



Médicos del Mundo

POSITION NEEDED:

Volunteer Infection Control Specialist for occupied Palestinian territories (oPt) - Gaza

JOB SUMMARY

Successful candidate will conduct in the assigned Hospital in Gaza, the tasks of an infection control specialist in the operation theatre of Naser Hospital as part of the MdM Team (EMT), along with the necessary support. The candidate will prepare and deliver a training for local OT nurses regarding infection control measures, and assess the situation of infection control level in the OT and provide feedback for improvement.

GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE OF INTERVENTION:

The successful candidate will be based in Gaza.

ORGANIZATION CHART

The candidate will report to the Medical Referent in Complex Crisis Unit at HQ in Madrid and MdM Spain General Coordinator in oPt.

FUNCTIONS

Training and Assessment Program:

- Prepare and deliver a short training regarding general infection control measures and sterilization techniques used inside OT to ensure high level of infection control.
- Advise local theater nurses on the proper sterilization process of the tools needed for scheduled surgeries to ensure high level of infection control.
- Help in the general assessment of infection control status in the Operation Theatres.
- Identify needed measures to rise up with the level of infection control in the OT and communicate this information to the MDMS team and local operation theater nurses.
- Participate in meetings with the MdM team, and provide recommendations and suggestions.
- Identify technical needs, material and procedures.
- Communicate with Outreach focal point of MdM.

Reporting:

- To report about activity results, needs, challenge and follow up needs under the template provided by MdM.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Academic background:

- Doctor / Nurse / Epidemiologist - Infection control specialist with experience in the sterilization process of tools used for paediatric orthopaedics surgeries.

Language requirements:

- Knowledge of English would be an asset.

EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

- At least a 5- year experience in Operation Theatre.
- Experience in infection control measures.
- Previous experience in Emergencies contexts (preferable in armed conflicts) and knowledge of Middle East region.

COMPETENCE PROFILE:

- Excellent organizational capacity.
- Excellent planning, management and coordination skills.



- Strong communication (written and spoken) and interpersonal skills with experience in managing a diverse surgical team.
- Stress management.
- Willing and able to work productively in a challenging environment.
- Cultural awareness and adaptability.
- Assertive and diplomatic.
- Good team work and networking skills.
- Strict compliance with the safety protocols established for the country and MdM mission.
- Alignment with principles and ethics of Médicos del Mundo.
- Identification with the lines of work, values and mission of Médicos del Mundo.

AVAILABILITY

Short mission 12th-18th October 2019.

SALARY

Volunteer

The deadline for receipt of applications will start on Monday 26 August 2019 and end on Monday 9 September 2019 at 12 noon (Spanish local time).

The application will be duly completed provided that you attach your updated curriculum vitae at abbreviated format and a letter with the main motivations for the position

Applicants must send CV at follow e-mail address included the REFERENCE description noted below:

voluntariado@medicosdelmundo.org

**REFERENCE:
“INFECTION CONTROL GAZA“**

Every application unanswered within 15 days after deadline must be considered as desestimated.

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As a result, no candidate with a valid profile will be rejected because of a functional diversity or for being culturally or socially excluded for reasons of birth, ethnicity, race, sex, gender or any other personal, social or cultural condition.