

VACANCY FOR A CONSULTANT CLINICIAN

The Clinical Services Department at Fajara runs a 42-bed ward devoted to the care of acute paediatric and adult medical cases and a busy out patient department seeing over 50, 000 patients a year. The ward and OPD are staffed by well qualified nursing and auxiliary staff and there is a high staff to patient ratio. The service is supported by a GCLP and ISO 15189 accredited clinical laboratory offering a 24/7 service and an excellent radiology department with digital x-ray, contrast studies, ultrasound and echocardiography. An on-site endoscopy suite enables us to complete upper GI endoscopy and bronchoscopies.

The department has implemented an electronic medical records system for all patient encounters.

Malaria, tuberculosis, acute respiratory infections, HIV and non-communicable diseases such as asthma, nutritional disorders, renal diseases, cardiovascular disease and hepatocellular carcinoma are all very common. There are no facilities for managing either surgical or obstetric cases.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates to fill the post of Consultant Clinician to be based at MRCG Fajara. The post-holder will support the Head of Clinical Services who is responsible for the Unit's Clinical Services at the main station at Fajara and the upcountry Field Stations, and has overall responsibility for the health care of all MRC personnel (approximately 1000) and their immediate families. S/he will also work closely with the Head of Clinical Services in overseeing the out-patient and in-patient facilities, the development and training of clinically qualified and clinical support staff as well as in the training of students from the University of The Gambia Medical School.

Minimum Requirements:

- Ø MB BS or equivalent medical qualification.
- Ø FWACP/MRCP or equivalent and relevant higher specialist training.
- Ø Minimum of three years experience working at a Senior Registrar/Consultant level in paediatric or adult medicine in high-quality teaching institutions.
- Ø Excellent written and spoken English.
- Ø Proven experience of managing staff.
- Ø Excellent record keeping skills.
- Ø Excellent communication skills.
- Ø The ability to work well in a multi-disciplinary team.
- Ø The ability to deal sensitively with the patients.
- Ø Computer literate, e.g. Word, Excel, Email.
- Ø Interest in clinical research into the diseases of the tropics.
- Ø Good understanding of medical audits.
- Ø Willingness to work on the on-call rota on a regular basis.
- Ø Willingness to work flexi-time.
- Ø Being an advanced life support provider would be an advantage.

The salary will be paid in Grade 2, 36 Points of MRCG's payscale.

We cannot accept applications from individuals who are currently or in the last six months, employed by The Gambia Government.

The appointment is for 3 years extendable by mutual agreement and is subject to a probationary period of 6 months.

If you are interested and have the skills and abilities for this position please contact the Human Resources Office for an application form and a copy of the job description by emailing hr@mrc.gm. Completed application forms together with photocopies of qualifications should be returned to:

Human Resources Office
Vacancy for: Consultant Clinician
MRCG Fajara
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Banjul, The Gambia

Telephone: 4495442-6 & 4494072-9

E-mail: hr@mrc.gm<mailto:hr@mrc.gm>

Website: www.mrc.gm<<http://www.mrc.gm>>

The closing date for the receipt of applications is 28th October 2016.

MRCG is an equal opportunities employer and operates a strict no smoking policy.
Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.