



Asian Harm Reduction Network (AHRN)

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Re-advertisement

Project: Mobile TB Active Case Finding (ACF) in Northern Shan State, Myanmar

Date: 3 Sep 2020

Position : Nurse (1) post

Location : Lashio, Northern Shan State. (As part of AHRN ACF TB Mobile Team, the team will be travelling around in Kokant and Wa Special Region, Kunlone Township).

The Asian Harm Reduction Network (AHRN)-Myanmar is an International Non-Governmental organization, which is implementing a harm reduction programme to reduce HIV transmission among people injecting drugs, their (sexual) partners and the communities they live in by providing support to implementation of harm reduction interventions and to create an enabling and supporting environment through advocacy, capacity building, training and service provision.

AHRN-Myanmar is looking for highly motivated and reliable individuals who are keen to be part of an active team/organization that delivers wide range of services to improve the health of vulnerable person to fill in the position of “Nurse” for its ongoing Harm Reduction activities in Myanmar.

- The position is full-time, based in **Lashio, Northern Shan State** with a probation period of three months.
- Starting date of the contract : **As soon as possible**

Personal and Professional Requirements

- University in Nursing or Diploma in Nursing
- Fluent in Myanmar and preferably local language (Chinese), both written and spoken;
- Resident of job location and 1-2 years working experience in related field will be given as preference;
- Excellent communication and networking (interpersonal) skills;
- Willingness to work with drug users and their families;
- Some understanding of drug and HIV situation in Myanmar;
- Computer skill in office applications;

Main Responsibilities

Nursing Support Tasks

- To develop a nursing care plan and implement it as a nurse to address health issues among People Who Use/Inject Drugs at designated project areas;
- To assist the Medical Coordinator and the Nurse In Charge in organising specific trainings for various target groups;
- To provide nursing care, dispense medicines and instruct proper information to the clients;
- To administer injections, infusion and follow universal precautions;
- To perform rapid tests such as malaria, blood sugar, UCG etc.
- To provide family planning services and SRHR services;
- To perform HIV testing and HBV testing according to the guidelines where no lab facility is existing;
- To perform proper cleaning, sterilization and autoclaving of all instruments, as related to the overall hygiene of the medical facilities;
- Assist in dispensing ARV drugs and in the prevention and management of Opportunistic Infections (OIs) in People Living with HIV (PLHIV) whenever necessary;
- Maintain confidentiality of ART clients and keep their files safely;
- To assist the Medical coordinator and the Nurse In Charge in various associated tasks such as providing relevant periodical data (i.e. monthly quarterly and yearly), periodical reports on AHRN medical interventions etc;
- To collect sputum samples as necessary or indicated and provide proper instruction of sputum collection;
- To take (blood) samples of patients as indicated by the doctor and as needed.

Record keeping and Medical Supplies

- To record the daily consumption of medical stock and check all the received items and proper documentation;
- To inform Nurse In Charge and Medical Coordinator for nearly expiry or overstock or shortage or stock out medicines or any other related issues;
- To assist Nurse In Charge and Medical Coordinator in monthly/quarterly requisitions for all medical items together with Medical Coordinator;
- To assist Nurse In Charge and Medical Coordinator in monthly/quarterly medical stock reports;
- To conduct the physical stock count of medical items periodically;
- To keep the medical store is adhered to the storage guidelines;
- To keep the cold chain items such as blood samples, vaccines, test kits according to their storage temperature and to store TB drugs, ARV drugs and others according to their special storage conditions.

Application deadline: 17 Sep 2020

Applications should address all Selection Criteria, and should include a cover letter along with a copy of current Curriculum Vitae listing two referees and their complete contact details (i.e. name, position title, organization, phone, fax, email, and mailing address details). Attention to **Human Resources Team, Asian Harm Reduction Network (AHRN-Myanmar)** and send the applications to:

AHRN Yangon Office : No.135 (G), MawyaWaddy Street, 8 Mile, Pyay Road, Mayangone Township, Yangon.

AHRN Lashio Office : No.D-21, Padonmar Street, Ward-4, Lashio, Northern Shan State.

Or e-mail to jobs@ahrnmyanmar.org, online applications should be clearly mentioning the job title and location in the subject line.

Additional information: -

- Only short listed candidates will be contacted for a personal interview.
- Please do not send original documents as it will not be returned.