

Recruitment Announcement: Medical Officer, Pediatric Training Program, Monrovia, Liberia

We are pleased to open our recruitment for the above posting supported by the Health System Reconstruction Project (HSRP), Republic of Liberia. The John F. Kennedy Medical Center (JFKMC), the Liberian Ministry of Health, and Health Education and Relief Through Teaching (HEARTT) seek to recruit a Pediatric Clinician/Educator to provide mentorship for clinical care and training of pediatric house staff, medical students and mid level providers.

Background

Building partnerships designed to support development of clinical training capacity is an essential component of Liberia's health reconstruction strategy. While important strides have been made, the realization of a sustainable and stable health education system remains a distant but achievable goal. One of the critical needs echoed in recent assessments has been the need for expanded presence of full-time pediatric clinician-educators engaged as partners in support of Liberia's health education strategy.

Eligibility

- i. Board certification or eligibility in Pediatrics;
- ii. Unrestricted license to practice medicine in country of origin;
- iii. Knowledge in administrative functioning of a clinical department
- iv. Experience in clinical education, medical student teaching and residency training
- v. Work experience in developing countries preferable
- vi. Commitment to serve for one year preferred, shorter durations of service will be considered

Responsibilities

- i. MO's will function as attending physicians in the Department of Pediatrics at JFKMC and will be responsible for mentorship of Liberian care providers on the inpatient unit, nursery and outpatient department
- ii. MO's will be involved in the development and implementation of a curriculum targeting pediatric residents, interns, medical students and mid level practitioners
- iii. MO's will provide written quarterly reports which provide feedback on specific targets and metrics laid
- iv. out in the inception report

Benefits

- i. Full room and half board at JFKMC medical compound in the physician housing unit.
- ii. Round trip coach class ticket from USA to Monrovia
- iii. Competitive salary, commensurate with length of commitment
- iv. Work related transportation, evacuation insurance, security provisions, office space and administrative support as needed.

Application Process

Interested parties should submit the following:

- Current curriculum vitae
- 2 letters of reference
- 1 page letter of interest

For further inquiry and interest, please contact Dr. Patricia McQuilkin (Patricia.McQuilkin@umassmemorial.org) Positions are currently vacant and start date is negotiable. Applications are taken on a rolling basis. Applicants screened for eligibility will be invited for face to face or telephone interview depending on geographic constraints and prior experience. Once selected, candidates will be required to submit supporting documents for processing.