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JOB POSTING: NURSE PRACTITIONER NEEDED FOR HIV/AIDS CLINIC IN AFRICA

Position Available:

Nurse Practitioner

Length of Contract:

1 year preferred; 8 month minimum

Start date:

Earliest – June 2009; negotiable

Location:

Lesotho, Africa

Heard a lot about the HIV/AIDS crisis in Africa? Now you can make a difference.

OHAfrica and a team of healthcare professionals work with local healthcare providers at Lesotho's first public HIV/AIDS treatment centre. Created in 2004 by the Ontario Hospital Association, with the encouragement and support of Stephen Lewis as United Nations Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Africa, OHAfrica is now Canada's newest international AIDS service organization supporting the Tšepong "Place of Hope" Clinic in direct AIDS care, treatment and support. By bridging the public hospital sector with the public health system in Lesotho, OHAfrica mobilizes knowledge, experience and resources in continuing to build Tšepong as the central hub for a regional HIV program that also serves 26 community health centres and HIV testing centres.

OHAfrica supports the building of a strong partnership and linkage between the Canadian and Lesotho health care sectors in order to address the urgent needs of HIV/AIDS care, treatment and prevention. Since 2004, OHAfrica has supported the placement of dozens of Canadian physicians, nurse, nurse practitioners, pharmacists and other volunteers in Lesotho to assist in the scale-up of Lesotho's national HIV/AIDS treatment program.

RECRUITMENT NEEDS:

OHAfrica is currently looking for a full-time Nurse Practitioner or experienced HIV/AIDS nurse to join our team in Lesotho to provide quality patient care and participate in professional mentoring to other nursing staff at the HIV/AIDS program based at Tšepong Clinic in Lesotho.

We are looking for an individual who can ideally commit to a 1-year placement. Shorter placements may be considered. Volunteer placements also available.

The next available opening is in June 2009. (Start date is flexible)

The position is salaried, and includes housing, and round-trip travel between Canada and Lesotho.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experienced Nurse Practitioner or experienced HIV/AIDS nurse
- HIV experience is a strong asset
- Emergency medical experience is an asset
- Experience working in a cross-cultural, resource-limited setting and/or a developing country are assets
- Experience in TB and infectious disease/co-infection management is a strong asset
- Experience in clinical mentoring and training is an asset
- Preference may be given to Canadian applicants, but not an absolute requirement
- A 1-year placement is ideally requested, but a minimum 8 month placement will be considered

If you are interested in this position, please forward a cover letter detailing your interest and availability, and your CV to ohafrica@ohafrica.ca or fax: +416-205-

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Attention: Nurse Practitioner Search

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