



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Kenya Red Cross Society is one of the largest humanitarian organisations in Kenya. Its vision is to be the most effective, trusted and self-sustaining humanitarian organisation in Kenya.

The Society is looking for a qualified person to fill the following position:

Position Title:	Psychiatric Nurse
Reporting to:	Clinical Services Coordinator
Job Location:	Dadaab Refugee Operation

MENTAL HEALTH NURSE

Overall Purpose

Reporting to the Clinical Services Coordinator, the psychiatric nurse's overall objective will be to provide safe, effective and curative mental health services in Ifo 2 camp Dadaab.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Identify and define mental health problems and needs of the refugees in Ifo 2 camp and provide technical advice on all cases of psychiatric disorders/other psychological problems.
- Oversee and conduct mental health assessments, diagnose and plan individual case management of psychiatric patients in the refugee camp/Host community and refer accordingly.
- Develop nursing care plans for psychiatric patients admitted into the ward and liaise treatment plans with the Medical officer/ Clinician.
- Select and work closely with mental health assistants from every camp.
- Provide a detailed training for the mental health assistants nurses on mental health.
- Design a suitable and relevant "Mental Health" training manual for Dadaab mental health program.
- Identify and manage the mentally ill patients both in the outpatient and psychiatric consultation clinic and in the community through follow-ups.
- Manage in-patients with psychological morbidity or those admitted with known psychiatric disorders.
- Manage patients with emotional and or psychiatric morbidity.
- Provide psychiatric support by use of individual or group counselling and psychotherapy.
- Training of relevant staff, CHWs, HP screeners, auxiliary nurses and other groups exposed to persons with mental problems or the vulnerable groups.
- Community education and creating awareness so as to initiate community participation as a PHC approach.
- Design a mental health working guideline in line with ICD-10, chapter V primary care version, to suit Dadaab refugee situation.

Minimum Qualifications

- Diploma in nursing from a recognized nursing institution
- Certificate or diploma in psychiatric community nursing
- Registered with the nursing council of Kenya and have a practicing licence

Key Competencies

- Previous experience in working within a community setting desirable
- Experience of working in a refugee camp environment is an added advantage
- At least 2 years experience working in complex, multifaceted, community health program.
- Strong communication skills: oral, written and presentation skills.
- Should be a team player and culturally sensitive
- Must be computer literate

Applications MUST contain:

Letter of application, curriculum vitae, copies of relevant certificates, address and contacts of two referees.

All applications should be addressed to:

**The Secretary General
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