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## Lecturer – Paediatrics



University of Zambia, School of Medicine and University Teaching Hospital (UTH), Zambia

**+ 6months**

### Background

Despite the overall economic outlook of Zambia seeming to be improving, many Zambians are yet to share in the benefits as they still face socio-economic and health development challenges. Its healthcare system faces shortages of drugs, equipment and qualified personnel. As Lecturer in the area of Paediatrics, your work will be 40% service and 60% teaching and research based. You will provide specialised training to Zambian general practitioner doctors and help develop in-country specialist teaching faculty.

### What does the role involve

- Participate in preparation/review of work manuals, procedures and related documentation to deliver the assessment framework for the MMed training programme
- Deliver lectures, mentoring, training and tutoring of MMed students
- Develop courses, teaching materials and study guides
- Conduct experiments and demonstrations as part of instruction of students
- Conduct field training such as clinical work, evening classes, in-service and supervision
- Plan, organise and oversee research and development work
- Coordinate and help to deliver the structured postgraduate teaching programme
- Provide specialist patient care services to ensure efficient and effective management of patients
- Develop and ensure timely implementation of capacity building interventions to impart appropriate skills and knowledge
- Make decisions related to patient care and capacity building in within the department/unit

### Skills, qualifications and experience required

You need to have completed specialty training / Masters Degree (MMed or equivalent) and 2 years post-qualification work experience in paediatrics. Furthermore, the candidate must have the ability to provide guidance and advice to students, requiring sound managerial skills and knowledge. You must have proven experience in training/teaching and mentoring, and be flexible to adapt to new environments, especially with resource poor settings.

### And the rest....

Zambia often being considered as 'Africa's diamond', the country boasts some of the continent's best wildlife parks and shares some of the region's major highlights: Victoria Falls, Lake Kariba and also Lower Zambezi National Park. Blessed with awe-inspiring nature and an abundance of wildlife, Zambia offers an unforgettable experience for our volunteers.

We'll ask you to commit to 6-9 months to make a sustainable contribution to our development goals. In return, we'll give you comprehensive financial, personal and professional support. We'll provide you with extensive training before your placement, and our financial package includes a local living allowance, return flights, accommodation, insurance and more.

### To find out more....

To express your interest for this role, please email your CV to **Ankita** at [ankita.awasthi@ivolunteer.org.in](mailto:ankita.awasthi@ivolunteer.org.in). In case of any queries, please call +91-11-26217459/60.