



NURSES / NURSERY NURSES

Responsibilities

- Establishing a programme for primary health care
- Supervising therapeutic and supplementary feeding centres
- Supervising health clinics and mother/child health centres (pre and post natal care);
- Initiating and supervising vaccination and health education programmes with health educator;
- Managing training national staff.

Qualification and previous experience :

- Registered General Nurse and nursery nurse with further qualifications in public health, tropical medicine or nutrition preferred
- Two years nursing experience essential.
- Some previous overseas experience preferred.

Person profile :

- 1- Initiative and problem solving skills
 - ability to capitalise on past experience and information available within the organisation in order to become self-sufficient and autonomous quickly
 - ability to take initiative where appropriate to deal with difficulties encountered in daily work
- 2- Adaptability and flexibility
 - ability to adapt or change priorities according to the changing situation within a mission or the organisation itself
 - ability to work within a fluid situation (changes within the team, location of programmes)
 - willingness to live and work within a team and respect the rules of collective living
- 3- Motivation and involvement
 - motivation and commitment to humanitarian ideals
 - interest in involvement beyond the job assigned i.e. active involvement in the ethos of the organisation itself
 - ability to integrate into the local environment including awareness of political and economic aspects of the country.
 - energy and stamina to withstand long working hours and often stressful conditions
- 4- Professionalism and Management
 - ability to conduct work in a professional and mature manner
 - ability to deal with relations with local authorities as a representative of Action contre la Faim
 - ability to manage local staff in a mature and impartial manner

Length of contract : 1 year

Language : English