



Announcement: Employment Opportunity Special Services Agreement (SSA) Dietitian in Vila Central Hospital

The World Health Organization (WHO) is seeking a qualified individual to serve as the dietitian for the Vanuatu Ministry of Health. The successful applicant will be based within the Vila Central Hospital, including NCD Hub. The dietitian will promote healthy eating of inpatients and outpatients of the two facilities.

Job description:

- To provide support in Vila Central Hospital to develop diet and diseases Treatment guidelines and Standard operation procedures for the clinical disorders in in-patients:
- Pediatric ward - malnutrition, diarrheal disease, acute respiratory infection and cystic fibrosis disorders
- Surgical ward – diet and tube feeds for post-operative patients, diabetes amputees, unconscious patients and patients with Guillain-Barre Syndrome
- Medical ward – patients with obesity, hypertension and diabetes, cardiac patients, renal patients, gastrointestinal patients and patients with other medical diseases
- TB ward – preparation of high protein diet for TB patients
- Mind care ward
- Maternity ward – anemia, gestational diabetes, early breast-feeding
- To perform other related duties as assigned by supervisors.
- Clinical ward rounds and educate the new graduate dietitians on Diet and Diseases case study for treatment improvement as per patient condition
- Conduct training preparation of special diet for the kitchen catering staff
- Develop monitoring guideline for the clinical dietitian
- Develop training plan for the new graduate dietitians and monitor the performances and identify short-term dietetic training courses overseas to discuss with hospital managers
- Develop clinical operational plan and dietician surveillance plan for short, medium and long-term interventions
- Develop monthly briefs and clinical dietetics recommendation reports for the dietitian supervisor and Allied Health Manager to report during the Vila Central Hospital Heads of Section monthly meeting
- Any other clinical dietetics tasks requested by dietitian supervisor

Subject to the agreement of both parties, these terms of reference may be modified from time to time, as required in the interest of the project/activity.

The signatory will primarily work under the direction of and will report to the clinical dietitian supervisor in VCH and WHO CLO.

Educational and experience requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in nutrition or dietetics
- Working experiences as clinical dietitian in a hospital setting for more than 3 years
- Strong understanding of Vanuatu's health system and clinical care
- Excellent communication and writing skills.
- Strong organizational skills.
- Good knowledge of spoken and written English.
- Knowledge of one or more of the local languages is an advantage.
- Competent in using a computer including MS Teams and/or Zoom, MS Excel, MS Word, and MS PowerPoint.
- Experience or strong familiarity with NCD Hub and Ministry of Health's NCD efforts, is an asset.

Details of the proposed position:

- The total remuneration cost per annum VUV1,838,400 (on the condition that the performance is satisfactory)
- Duration of position: 12 months

Medical clearance

The selected SSA will be expected to provide a medical certificate of fitness for work.

Applications for this position

Interested applicants are required to send their letter of application, relevant certificates and a CV/resume and the names and details of three referees by email to the following address: bitalausereseree@who.int or Postal: WHO, PO Box 177, Port Vila, Vanuatu. Closing date of application: **31 August 2023 by 5.00pm**