



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES.
HOMABAY



HOMA BAY COUNTY

POSITION VACANT
Registered Nurse 6 Positions
Homa Bay County.

Background

The Nurse will be recruited under County Ministry of Health contract, supported through MSF France for being part of the Medical Team for care provision and responsible for managing daily activities at the Post Discharge Clinic in Homa Bay County Teaching and Referral Hospital. In this role, the position holder is expected to closely collaborate with staff in the IPD, OPD and other supporting partners.

Goal of the Position: To provide nursing care and treatment in Post Discharge Clinic PDC while improving service delivery in Homa Bay County Teaching and Referral Hospital.

Summary of Tasks but not limited to:

- Clinical management of complex medical patients within the Post Discharge Clinic
- Offer high quality nursing care services to patients in the PDC and following approved protocols and procedures— wound care, medication administration, procedures, hygiene support, sample collection when necessary, nutrition support, some specific point of care testing (ex: ABO bedside verification), physical assessment and other nursing activities directed by patient needs.
- Perform quick triaging of patient's presenting to the PDC and assuming responsibility for ensuring focused attention to patient's conditions, when needed provide emergency care/taking resuscitation actions.
- Accurate and timely monitoring of vital signs, documentation using tools already in place (NEWS chart/MoH) and prompt reporting of abnormal vitals, appropriate nursing interventions for patient care.
- Together supervises, organizes, plans for the transport of patients for investigations as ordered – radiological, laboratory, CT scans etc
- Administer chemotherapy to KS patients using the current and approved SOPs in place. Follow all PDC SOPs forward actions and patient care
- Complete concise reports/data collection as required including the compiling of adequate patient reports.
- Ensure clear and detailed handover, completion of stock checklists and other reports
- Support PDC stock management by participating in tasks for dispensing medical and non-pharmaceuticals, tallying, consumption analysis, new stock orders, using proper protocols for dispensing and reporting of stock levels and timely report to Nurse Team supervisor/Nurse activity manager
- Participate in Multidisciplinary Team meetings including the departmental meeting
- Perform basic nutritional assessments of patients and engage nutritionist for consult.
- Ensure that all eligible patients linked to the PDC from IPD are enrolled for further care and management.
- Implement Infection Control and Prevention measures in the PDC according to policy and SOP and utilize PPE resources appropriately.
- Perform proper cleaning and maintenance of medical biomedical equipment in the department
- Any other duties as assigned by the immediate supervisor

Requisite minimum competencies:

- Must have a Diploma in Kenya Registered Community Health Nursing from Medical Training College or any other relevant training institution.
- Must be Registered by the Nursing Council of Kenya.
- Must have a valid practicing License from the Nursing Council of Kenya.
- Open minded and ready to be mentored to undertake high quality clinical judgement, nursing interventions skills and tasks.
- Utilize evidence-based resources to guide best nursing care practices within the ward.

Skills

- Understanding of hospital quality assurance systems, procedures and standards
- Ability to initiate and maintain clear, concise documentation.
- Ability to work under pressure, work in a team, good interpersonal skills
- Ability to plan work and do it systematically with little supervision.
- Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing
- Good report writing skills

Work Experience

- Must have 1 year and above working experience in clinical nursing and management experience
- Must have experience managing HIV/TB/KS patients - highly recommended and critical cases (ER, ICU) an asset
- Certificate in HIV/TB/Cancer is an added advantage

Candidates meeting the above requirements are requested to submit an application letter, detailed CV copies of academic certificates and testimonials to "Ministry of Health Headquarters Homa Bay County" mentioning on the envelope "Registered Nurse MOH/MSF" by 5pm on 24th May 2022.



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