JOB VACANCY

The Academic Model Providing Access to Health Care (AMPATHPlus) is a project under the auspices of Moi University College of Health Sciences and Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH) whose aim is to provide sustainable efforts in access to health care. In addition to the MTRH site, AMPATH also supports the Ministry of Health in eleven (11) Counties of Western Kenya Region.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following vacant position in the AMPATH Program:

POSTION: SENIOR TECHNICAL OFFICER – 2 Posts
JOB GROUP: RS. 13

Job Summary
To provide technical leadership and supervision to County Project Officers, Sub County Project Officers and facility staff. Responsible for working closely with the MOH and County Health teams, partners and service providers in the region to strengthen health systems and ensure that the quality of prevention, care and treatment interventions initiated and supported across the program is consistent with the national MOH/County Health Services quality standards and guidelines.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Provide direct technical assistance to the program officers, regional mentors and health care facilities staff supported by the project including clinical mentoring, strengthening monitoring and evaluation and information system, facilitation of community linkages, patient flow analysis, improvement of adherence support system, development or improvement of referral system, etc.
- Provide technical oversight, monitoring and support to county/sub county program multi-disciplinary teams as assigned
- Supporting accelerated HIV care and treatment efforts directed towards increasing enrolment of HIV infected children, adolescents and men.
- Ensure that project-supported clinical care activities at ART/PMTCT/TB sites conform to Kenya National HIV care and treatment guidelines and the project standards.
- Guide the development and/or refinement of materials related to HIV/AIDS care and treatment, including clinical guidelines, protocols, algorithms, drug formulations, monitoring and evaluation tools.
- Spearheading continuous quality improvement (CQI) implementation in supported counties
- Partnering with MOH/NASCOP in offering mentorship, orientation, training and technical updates to service providers
- Supporting Site Improvement Monitoring Systems (SIMS) evaluation in supported counties, the formulation and monitoring of activity plans to mitigate identified gaps in performance
- Contributing to formulation of joint activities in collaboration with MOH and overseeing the implementation of the activities that the project has with service delivery partners while strengthening collaboration with MOH/County Health Services
- Writing and evaluating relevant reports as part of the routine project reporting and accountability requirements
- Participate in the development of quarterly and annual plans and activity reports.
- Maintain smooth regular information flow with County MOH officials, and program staff technical staff on technical issues.
- Coordinate inpatient assessment and ward coverage of AMPATH patients;
- Promote efficiency and high standards of medical and health care delivery;
- Clinical oversight of clinical/nursing/laboratory staff;
- Ensure quality assurance and control;
- Any other duty as assigned by the Chief of Party/immediate supervisor.
Qualification and Experience

- Must have a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery degree from a recognized university;
- A Master’s in Public Health or related field will be an added advantage;
- Served in the grade of Technical/Medical Officer for a minimum period of three (3) years;
- Be registered as a medical practitioner by the Medical Practitioners and Dentist’s Board;
- HIV/AIDS/TB program management experience.
- Familiarity with decentralized public health systems.
- Familiarity with current national service delivery guidelines for the prevention, management and control of HIV and TB disease conditions;
- Strong program management skills and experience in diplomacy with other stakeholders.
- Have excellent communication skills in English, Kiswahili and able to multitask;
- Have good leadership/management skills;
- Excellent computer skills in MS Office Suite.
- Applicants should meet requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution of Kenya and will be required to have a clearance certificate from KRA and a Certificate of Good Conduct.

Terms of Employment

The successful candidate will be employed on 1-year renewable contract terms with a competitive salary and allowances. Candidates who meet these requirements and are interested should submit their applications, copies of certificates together with detailed Curriculum Vitae giving details of their current remuneration on or before 30th April, 2021 to the address below: Please note that this is an extension to the initial advert. Those who have applied need not to re-apply.

AMPATH Executive Director Care
P.O. Box 4606-30100
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Applications can also be received at ceo@ampath.or.ke

Visit our website at www.ampathkenya.org/employment for more information.

*AMPATH is an equal opportunity employer.* Please note only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted.