

# FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH (ASUMBI) CHRISTAMARIANNE MISSION HOSPITAL P.O. BOX 1095-40200 KISII

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## JOB ADVERTISEMENT CRITICAL CARE (ICU/HDU) NURSE

Christamarianne Mission Hospital, Kisii wishes to invite qualified and experienced professionals to apply for the position of **Critical Care Nurse**.

#### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 1. Monitoring exact, detailed reports and recording of the critical ICU patients
- 2. Monitoring and recording symptoms and changes in patients' conditions and information to the physician
- 3. Ordering, interpreting and evaluating diagnostics tests to identify and assess the patient's condition.
- 4. Carefully observing and documenting patient medical information and vital signs
- 5. Documenting patients' medical histories and assessment findings
- 6. Documenting patients' treatment plans, interventions, outcomes, or plan revisions.
- 7. Consulting and coordinating with health care team members about whole patient care plans
- 8. Modifying patient treatment plans as indicated by patient's response and conditions
- 9. Monitoring the critical patients for changes in status and indications of conditions such as sepsis or shock and institute appropriate interventions.
- 10. Administering intravenous fluids and medications as per doctor's order
- 11. Monitoring patients' fluid intake and output to detect emerging problems such as fluid and electrolyte imbalances
- 12. Monitoring all aspects of patient care, including diet and physical activity
- 13. Directing and supervising less-skilled nursing/health care personnel, or supervising a particular unit on one shift to patient's response and conditions
- 14. Treating wounds and providing advanced life support
- 15. Assisting physicians with procedures such as bronchoscopy, endoscopy, endotracheal intubation, and elective cardioversion
- 16. Ensuring those ventilators, monitors, and other types of medical equipment function properly.



- 17. Identifying malfunctioning equipment or devices
- 18. Responding to life-saving situations, using nursing standards and protocols for treatment.
- 19. Caring for pre-and post-operative patients when those patients require ICU care
- 20. Assessing patients' pain levels and sedation requirements
- 21. Prioritizing nursing care for assigned critically ill patients based on assessment data and identified needs

### **MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE QUALITIES**

- Diploma in Nursing from a recognized institution
- · Higher Diploma in Critical Care Nursing from a recognized institution
- Registration with the Nursing Council of Kenya
- · Valid Practice License as a Critical Care Nurse
- Must have a Certificate in a course in life saving
- Proficiency in computer applications.
- At least two (2) years working experience as a Critical Care Nursing Officer in reputable health facility

Interested candiates who meet the above qualifications, skills and experience are required to forward their application letters including detailed curriculum vitae, academic and professional documents, and names and contacts of three referees by **Friday**, **17**<sup>th</sup> **February 2023**, to:

The Human Resource Manager Christamarianne Mission Hospital P O Box 1095 - 40200 KISII



#### Or through:

Email: <u>hr.christamarianne@gmail.com</u>

NB: Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.