to manage acute malnutrition as part of the basic health services in line with the national and international guidelines. The SC Nurse is responsible for nutrition rehabilitation of the admitted children through treatment of medical complications of Severe Acute Malnutrition and prevention of further deterioration of the nutrition situation through provision of therapeutic feeds, routine and specialized medicines, health and nutrition counselling. The SC Nurse is also responsible for ensuring quality of services through capacity building and technical support to the SC feeding assistants in the management of complications associated with Severe Acute Malnutrition in line with the SC national and international protocols.

Under the supervision of the Nutrition Officer with technical support from the Coordinator, the SC Nurse will help the Nutrition Officer in implementing project activities, particularly Nutrition component that will include building the capacity of the Nutrition team.

The incumbent of this position represents Save the Children values and principles in interactions with staff and external audiences. These values and principles include commitment to the mission of Save the Children international, team orientation, quality management and leadership development, introducing systems and procedures to strengthen staff motivation and productivity. In the event of a major humanitarian emergency, the role holder will be expected to work outside the normal role profile and be able to vary working hours accordingly.

Save the Children is an organization for talented people with different backgrounds and perspectives. We are proud that our people are representative of the children we work with and we thrive on our diversity. We are an equal opportunity organisation dedicated to our core values of Accountability, Ambition, Collaboration, Creativity and Integrity. Our culture is embedded in these values, along with a strong commitment to our Child Safeguarding Protocol, ensuring that all representatives of Save the Children demonstrate the highest standards of behaviour towards children both in their private and professional lives. In South Sudan, we implement programmes in Child Protection, Child Rights Governance, Education, Food Security and Livelihoods, Health and Nutrition. We save children's lives. We fight for their rights. We help them fulfil their potential.

KEY AREAS OF ACCOUNTABILITY:

- Carrying out systematic nutrition screening of the children under 5 years admitted in the Stabilization Centre.
- Ensuring comprehensive medical examination, vital signs, frequent medicines and treatment according to the protocols.
- Following and adhering to the current protocols on drug administration i.e. antibiotics, antimalarial, anthelmintic.
- Ensuring timely therapeutic preparation and administering the appropriate feeds and medicines for the malnourished children in the SC.
- Carrying out daily nutritional status monitoring of severely malnourished children as prescribed in the protocol.
- Providing appropriate nutrition counselling and health education to the mothers and caretakers in the SC based on the protocols and guidelines.
- Ensuring adequate availability of all drugs and nutrition supply and ensuring stock is positioned as planned.
- Preparing and updating the medical and nutritional record for ward rounds on a daily basis.
- Convening the ward rounds and updating on patient progress.
- Documenting medical orders and nutrition orders in the patient file and following properly.
- Integrating EPI activities with SC activities by ensuring that children admitted in the SC are up to date with immunization.
- Working closely with the SC feeding assistants and staff at the OTP to ensure all SC protocols are understood and agreed and appropriate referrals take place to and from the OTP.
- Liaising with the community facilitators, home health promoters and community nutrition volunteers to provide effective follow up of default cases.
- Liaising with the pharmacy, store, EPI and MNCH as and when required

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- Diploma in nursing.
- At least one year of working experience as Nurse Aide Excellent communication skills

Health related certificate.

- Experience in Microsoft applications, ie Excel, word processing etc
- Ability to work well under pressure and work to deadlines
- Experience of representation and ability to represent SC effectively in external forums.
- Experience of and commitment to working through systems of community participation and

- Politically and culturally sensitive with qualities of patience, tact and diplomacy
- Excellent written and spoken English
- The capacity and willingness to be extremely flexible and accommodating in difficult and sometimes insecure working circumstances.
- Commitment to the aims and principles of Save the Children.
- South Sudanese Nationals ONLY
- Problem solving and decision-making skills
- Ability to prioritize tasks
- Able to work to tight deadlines and under pressure
- Strong interpersonal skills, ethical sensitivity and ability to empathise with children, youth and their careers

Desirable

- Language skills in Arabic
- Experience or understanding of working in the Akobo County, Jonglei
- Experience working for Save the Children and working across organisational structures

The Organisation

We employ approximately 25,000 people across the globe and work on the ground in over 100 countries to help children affected by crises, or those that need better healthcare, education and child protection. We also campaign and advocate at the highest levels to realise the right of children and to ensure their voices are heard.

We are working towards three breakthroughs in how the world treats children by 2030:

- No child dies from preventable causes before their 5th birthday
- All children learn from a quality basic education and that,
- Violence against children is no longer tolerated

We know that great people make a great organization, and that our employees play a crucial role in helping us achieve our ambitions for children. We value our people and offer a meaningful and rewarding career, along with a collaborative and inclusive environment where ambition, creativity, and integrity are highly valued.

Application Information:

Please attach a copy of your CV and cover letter with your application, and include details of your current remuneration and salary expectations. A copy of the full role profile can be found at

https://hcri.fa.em2.oraclecloud.com/hcm/UI/CandidateExperience/en/sites/CX_1 and you can drop your application to SCI Office Akobo East field office

We need to keep children safe so our selection process, which includes rigorous background checks, reflects our commitment to the protection of children from abuse.

All employees are expected to carry out their duties in accordance with our global anti-harassment policy.

Deadline for submitting applications: 24th, January, 2023.

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WVC Coordinator

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