

Position/Title: Clinical Mentor Liberia-Nurse/Nurse Practitioner
Location: Liberia
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The Clinton Foundation HIV/AIDS Initiative (CHAI) works with partner governments in more than sixty countries to help bring effective, high-quality HIV treatment and care to people infected with HIV worldwide. All CHAI programs are initiated at the request of partner governments.. Free antiretroviral (ARV) medication is now available in several clinics in Liberia. These programs need experienced nurses to mentor their Liberian colleagues in the identification of infected patients, comprehensive care including ART, and integration of HIV treatment into primary care. Assisting in the efficient management of a busy, resource poor clinic is also invaluable.

CHAI is looking for motivated nurses/NPs with at least 3 years clinical experience in HIV treatment. Experience working in Africa is helpful. We are looking for clinicians who have expertise in both didactic and practical teaching, as well as those with the management skills necessary to help a clinic become more efficient and capable of handling an increasing volume of HIV infected patients.

This is a salaried position and requires a 6-12 month commitment.

Responsibilities:

- 6-12 month commitment (renewable at the end of contract)
- Didactic and practical instruction on antiretroviral use
- Assist in the scale up of voluntary counseling and testing (VCT)
- Improve the identification of HIV exposed and infected children
- Provide analysis to CHAI country team of possible interventions to improve care systems
- Increase the appropriate use of PMTCT as well as solidify PMTCT protocol
- Establish connections between the HIV clinic and other clinics (eg., TB, in-patient wards, maternal-child health) where HIV infected patients can be identified
- Provide technical expertise on organization of work and task shifting
- Use of monitoring & evaluation tools to assess clinic progress

Skills Required:

- Strong knowledge of HIV/AIDS
- Ability to teach adult learners
- Understanding of healthcare systems in resource-limited settings
- Excellent communication skills – both written and oral
- Strong personal skills
- Willing to work in rural settings
- Respect for the political process and protocols involved in government programs

Other Attributes

- Strong leadership skills
- Self-motivated – able to work well with minimal supervision
- Good team player

TO APPLY: Please e-mail letter of interest, resume/CV and the names of three references to: chaijobs@clintonfoundation.org. Please include: **Clinical Mentor Liberia** in the title of the e-mail