



JOB OPPORTUNITY

Amref Health Africa is an international African organization founded in Kenya in 1957. Our Headquarters are in Nairobi with major programmes in Ethiopia, Kenya, South Sudan, Tanzania and Uganda, and two regional hubs in Southern and Western Africa based in South Africa and Senegal Respectively. Working with and through African communities, health systems and governments, Amref Health Africa aims to close the gap that prevents people from accessing their basic right to health. Amref Health Africa is committed to improving the health of people in Africa by partnering with and empowering communities. Our Vision is **Lasting Health Change in Africa**.

Amref Health Africa in Uganda is seeking to hire **Qualified, Competent, and Vibrant Ugandan Nationals** to fill the following position.

Job Title:	Medical Clinical Officer.
Responsible to:	Project Manager
Number of positions:	1
Work Station:	Ofua IV (Rhino-camp).
Job Summary:	
<p>The Medical clinical officer will head the health unit and offer supervision to the nurses, midwives, laboratory personnel and all the axillary staff. She/he will ensure the health unit deliver a high quality and efficient health care focusing on providing promotive, preventive, curative, and rehabilitative health services to patients and clients within the health facility and community. She/he will work closely with the District Health Department, UNHCR, OPM (camp commandant) to ensure compliance to all the reporting datelines and incorporating lessons learnt over time to strengthen the health system.</p>	
Roles and responsibilities	
Technical	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess patient condition, diagnose and prescribe treatment and refer severe cases in line with Uganda clinical guideline. • Attend to emergency cases in the facility and determine when to transfer a patient ensuring referrals are managed efficiently to minimize complication. • Provide clear information to the patient and family/treatment supporter about the illness and treatment prescribed; verify understanding to ensure informed consent and adherence to treatment. • Participate in community mobilization and sensitization on therapeutic and preventive health services. • Ensure all patients medical information is well recorded in the patient’s treatment card or registration book for patient’s treatment continuity and follow-up. • Ensure general hygiene standards and universal precautions are followed at all times, implement and monitor actions to reduce bio-hazard risks and improve infection prevention and control. • Ensure that medical decisions are made with the highest level of integrity and professional ethics and organization Code of Conduct. 	

Managerial

- Conduct regular data quality assessment to ensure data collected analyzed are accurate before submitted to the stakeholders.
- Ensure compliance to all the reporting datelines of UNHCR, OPM district and Amref Health Africa.
- Participate in health facility staff performance evaluations and enforce disciplinary process as per the organization policy.
- Mentor and supervise all the health workers at the facility and attend stakeholders' meetings.
- Regulate rational distribution of medicine and equipment and control ensure sterilization and maintenance of medical equipment, reporting any malfunctioning to the supervisor.
- Ensure continuous medical education (CME) for all the health facility staffs to optimize health quality care.
- Other duties assigned.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities Required:

- Diploma in Clinical Medicine & Community Health or equivalent, registered with Allied Health Professionals Council and has a valid practicing license., with at least:
- 2 years of clinical medicine experience, and an experience working with international NGOs is an added advantage.
- Knowledge of primary health care, professional clinical medicine principles and community health and working with the District Local Government health system.
- Skilled in applying clinical medicine principles and procedures in the evaluation and treatment of patients.
- High competence levels in using Microsoft word, Excel and Power Point
- Strong skills in teamwork and networking. Excellent verbal communication and writing skills
- Fluency in the local languages such as Kakwa, Madi, Arabic and Lugbara is preferable
- Ability and willingness to live and stay within Ofua trading centre in Rhino Camp for ease of access to the health facility

How to apply

Please visit our website <https://amref.org/vacancies/> to submit your application. You will be directed to our online portal where you will need to create an account in order for you to be able to submit your application. Your application should include an updated CV including three work related referees and a cover letter addressed to the Human Resource Business Partner, Amref Health Africa in Uganda.

The closing date for submitting applications is **September 17 2022**. We regret that only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

Amref Health Africa is committed to the principles of safeguarding at the workplace and does not tolerate any form of abuse, discrimination or harassment.