Asian Harm Reduction Network (AHRN)

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Re advertisement

Date: 28 Oct 2026

Position : Nurse (MMT-ART) (1) Post
Location : Nant Taw, Sagaing Region

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 (MMT-ART)**" for its ongoing Harm Reduction activities in Myanmar.

- The position is full-time, based in **Nant Taw, Sagaing Region** with a probation period of three months.
- Application deadline : **11 Nov 2026**
- Starting date of the contract : **As soon as possible**

Personal and Professional Requirements

- Diploma in Nursing or Nursing Degree with valid nursing license;
- 1-2 years working experience in related field;
- Fluent in Myanmar and local language, both written and spoken;
- Excellent communication and networking (interpersonal) skills;
- Willingness to work with drug users and their families;
- Some understanding of drug and HIV situation in Myanmar/Sagaing area;
- Keen interest in contributing to HIV/AIDS responses in Myanmar;
- Computer skill in office applications;

Nursing tasks

- To get blood testing related technical support from Nurse-in-charge or Lab technician.

- Maintain the high quality of the mobile HTC service.
- To perform laboratory HIV testing as written in the AHRN laboratory protocols manual at mobile setting.
- To maintain laboratory equipment in a clean and operable condition.
- Ensure there are sufficient HIV Test kits and consumable materials to enable to function efficiently.
- To follow universal precaution, sensible health and safety procedures, including the use of appropriate protective materials, the safe handling of specimens, and the safe disposal of specimens and laboratory waste.
- To perform other laboratory related tasks when required, e.g. phlebotomy.
- To maintain register books for HIV testing to record the receipt and results of HIV blood specimens.
- To perform monthly external quality control as written in the AHRN Laboratory HIV QC protocol.
- To keep good communication with other team members.
- To make appropriate referrals for the clients who need medical care and other services.
- To replace Nurse, if necessary, in dispensing ART, MMT, SRHR services and other medicines.

MMT Related Tasks

- Will be assigned to MMT-ART/integrated service clinic of respective projects.
- Full-time focal nursing staff of daily-running MMT-ART/integrated service clinics.
- Provide administrative assistance to Hospital staff/Rural Health Centre working in MMT-ART/integrated service clinics.
- Provide daily methadone dispensation.
- Make direct contacts with people who use drugs and people who inject drugs, their families and partners.
- Do daily data collection and data entry (i.e. monthly quarterly and yearly) on MMT/integrated interventions etc.
- Support and participate in AHRN project activities (i.e. Special Health Education Sessions on MMT, Safer Injecting, Safer Sex Practices, CPR and Overdose, Condom Demonstration and Distribution, Referrals to General and Specialist Health Services…with special emphasis on medical aspects).
- Whenever necessary, assist MC & other nurses in DIC clinic for consultation/dispensation of medicines.
- Work closely with respective MCs in implementing new services in MMT-ART clinics/integrated service e.g., Hepatitis B program, HTC program, ART services, TB services etc.
- To provide family planning services and SRHR services.

ART related Tasks

- Will be assigned to Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) clinic.

- Act as a phlebotomist, to draw patients' blood whenever it is necessary for investigations and viral load testing as well as biochemical tests.
- Support Medical Coordinator to deliver effective HIV treatment program.
- Under the direct supervision of MC, he/she is responsible to provide quality health care services for PLHIV.
- Dispensing ARV drugs and assisting in the prevention and management of Opportunistic Infections (OIs) in People Living with HIV (PLHIV).
- Responsible to prepare and maintain the medical interventions related inventory as a monthly basis and inform directly to the MC on inventory statuses like near expiry date, shortage and overstock etc.
- Prepare for monthly/quarterly stock report, in close collaboration with MC.
- Collect data properly and enter it into the software database, following on-the-job training which will be conducted by Data Assistant.
- Maintain confidentiality of ART clients and keep their files safely at ART center.

Counselling Tasks

- To get counselling related technical support from Counselling officer.
- To raise awareness and possible behavior change on drug use, drug addiction and risk behaviors (HIV, TB, Hep B, Hep C, overdose, vein care, family planning, Sexual reproductive health and Rights, GBV….).
- To prepare clients for HIV testing to ensure proper informed consent.
- To give the result of the test to the client while systematically providing him/her with post-test counselling.
- To refer actively to all clients of the HIV Testing and Counselling (HTC) that have tested positive to appropriate referral services.
- To prepare and carry out counselling sessions for PHA clients awaiting HAART and/or TB treatment.
- To conduct initial psychosocial assessment/counselling for clients to start ART, MMT or/and TB treatment.
- To explain the treatment, potential side effects, benefits and complications of ART, MMT and/or TB treatment before initiating.
- To promote adherence of the clients to their MMT, ART and TB treatments and to explore and help with any evident adherence problems in follow up counselling/visits.
- To identify and alert the Medical Coordinator responsible of any medical complications faced by the clients.
- To give therapeutic education, mental health, supportive and/or follow up counselling to clients, regular partners and family members/caretakers on MMT, HIV, TB, Hep B, Hep C, Family Planning, Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR), GBV and palliative care as required.
- To execute all types of counselling sessions in close cooperation with Medical Unit, Treatment Facilitators and the Outreach Workers concerned.
- To assist in educating staff and community in AHRN-BS services.
- To participate in sensitization and community awareness programs.

- To participate in regular case management meetings, MMT client meetings, PHA, ART and TB clients meeting and counselling group discussion and to propose solutions and improvements.
- To participate in ART self-support group activities whenever need it.
- To participate proactively in internal and external meetings, case discussions and training whenever required.
- To ensure client confidentiality is respected.

Documentation and reporting

- To register all relevant data in the appropriate registration books.
- To provide regular reports about counselling activities to counselling officer or/and Project Manager.
- To assist various tasks like interpretation (i.e., Myanmar to Local Language/English or vice versa), arranging/compiling relevant data, data analysis and periodical reports etc.
- To document Case Management activities of drop-in center/outreach project office related activities.
- Responsible for preparing and maintaining the medical interventions related inventory monthly and informing directly the Medical Coordinator on current inventory status.

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:

Yangon Office : No.125 (B5+B6), Bo Saw Aung Street, 8 Mile, Mayangone Township, Yangon.

Nant Taw Office : Thet Kei Taung Tar Yone Street, Thukha Myaing Ward, Nant Taw Village, Homalin Township.

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.
- **Please note that due to the urgency of the position, AHRN-Myanmar reserves the right to interview candidates before the closing date. Applicants will be reviewed on a rolling basis, and the position may be recruited before the closing date. Interested candidates are encouraged to apply early.**

AHRN has a zero-tolerance policy on any kind of sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment. AHRN expects full commitment of its employees with AHRN Code of Conduct including PSEA policy.