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PEDIATRICIAN

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St. Francis Hospital, situated in the Eastern Province of Zambia, was founded in 1948 and is administered by a joint Anglican/Catholic Management Board. The hospital is grant aided by the Zambian Ministry of Health. It has 360 beds and a recognized training school for Enrolled Nurses and Enrolled Midwives. There are 7 Medical Officers, including two surgeons, a gynecologist and an ophthalmologist. Surgical Registrars come for part of their training, organized by the University of Zambia, equivalent to MRCS. At the moment there is a vacancy for a pediatrician.

St. Francis is a general hospital serving a population of 200.000 and one out of two second level referral hospitals for 1.5 million people of Eastern Province, an area as large as the Benelux. A pediatric orthopedic surgeon, a plastic surgeon and a V.V.-fistula surgeon come to the hospital regularly.

A new spacious, bright Children's Clinic with 60 beds has been completed recently. It includes various separation rooms with translucent walls for contagious and for seriously ill patients.

Responsibilities

The pediatrician will be in charge of the Children's Inpatients at the Children's and Maternity Wards, the Children's O.P.D., including pediatric HIV and responsible for the pediatric teaching of Medical Officers, Clinical Officers, nursing staff and later on possibly with regard to Pediatric Registrars in conjunction with the University of Zambia.

Required Education, Training & Experience

- Medical Doctor with specialization in Pediatrics as well as a special interest or sub-specialization in infectious diseases, including HIV, and preferable completed the 12-weeks Course on Tropical Medicine Amsterdam ([www.kit.nl/kit/Nederlandse-Tropen-Cursus-\(NTC\)](http://www.kit.nl/kit/Nederlandse-Tropen-Cursus-(NTC))), Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine or equivalent.
- Previous experience in teaching of physicians and nurses.
- Proven ability to work with partners and other key staff to ensure teamwork
- Understand the complexities of working with staff with varied training levels and expertise
- Willing to delegate and supervise at all levels and at various places in the hospital
- Preferable to commit to at least 2 years working full time in this hospital

Conditions

The costs for the VSO package is €1350/months, based on a two year contract. The package includes assessment, pre-departure training, medical check, vaccinations and malaria prophylactics, work permits/visa/registration, flights, training on arrival, all medical care while in placement, support VSO program office, repatriation, accommodation, local living + home allowance (appr. €340/months + €138/month). www.vso.nl
The hospital provides free lodging, meals in a staff-mess and laundry facilities.

We look for

An enthusiastic financially independent pediatrician, for instance recently or nearly pensioned, preferable with training qualification.

If you are interested and/or have any questions about the vacancy,

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