**Global Health Fellowship (GHF) - Namibia**

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

**Job Title:** General Medical Officer Community Clinic Omaheke Region Namibia **Reports to:**  Dr Rudy van Vuuren

**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) is offering a six-month GHF post in Namibia.

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.

**Clinic post:** GHF will be involved in the treatment and management of common acute and chronic conditions. These include patients with HIV, TB, Gastro intestinal conditions,NCDs, malnutrition and palliative care.

Natural deliveries and minor operations are performed when necessary in an emergency

**Terms and Conditions of Service**

**Salary:** No salary but monthlystipend available.

**Accommodation:** Provided on site

**Leave:** To be arranged directly with management. There are no on call duties over the weekend unless there is an emergency.

**Travel and costs:**

Fly to Windhoek. A car is available for professional use.

Flight to Windhoek visa and medical indemnity insurance approximately £1000.

**Registration**

Pro Talent will assist the doctor in medical registration.

**Person Specification**

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|  | Essential | Desirable | When evaluated |
| Eligibility, education, qualifications | Current trainee in the London Deanery completing ST2Broad-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 skillsStrong interest in Primary Health CareA demonstrable understanding of International Health DevelopmentAbility to work flexibly in a local African health system Ability to think creatively and problems solve. | Evidence of learning and teaching activityEvidence of International Health Experience | Application form and interview |
| Personal attributes | Capacity to work in the the rural setting.Ability to work with the 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 |

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