

# PEACE CORPS BACK-UP PROVIDER ANNOUNCEMENT

**CLOSING DATE: March 27, 2015**

**LOCATION:** Freetown, Sierra Leone

**OPEN TO:** All Interested Candidates

The United States Peace Corps seeks a local health care provider, to serve as a Back-up Peace Corps Medical Officer (PCMO). The PCMO Back-up Provider will provide temporary health coverage to U.S. Peace Corps Volunteers and Trainees in the absence of a Peace Corps Medical Officer (PCMO).

## *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; referral to outside medical consultants or facilities.
- Individual short-term counseling on disease prevention, adjustment issues, stress management and cross-cultural problems.
- Available around-the-clock by telephone or be present in the Health Unit.
- Assist with administrative duties and health education when indicated.

## *Qualifications and Requirements:*

- Current license to practice.
- At least 3 years experience in a professional practice, hospital or clinic setting.

Interested applicants for this position must submit the following or the application will not be considered:

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.
  - An accounting for periods of unemployment longer than three months.
2. One reference letter from a clinical colleague.
3. Photocopies of:
  - Academic diplomas.** Please note, in addition to a copy of the academic diploma, the applicant must submit an official academic transcript and curriculum.
  - Professional licenses.** If the license does not have an expiration date, written confirmation must be submitted directly from the issuing authority.
  - Certificates** of all post graduate training, internships, residencies, fellowships.
  - Professional registrations**

All documents must be in English with official translation.

Applicants for the Back-up Medical provider position may send their application to [SL01-pcjobs@peacecorps.gov](mailto:SL01-pcjobs@peacecorps.gov). Please include "Ref: Application for Back-up Medical Provider" in the subject line. Additionally, hard copies of applications can be sent to:

Director of Management and Operations  
Peace Corps/Sierra Leone  
34 Old Railway Line  
Signal Hill  
Freetown, Sierra Leone