



Vacancy: Specialised Medical Doctor for COVID-19 intervention Doctors Without Borders India

Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)/Doctors Without Borders is an international, independent, medical humanitarian organization that delivers emergency aid to people affected by armed conflict, epidemics, natural and man-made disasters and exclusion from healthcare.

We have been present in India since 1999 providing free-of-charge essential healthcare to people in remote areas, and specialist care for people affected by HIV/AIDS, malnutrition, hepatitis C, antibiotic resistance, tuberculosis, kala azar and sexual and gender-based violence. MSF/Doctors Without Borders was awarded the Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development in 1996 and the Nobel Peace Prize in 1999.

COVID-19 emergency intervention

Today we are facing a new global challenge. MSF/ Doctors Without Borders teams are racing to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic in over 70 countries, including opening new projects in areas that are becoming pandemic hotspots. In India, Mumbai is as of now considered as one of the biggest hot-spot in the country. The rising number of confirmed cases especially in the slum areas requires more focused approaches and interventions.

Doctors Without Borders India (DWBI) decided to start an emergency intervention to support and strengthen COVID response in M East Ward by focusing on:

- Disease prevention in Govandi slum (health promotion, Water and Sanitation);
- Management of COVID-19 ward for mild to moderate cases

Benefits (Non-negotiable)

Monthly Gross Salary: INR 11, 1882 and

Secondary Benefits (pro rata) as per policies:

- 13th Month Salary / Festival Bonus
- 18 Annual Leaves
- 12 Casual Leaves
- Other compassionate leaves
- Medical Reimbursement including dependents
- Personal Accidental Insurance including dependents

Qualifications: MBBS degree with full & valid registration from Medical

Council of India or state medical councils and medical specialization in pulmonology/chest medicine, Internal Medicine or Emergency Medicine.

Experience: Preferably at least 2 years of work experience as a specialized doctor. Covid IPD experience and mentoring/training experience if present is an added advantage.

As this recruitment is for a specific emergency response on COVID-19, it is important that staff only apply for this position if they do not have one of the major risk factors for COVID namely existing cardiac complications, diabetes, hypertension, pregnancy or age > 55 years.

Duration: Until end of July 2021 (Renewable depending upon project needs)

Location: Mumbai **Expected Start Date:** asap

Due to the current lockdown we arrange transportation for our staff as long as there is no public transport

Context

Due to the on-going COVID-19 pandemic Doctors Without Borders India (DWBI) is planning to implement a comprehensive COVID-19 intervention in the M/East Ward (MEW), Mumbai and other part of Mumbai (Maharashtra) as needed with the purpose of preventing, diagnosing and treating mild and moderate cases of COVID-19 in a dedicated health facility thereby decongesting the current referral hospitals to be able to focus on the severe cases. The project will also implement OPD/Fever clinic to strengthen screening, diagnosis and testing and WASH and health promotion intervention in the MEW community in close collaboration with the Mumbai Municipal Corporation and other actors.

Main purpose of the role

Provide outpatient and/or inpatient medical care to patients/beneficiaries according to adapted and updated medical knowledge, DWBI protocols, values and universal hygiene standards to improve the patients/beneficiaries health conditions..

Main accountabilities

- Ensure ongoing training of the medical/paramedical multidisciplinary team in order to optimize the quality of care. Provide technical support for the clinical management of COVID patients, including timely indication of oxygen/ventilatory support according to MoH protocols;
- Identify the gaps in the set up and organization of care (including the oxygen supply, infection control etc) in the Moderate cases and suggest solutions;
- Identify the gaps in the management of patients in the Moderate cases and suggest solutions;
- Conduct ongoing assessment of the Oxygenated ward set up and patient management and report the findings to MAM.
- Contribute towards defining DWBI's strategy for Moderate Case Management based on the gaps and emerging needs;
- Recognize mental health needs of patients under their care and together with the psychologists develop plans for intervention and ensure follow up.
- Supervise and provide on-the-job training to DWBI and MoH doctors in the DCHC;
- Provide classroom training to the above doctors if time permits;
- Represent DWBI in technical forums with MoH and other actors as delegated by line manager;
- Write weekly/monthly sitreps and reports as requested;
- Contribute in developing standard operating procedures (SOPs) in collaboration with MoH consultants for clinical care..

To apply please email your CV and motivation letter with the subject Ref: Specialised Medical Doctor.

To: msfocb-mumbai-covid19-recruitment@brussels.msf.org

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