

## THE COMPANY

The Namibia Malaria Elimination Research Partnership (NAMEP) was established in April 2014 and strives to eliminate malaria in Namibia by 2020. NAMEP comprises the University of Namibia (UNAM), the Ministry of Health and Social Services, the University of California, San Francisco, the University of Texas, Southwestern, the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, and the Clinton Health Access Initiative. NAMEP is primarily funded by the Novartis Foundation for Sustainable Development. The Partnership is currently working in the Zambezi Region, in close collaboration with the Ministry of Health and Social Services (MoHSS) to test and improve innovative surveillance and response strategies and to better understand the local epidemiology of malaria in the Region.

# ENROLLED NURSE/ PHLEBOTOMIST X10 (3 MONTH STUDY)

## THE POSITION

Are you keen to work in a rural area and passionate about working with young children? Our Client is looking for 10 (ten) individuals with the desire to be part of a team that will strive towards the elimination of malaria in the Republic of Namibia. Reporting to the two Project Co-ordinators, you will be required to engage with other field team members to ensure the success of the project. You will be required to educate the community on the purpose of the malaria testing, explain how the test works and perform the testing according to protocol. You will also be responsible for data entry and maintaining the integrity of the information collected. This position requires that you travel through Zambezi Region to conduct rapid diagnostic testing for malaria infections on members of selected households.

## KEY AREAS OF FOCUS: YOU WILL

- Sensitise the community on the purpose of malaria testing and how the test works
- Perform malaria testing on members of selected households in the community using a rapid diagnostic test
- Provide test results to participants and prescribe appropriate treatment or refer any malaria positive individuals for further treatment
- Collect whole blood fingerpick samples by dried blood spot and microtainer
- Manage blood sample collection, and storage
- Actively collaborate with the field team members to ensure that the project is appropriately and fully supported
- Ensure that there is adequate and appropriate equipment and supplies to complete project activities
- Use tablets for the project data entry
- Complete project forms and paperwork according to the prescribed protocol and submit them to the Field Investigator promptly
- Ensure the integrity and confidentiality of all data collected
- Maintain the status of NAMEP and ensure that all procedures are adhered to

## THE PERSON

### Minimum requirements: You:

- Have at least a Degree or Diploma in Nursing, Medical Laboratory Sciences, Clinical Medicine or relevant qualification from a recognised tertiary institution
- Are comfortable with using Microsoft Office, tablets and mobile phones
- Are flexible and able to travel and work overtime in rural communities throughout the Region, as and when required (including evenings and weekends)
- Are open-minded and have respect for cultural diversity
- Have experience of, and are patient working with children under the age of two
- Are fluent in English and have working knowledge of Silozi. An additional local language to the Zambezi Region would be an added advantage

## COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS: YOU CAN

- Solve day-to-day work related problems
- Prioritise team goals and have an awareness of the needs of others and respond flexibly
- Follow detailed procedures and ensure accuracy in documentation and data collection and entry
- Perform a wide variety of tasks and are able to shift focus quickly as demands change
- Gain the trust of others by taking responsibility for your own actions
- Have knowledge of the Zambezi Region

## INTERESTED?

Our client offers an attractive package commensurate with qualifications and experience. The closing date is **27 January 2017** and suitably qualified Namibians are encouraged to apply. We request that you e-mail your CV to [admin8@potentia.com](mailto:admin8@potentia.com) for the attention of the HR Officer. In the event that you do not receive an acknowledgement of your application within 5 working days, please contact us on 061 381 000. Kindly be advised that only Namibian candidates will be considered for this position and that all applications will be handled exclusively by Potentia. **Selected candidates will be required to undertake an assessment test. Only electronic CV's will be accepted.**



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