



Medical Doctor

From treating malnourished children in a drought-affected region of Africa through to conducting rounds to survey trauma patients in a large Ministry of Health hospital after a bout of conflict in the area, MSF's doctors provide life-saving care every day in our projects. Depending on the project, you may be involved in responding to an outbreak of cholera or meningitis, treating victims of an armed conflict, or setting up an HIV/AIDS, paediatric or mother and child health treatment programme. As a medical doctor you will also plan, organise and evaluate medical activities in collaboration with the country's health care staff working at MSF intervention sites. These facilities may include primary health care centres, outpatient consultations or a hospital.

Requirements

- Varied experience as a medical doctor in one or more areas such as general/internal medicine, emergency room, infectious diseases, acute or chronic conditions, minor surgery and/or paediatrics
- At least three years' experience as a medical doctor or intern towards specialisation
- Recent clinical experience (at least six months within the last 24 months)
- IT skills (Excel, Word, PowerPoint)
- Fluency in English and/or French; any other languages are an asset (Arabic, Portuguese, Spanish, Russian)
- Available for a minimum of six months
- Commitment to MSF's social mission and values
- Strong team player
- Willingness to work in all kinds of contexts worldwide, including unstable areas
- Adaptable and able to work in a multicultural team
- Flexible and able to manage stress
- Self-driven with a solution-orientated approach
- Ability to train others

Desirable skills

- Qualification in tropical medicine
- Experience with HIV, tuberculosis, non-communicable diseases or hepatitis C may be an asset for specific projects
- Working experience in developing countries
- People management experience



This is an exciting and diverse role involving some or all of the following responsibilities :

- Ensure ongoing training of the multidisciplinary medical/paramedical team in order to optimise the quality of care and empower the staff
- Manage the team under your responsibility, supervising performance, organising and scheduling shifts and rotations, directly participating in emergencies and on-calls if necessary
- Carry out outpatient and inpatient consultations and follow-up based mainly but not only on clinics, prescribing the necessary treatment in line with MSF protocols and ensuring the quality of care
- Keep the patient and/or family informed about the illness and provide appropriate explanations about the treatment to be followed
- Check and control the rational distribution of medicines and equipment
- Assure general compliance with standing hygiene standards such as ensuring the quality, disinfection and sterilisation of medical equipment
- Fill in patient files, collect and analyse medical data and participate in medical reporting
- Monitor the proper functioning of the department, equipment and materials

Depending on our activities and needs, your responsibilities may be adapted and evolve according to the specific projects. You will not face these challenges alone; other MSF team members (both international and locally hired staff) will provide technical support, including comprehensive guidelines and protocols.

Are you interested in applying ?

For more information on our recruitment criteria and working conditions, please visit www.msf.ch.

MSF recruits people from all over the world who want to use their skills to make a difference through effective, relevant humanitarian work. To deliver our life-saving medical aid in the areas where it is needed most, we rely on a network of medical, paramedical, logistical and administrative professionals. MSF Switzerland is currently coordinating more than 60 projects in 25 countries. Each year more than 500 international staff join 6,000 locally hired staff to provide medical relief in countries around the world.

By joining MSF, you become part of a team made of extremely hard working, committed, skilled and adaptable individuals. You bear witness to situations you see in the field. MSF offers you opportunities to develop your skills, your career and to take on long-term responsibilities within the organization.