

## 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:

### **Pharmacist Engela District Hospital – Ohangwena Region (Fixed term contract)**

## THE POSITION

As a Pharmacist, the successful candidate will be involved in providing comprehensive antiretroviral (ART) pharmaceutical services.

### **KEY AREAS OF FOCUS**

- Overall coordination/supervision of day-to-day of ART/HIV pharmacy operations
- Provide clinical support and medication information to ART patients
- Provide pharmaceutical HIV care continuum services
- Support ART management at both district/regional and facility level
- Support the roll out and use of the electronic dispensing tool (EDT), community adherence groups, and community-based ART services (CBART)
- Ensure availability of ARVs and other pharmaceutical commodities
- Ensure commodities received by the pharmacy meet the quality assurance requirements
- Participate in forecasting, planning, and quantification of sexual transmitted infections (STI) medicines, commodities, ARVs, and opportunistic infection medicine requirements for the district /region.
- Liaise with regional pharmacist regarding commodity and logistics management
- Participate in review meetings with the clinical team
- Coordinate district therapeutic committee meetings
- Supervise and support district staff to ensure the implementation of decentralised ART pharmaceutical services
- Ensure availability of minimum stock levels at both district/regional and facility level
- Participate in planning and implementation of treatment, care, and support program activities
- Collaborate with other service delivery areas and partners working in the HIV response sector
- Work closely with data clerks to validate EDT and EPMs data
- Collaborate with the district Health Information System (HIS) personnel in monitoring and evaluating data
- Participate in clinical team training and technical supervisory support visits
- Collect and analyse reports from hospitals regarding pharmaceutical supplies and commodities
- Serve as a link between the district pharmacy department and the regional pharmacist
- Perform all other lawful and reasonable duties as instructed by the reporting line

## THE PERSON

### **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

- A minimum of 3 years' experience
- Degree in Pharmaceutical Science/Pharmacy
- Pharmacist Registration with the Pharmacy Council of Namibia
- Valid practicing card
- Experienced in the use of MoHSS Supply Information Technology Tools, such as; ART EDT, Facility Electronic Stock (FESC), and MoHSS Pharmaceutical Dashboard.

## THE PERSON

This is a fixed-term contract position and our client offers an attractive package based on salary grade 9. The closing date for applications is **28 February 2020** and suitably qualified Namibians are encouraged to apply. Please submit your application to **Ms Ester Alumbungu** (E-mail address: **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 versions of CVs will be accepted. Our client reserves the right not to make any employment offer or appointment.**



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