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JOB ADVERT

Employer: C.O.U Bwindi Community Hospital

Job Title: [Counselor \(1\) Mental Health](#)

Responsible to : Coordinator Community Health and Bwatwa

Job Summary: Mental health counselors will help clients to get relieved from the mental and emotional suffering without resorting to drugs or invasive medical methods through promoting active listening and verbal communication to come up with solutions.

Duties of a mental health counselor

- Take a holistic (mind and body) approach to mental health care.
- Identify clients on ward rounds and in the community
- Psych education at the hospital and in the community
- Counseling of clients at the hospital and in the community
- Data management (Collection, Storage and Retrieval)
- Work with individuals, groups and communities to improve mental health
- Encourage clients to discuss emotions and experiences
- Examine issues including substance abuse, aging, bullying, anger management, careers, depression, relationships, LGBTQ issues, self-image, stress and suicide
- Work with families
- Help clients define goals, plan action and gain insight
- Develop therapeutic processes
- Refer clients to clinical Psychiatrists and other services.

Qualifications, Skills and Experience:

1. The applicants should hold Minimum of Diploma in Guidance and Counseling or Counseling Psychology or clinical psychology.
2. Having an experience of dealing with People with Mental Illness for at least 2 years.
3. Leading individual or group *therapy* sessions, running preventative *mental* wellness classes or workshops and making treatment referrals.
4. Good communication and interpersonal skills.
5. Having some basic computer skills.
6. Being fluent in English, Runyankore/ Rukiga is a MUST.
7. Ability to work under minimal pressure with minimal supervision.

How to Apply:

All suitably qualified and interested candidates are encouraged to send their applications to this address;

Hand delivered to: **The Human Resource Manager, Bwindi Community Hospital** or

E-mail to: hrbwindihospital@gmail.com

Deadline: 24th January, 2018 at 5.00 PM



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