



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:	Laboratory Assistant
Responsible to:	Clinical Officer/Health Facility In-charge
Number of positions:	1
Work Station:	Ofua VI -Rhino-camp.
Job Summary:	<p>The laboratory assistant will ensure that laboratory services at the health unit are well managed, laboratory investigations on clients are carried out in according to standard/policies and recorded on the patient's book. She/he will be responsible for generating list of the necessary resources required for running laboratory section, ensuring laboratory equipment are maintained, and adequate laboratory reagents and supplies are requested and effectively used.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Perform laboratory tests accurately and in a timely manner to produce correct test results.• Maintain and keep updated records of all laboratory samples and results before handing over to the clinicians.• Collect, receive, evaluate and process various biological specimen for analysis.• Adhere to laboratory's quality control policies and document procedural calibrations and maintenance activities.• Maintain a safe and tidy work area and follow all safety regulations when handling laboratory specimens.• Order supplies update stock cards and maintain an inventory of all equipment and reagents.• Promptly report and document all laboratory related accident (injury and exposure) and unsafe conditions to the immediate supervisor.• Organize and maintain laboratory storage, samples and specimens collected from clients.• Participate in an External Quality Assessment schemes as will be planned by the supervisor.

- Identify, label, record and document sample analysis results; report results and variations to supervisor
- Sanitize and sterilize equipment and workspace before and after carrying out laboratory procedures.
- Ensure infection, prevention and control by disposing waste generated from the laboratory as per prescribed procedures.
- Observe privacy and maintenance of confidentiality on matters pertaining to clients.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities Required:

The qualified candidate should have a Certificate in Medical Laboratory Technology from a recognizable institution, must be registered with Allied Health Professional Council with a valid practicing with at least:

- 2 years' experience in a health care related field preferably in a refugee setting.
- Basic knowledge of performing quality controls and quality assurance.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Knowledge of good laboratory practice.
- Strong critical thinking skills and dedicated to provide the best patient care possible
- 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.