

PHARMACIST (HOSPITAL)

Country: SUDAN

Projects: SalamCentre for Cardiac Surgery - Khartoum (SUD)

Type of contract: paid - 6 months

Language required: English

This role requires the complete planning and management of a hospital pharmacy and orders of medical supplies and consumables.



BACKGROUND AND ORGANISATION OF WORK

The international pharmacist carries out his/her role in close collaboration with the most experienced members of the local health care and technical staff in each department, so as to constantly monitor the needs of the hospital and facilitate the regular functioning of clinical activity. You will be in regular communication with the Medical Procurement Office of the Medical Division of EMERGENCY in Italy (HQ).

The international pharmacist is responsible to the Medical Coordinator, who is responsible for the management and organisation of the project.

The principal area in which you will work:

HOSPITAL PHARMACY

The pharmacist is present in the hospital 6 days a week. You will have information technology systems at your disposal, and the support of the international logistics staff. You will coordinate the national staff (pharmacists and stores assistants) in the correct receipt, storage, conservation and distribution of pharmacy materials.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

All EMERGENCY international personnel are expected to know and follow the hospital admissions criteria, guide lines, protocols, and the diagnosis and treatment standards in use in the Centre, and to ensure the correct compilation of clinical records and statistics in both computer and paper formats.

The main duties and responsibilities of the international expert hospital pharmacist:

To plan, monitor and manage the pharmaceutical stocks and supplies of the hospital;

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To monitor the costs and quality of the pharmaceuticals and medical products acquired or to be acquired locally;

To cooperate with the coordinators of the Health Centres connected with the hospital for the efficient planning and management of pharmaceuticals and medical materials in use;

To cooperate with the international logistician within the area of responsibility;

To prepare orders and collaborate in the acquisition of goods and financial planning (with the procurement department in Italy).

MANAGEMENT AND TRAINING OF LOCAL PERSONNEL

Work is always carried out alongside and in collaboration with local personnel, who thus benefit from training in the field.

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

"SALAM" CENTRE FOR CARDIAC SURGERY - Khartoum, Sudan

Since 2007 the SalamCentre has been the only completely free cardiac surgery centre in the region. The Centre forms the scientific and operational nucleus of a web of paediatric clinics situated in neighbouring countries, which also carry out screening and follow-up for both adult and paediatric cardiac surgery patients.

The wards are fully equipped for the management of cardiac surgery patients. There are 48 beds, of which 16 are high dependency beds. There are emergency trolleys equipped with defibrillators, emergency drugs and apparatus in accordance with standardised guidelines.

In Intensive Care there are 15 beds for post-operative patients or patients who are severely decompensated. All the beds are equipped with monitors, ventilators with various ventilation settings and humidification systems; equipment is available for continuous renal replacement therapies, intra aortic balloon pump, pace making, nitrous oxide supply.

Due to the advanced level of work carried out, the equipment available and technical, architectural and managerial innovations, the Salam Centre for Cardiac Surgery is considered a centre of excellence at an international level.

GUIDELINES, PROTOCOLS AND EQUIPMENT

Further information on the guidelines, protocols and clinical services relevant to the post along with details of the instruments and equipment available will be provided at interview and during the period of preparation for the mission.

The general requirements and conditions are the same as for other international personnel roles.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

Degree in Pharmacy and professional registration in your country of residence;

Experience in the management of pharmaceutical supplies, consumables and other medical materials for hospitals and/or health centres;

Experience in the use of relevant management software;

Good organisational and logistical skills;

Experience in Cardiac Surgery departments/centres would be an advantage.

REQUIRED AVAILABILITY

6 months' overseas stay including a period of leave to be taken at the end of the mission in agreement with the coordinator.

TO APPLY

If you are interested in working with EMERGENCY in a medical capacity and you fulfil the general and specific requirements set out on the website please send your CV and cover letter (specifying in the subject which position you are applying for) to:

RECRUITMENT@EMERGENCYUK.ORG

During the selection process you will be evaluated on the basis of your CV, cover letter questionnaire, references and individual interview