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## Paediatrics Doctor and Clinical Instructor for Medical Licentiates

Zambia

+ 6 months

### 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 and as part of your placement you will take up the role as expert clinician to offer clinical instruction and mentorship to Medical Licentiates and qualified doctors. Medical Licentiates (ML) provide vital medical and surgical skills in rural district hospitals. The ML training is a 3 year long in-service training programme to advanced diploma level, with an internship at a recognised ML practicum training site in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year, to gain advanced competency in managing life saving surgical procedures and medical conditions.

### What does the role involve

- Provide clinical instruction to ML students during their practicum placements
- Deliver lectures, mentoring, training and tutoring of students
- Undertake development and ensure timely implementation of capacity building interventions in order to impart appropriate skills and knowledge
- Conduct demonstrations as part of training and supervising practical work of students
- Provide training and support for specialist patient care services to facilitate efficient and effective management of patients
- Manage patient care and advise hospital management on capacity building for the department as required
- Provide mentorship to qualified Associate Clinicians and doctors
- Train and mentor experienced clinicians within the health facility on mentorship methodology
- Mentor less experienced clinical instructors

### Skills, qualifications and experience required

You need to have completed post-graduate specialist training / Masters Degree (MMed or equivalent) in paediatrics. Furthermore, the candidate must have the ability to provide guidance and advice to students, requiring sound managerial skills and knowledge in the area of paediatrics. It is also desirable for the candidate to have the capacity to act as a clinical mentor 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 6-12 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.