JOB VACANCY

NURSE COUNSELLOR (YANGON)

MAHAMATE Health Care Organization @ Alliance Myanmar is a non-governmental organization (NGO) that supports community action on HIV/AIDS response by strengthening capacity and providing technical and financial support. In partnership with CBOs and Networks, Alliance Myanmar has been implementing projects on HIV prevention, testing, care & support, ART treatment, and promoting the rights of key populations. Additionally, the organization is actively working to reduce stigma and discrimination against people infected and affected with HIV. Alliance Myanmar has also implemented other related project activities such as Sexual and Reproductive Health and TB. In line with its strategic plan, MAHAMATE Health Care Organization @ Alliance Myanmar has expanded its scope of work to implement MNCH and SRHR activities in Kachin and Southern Shan State.

To enhance effectiveness, Alliance Myanmar has initiated Key Population Support Centers (KPSCs) to provide comprehensive HIV services, ranging from testing to ART treatment, specifically for key populations, including People Who Inject Drugs (PWIDs).

PURPOSE OF JOB

The Nurse Counsellor works at the Key Population Service Center (KPSC) in Insein, Yangon, with the aim of reducing HIV transmission and HIV/AIDS-associated morbidity and mortality among key populations, including people who inject drugs (PWIDs). This position is responsible for ensuring that interventions are relevant, service-minded, efficient, and meet defined Service Delivery Standards with quality assurance. The Nurse Counsellor is also tasked with ensuring patient safety and confidentiality, delivering the best possible healthcare within limited resources.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide counseling for People Who Inject Drugs (PWIDs) on HIV testing, harm reduction, and Medication-Assisted Treatment (MMT).
- Assist in HIV testing as needed.
- Provide Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) counseling, including adherence counseling.
- Dispense ART, Opportunistic Infections (OIs), and Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI) medicines to clients based on the prescription of the Medical Officer.
- Develop proper care plans for clients facing adherence issues and discuss them in monthly care plan meetings with the Medical Officer and Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) for further client management.
- Organize and manage the drug store in accordance with Standard Operating Procedures (SOP).
• Prepare purchase orders for medication combinations and submit them to the logistic team of the Alliance Office, ensuring an adequate supply of all medicines in the KPSC center to prevent stockouts at the clinic level.
• Record all data and results accurately and responsibly in specified forms, both paper and electronic.
• Prepare a monthly drug store report to submit to the logistic team of Alliance Myanmar.
• Submit monthly counseling reports to the Medical Officer of KPSC.
• Coordinate with Medical Officer and team of KPSC center to ensure the best quality service provided.
• Attend monthly team meeting and actively participate in all relevant meetings.

Qualification

• Proven at least 2 years of experience as a nurse or in a relevant position.
• University degree (BNSc).
• Strongly prefer experience with HIV, ART counseling, and harm reduction.
• Able to work in a multicultural context, especially with key populations.
• Working knowledge of MS Office (especially Excel) and database systems.
• Must have a valid nurse license.
• Can work with key population and PLHIV’s without stigma and discrimination.

Qualified candidates are suggested to submit their applications together with the updated Curriculum Vitae to the Program Manager, Alliance Myanmar, No.24, 2nd street, Hlaing Yadanar Mon Housing Compound, Hlaing Township, Yangon or via email to ahso.alliance@gmail.com by 11 March 2024 (Monday) 05:00 pm.

“Alliance Myanmar has a zero tolerance to sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment. The employees are required to adhere the Alliance Myanmar’s Code of Conduct including PSEA policy both during working hours and outside working hours”

“The Alliance Myanmar is committed to equal opportunities and welcomes applications from appropriately qualified people from all sections of the community. Qualified people living with HIV are particularly encouraged to apply.”

Remark: Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.