



PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACTOR (PSC) VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

OPEN TO: All Interested Candidates
POSITION: Peace Corps Medical Officer
OPENING DATE: August 16, 2013
CLOSING DATE: August 30, 2013

The United States Peace Corps seeks a full-time or part-time Medical Doctor, Registered Nurse, Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant to serve as a contracted Peace Corps Medical Officer (PCMO) based in Maseru, Lesotho. The PCMO will provide health care to U.S. Peace Corps Volunteers in Lesotho and will work under the supervision of the Peace Corps Country Director in Lesotho and the Peace Corps Office of Medical Services in Washington DC.

Duties include:

- Routine primary health care to Peace Corps Trainees and Volunteers including treatment of common illnesses and injuries in accordance with Peace Corps medical guidelines
- Individual short-term counseling on disease prevention, adjustment issues, stress management and cross-cultural problems
- Response to emergency medical situations
- Member of Senior Peace Corps staff in Lesotho
- Design and presentation of health training sessions
- Site visits to Peace Corps Volunteers throughout Lesotho
- Administrative tasks of the medical office including budget management
- Inventory of medical supplies and equipment
- Alternate 24 hour on- call duty with the other PCMO

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Graduate of accredited school
- Current license to practice
- At least 3 years experience in a professional practice, hospital or clinic setting
- Ability to communicate effectively in oral /written English.
- Experience in managing mental health issues including counseling of patients
- Experience in training design and presentation of health related material
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, Outlook
- Ability to work effectively as part of an intercultural team
- Hardworking, reliable and diligent with good inter-personal skills
- Willing to travel to sites in Lesotho

Interested applicants for this position must submit the following:

1. A **resume or C.V.** that includes:
 - Professional positions held, identifying duties, responsibilities, dates of employment and reason for leaving
 - Education and training, identifying universities attended, dates of attendance, degrees and diplomas.
 - Professional licenses, certificates, registrations

2. A **cover letter** that:
 - outlines the candidate's suitability for this position
 - expresses motivation to work with Peace Corps
 - states the citizenship of the candidate

All documents must be in English. Official translation is not required.

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO

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or

Attention: Administrative Officer
Peace Corps
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Maseru

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