

## The Organisation

Our client is a donor funded organisation and partner in development in Namibia that works closely with the Ministry of Health and Social Services' (MoHSS) Directorate of Special Programmes (DSP). Our client's goals are to promote activities that increase human capacity for providing HIV/AIDS clinical care in countries and regions that are most significantly impacted by the AIDS epidemic as well as to support and assist such countries and regions in their development of locally-determined health care worker systems that are optimally resourced, highly responsive, and self-sustaining. In partnership with the MoHSS and as part of a coordinated effort, our client deploys staff at hospitals and health facilities across the country. Our client is currently in search of an appropriately qualified and experienced candidate to fill the following position:

### **PEDIATRICS HIV SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER** **Katutura Intermediate Hospital – Paediatric ART Clinic**

## The Position

The successful candidate will serve as the Medical Officer for Katutura Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) Paediatric Centre. The successful candidate will operate under the HIV Program in the Directorate of Special Programs (DSP) in coordination with PEPFAR.

### **Key Focus Areas:**

- Provide medical oversight to all infants, children, and adolescents receiving ART Treatment care at Katutura Intermediate Hospital (KIH).
- Provide medical oversight and consultation to children and youth on inpatients wards diagnosed with HIV.
- Provide high quality care and treatment services at tertiary level to support smaller facilities to also increase training capacity.
- Provide short term attachment for Health Care Workers (HCWs) and students for increase training in paediatric ART care.
- Committed to provide the essential package of comprehensive services, as in line with National ART guidelines and paediatric and adolescents HIV strategy.
- Act as lead medical officer in the development of model clinic of care for paediatric HIV patients. Which includes commitment to upscaling capacity in paediatric HIV by actively engaging in training and mentoring services.
- Assist in building systems and individual healthcare worker capacities to enhance favourable patient outcomes including prevention and reduction in morbidity and mortality in paediatric and adolescent HIV populations.
- Participate in mentorship program, Extension for Community Health Care Outcome (ECHO) session and serve as a medical advisor to complex paediatric cases.
- Liaise with the Ministry of Health and Social Services (MoHSS) implementing partners and share reports and data in a timely manner.
- Conduct monthly supportive supervisory visits to sites.
- Compile and submit monthly and quarterly reports.
- Conduct/participate in operational research.
- Adhoc duties required by the program.

## The Person

### **Minimum requirements:**

- A medical degree such as MBChB or equivalent.
- Minimum of 4 years post internship clinical experience.
- Minimum of 6 months previous attachment in paediatrics.
- Experience in paediatrics, especially paediatric HIV care is required.
- Experience in HIV exposed infant care, management of opportunistic infections (OIs), TB, and nutrition.
- Specialisation in family medicine, internal medicine, paediatrics, infectious diseases or similar area will be an added advantage.
- Desire and willingness to operationalise a paediatric model clinic, provide training, and mentorship to other HWCs in the area of paediatric HIV care and support.
- Experience working in program development and implementation would be advantageous.
- Experience in training of HIV to HWCs.
- Ability to write reports, analyse, and interpret data.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills in English.
- Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to work with people of different backgrounds.
- Ability to work effectively in an evolving policy environment.
- Demonstrated ability to be a team player.
- Willingness to travel.
- Registration with the Health Professions Council of Namibia (HPCNA) is essential.

## Interested?

This is a fixed-term contract position and our client offers an attractive package based on salary grade 5. The closing date for applications is **08 November 2019** and suitably qualified Namibians are encouraged to apply. Please submit your application to **Mr Cameron Kali** (E-mail address: [admin6@potentia.com.na](mailto:admin6@potentia.com.na)). In the event that you do not receive acknowledgement within 2 days of your application, please contact us telephonically on **(061) 381 000**. **If you are not contacted 2 weeks after the closing date, please consider your application unsuccessful. Only electronic version of CVs will be accepted. Our client reserves the right not to make any employment offer or appointment.**

