

Job title

Medical Officer

Location

Evangelical Church of the Gambia, Sibanor Health Centre, Foni Bintang, The Gambia.

Short description of duties

Doctors share responsibility for the ward and care for all the patients out-of-hours and either the general outpatient clinic or the HIV clinic for routine clinic duties. The doctors are also responsible for teaching, maintaining clinical standards in the clinic and developing relationships with other healthcare providers in the Gambia.

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Further details

The clinic was founded by WEC International and is now run by the local church and you would work under Gambian leadership with a mainly local team. We encourage doctors joining us to join WEC, which involves applying to WEC and a short orientation course.

Qualifications/ Experience: Doctors with some postgraduate experience are preferred as you will need to be independent when on-call and to carry leadership responsibilities. Experience in obstetrics, gynaecology, paediatrics or general practice is particularly helpful. A diploma in tropical medicine is helpful, but not essential. Doctors with a lower level of experience or qualification are still welcome to apply and we can discuss with you whether it would be mutually beneficial to you and the health centre for you to volunteer.

Besides this medical role, there are many opportunities to get involved with local church, kids club and village outreach. Serve the Lord in many ways in evangelism with the local church and the clinic.

Duration: Any length of time from 2 weeks to long term. Retirees are very welcome, including those who would like to work intermittently e.g. one or two months at a time on a regular basis. This role is on a voluntary basis, so it is unpaid and will require self funding.

Base: ECG Health Centre, Sibanor