**Global Health Fellowship(GHF) – Mzuzu Malawi**

**Job Description, Terms of Service and Person Specification for London General Practice Trainees**

**Job Title:** General Medical Officer Rural Clinics Mzuzu Malawi

**Reports to:**  Dr Lungu

**Key relationships: Clinic** Senior GMO and Nursing staff.

**Introduction**

There is an increasing demand for Global Health experience to be made available to UK General Practice Trainees. To this end London General Practice in collaboration with ProTalent South Africa ([tracey@proappoint.co.za)](mailto:tracey@proappoint.co.za)) is offering a six-month GHF post in Malawi rural clinics.

London General Practice sees GHF as opportunities for excellence. The aim of the GHF is to enable GP trainees to extend their training, enhance their knowledge and skills in areas that are difficult to achieve within the present three-year programme and develop experience in international health. It believes the trainee will bring added value to the post through the competencies developed in the ST1 and ST2 years.

Eligibility

The posts are available to GP trainees who are currently in their ST2 placements. Trainees must be able to demonstrate through ARCP approval, acceptable progression in their training.

**Volunteer clinical posts.** Linked to the Wezi Medical Centre Mapale, Mzuzu Malawi.

GHF will be involved in the treatment and management of common conditions. These include patients with HIV, TB, NCDs, malnutrition and palliative care.

**Terms and Conditions of Service**

**Salary:** No salary but monthly stipend available.

**Accommodation:** Basic accommodation provided on site

**Leave:** To be arranged with clinical manager.

**Travel:** Fly to Lilongwe

**Registration:**

Pro Appoint will assist in acquiring registration with no cost.

If indemnity cannot be transferred from the UK. Saepio Expedition Medic Insurance costs approximately £243 for 3 months.

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**Person Specification**

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|  | Essential | Desirable | When evaluated |
| Eligibility, education, qualifications | Current trainee in the London Deanery completing ST. Available for 6 months to one year.  Broad-based clinical experience to date | Postgraduate qualification in a relevant discipline  Previous work experience in developing countries | Application form |
| Knowledge and skills | Effective organisational, planning skills  Strong interest in Primary Health Care  A demonstrable understanding of International Health Development  Ability to work flexibly in a local African health system  Ability to think creatively and problems solve. | Evidence of learning and teaching activity  Evidence of International Health Experience | Application form and interview |
| Personal attributes | Capacity to work in the the rural setting.  Ability to work with the principle and general objectives of the organisational structures .  Ability to respect roles and responsibilities within clinic structure.  Ability to maintain a good working relationship with the local health providers | The ability to work in a team | Application form and interview |

**Previous London GP Trainee employed in Malawi posts**

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