



CLINICAL OFFICER JOB -ADVERT,

5/07/2017

About Bwindi Community Hospital

Bwindi Community Hospital (BCH) is a Church of Uganda Hospital located in the village of Buhoma close to the northern entrance of Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, home of half of the world's Mountain Gorillas. It is run by a Management Committee of staff, and overseen by a Board of Governors. The Hospital was started by US Missionaries Scott and Carol Kellermann in 2003. They came to Uganda with a mission to help the Batwa Pygmies who had been evicted from Bwindi Impenetrable Forest after it was gazetted as a National Park in 1991. They found huge need in the Bwindi area, particularly among the Batwa. The Hospital has now grown to a **122 bed Hospital** and serves more than 100,000 people from sub-counties of Kanungu District and other areas

Vision: *A healthy and productive community free from preventable disease and with excellent health services accessible to all.*

Mission: *Serving Jesus Christ through giving holistic health care and life in all its fullness to the staff, patients, clients and visitors in the Hospital and community.*

Job title: Clinical Officer

Responsible to: Medical Officers and Head of Clinical Services

General Job purpose: To provide promotive, preventive, curative and rehabilitative health services within the health facilities and catchment area.

General duties and responsibilities:

- Manages resources in the health facility.
- Carries out community diagnosis.
- Plans, organises, and conducts integrated PHC activities.
- Evaluates health services.
- Conducts research.
- Diagnoses and manages common health conditions.
- Identifies emergencies and gives appropriate treatment.
- Conducts teachings and training sessions with other staff members.
- Carries out minor procedures/operations.
- Provides nursing care to patients.
- Identifies and refers patients/clients appropriately.
- Identifies and reports notifiable diseases.
- Identifies medical legal conditions and takes appropriate action.
- Collect data and prepare reports for HMIS and other reasons as requested.

Other roles

- Adhere to the Professional/ethical Code of Conduct
- To be responsible for maintaining high levels of hygiene within the Hospital including infection control
- Perform any other duties as assigned by a more senior member of staff if able to do so safely
- Care for the belongings of the Hospital
- Ensure a clear handover of responsibilities to a named person when off duty.

Essential/Educational Requirements:

- Diploma in Clinical Medicine and Community Health.
- Full and active registration with the Allied Health Professionals council.(current APL and certificate of registration)

- Team player with excellent communication and reporting skills.
- Certificate in Computer Applications or Knowledge of computer use is **MUST**.
- Experience in offering clinical services of at least 1-2 years and above.

How to Apply

Applications with detailed CVs and copies of academic documents should be addressed to:

The Human Resource Manager, Bwindi Community Hospital, P.O.Box 58 Kanungu.

Hand-delivered or emailed to:- **hrbwindihospital@gmail.com** not later than **12th July, 2017**.

For further inquiries/help, you may call hospital line **0392880242**.

NOTE: THOSE WHO HAD EARLIER APPLIED, NEED NOT APPLY AGAIN.