



Medical Officer - Hepatitis Treatment, Global Hepatitis Programme

The WHO Global Hepatitis Programme (GHP) secretariat is located in the HIV/TB/Malaria (HTM) cluster and is part of the HIV Department structure. The Global Hepatitis Programme (GHP) is structured along the four axes of the Framework for Global Action for the Prevention and Control of Viral Hepatitis (GAPCVH). The Department provides strategic and normative support in the areas of hepatitis prevention, treatment and strategic information; promotes advocacy & communications; builds effective partnerships and mobilises resources, and ensures its work contributes to achievement of the Millennium Development Goals and Universal Health Coverage in WHO Member States.

As Medical Officer – Hepatitis Treatment he/she will provide scientific expertise in the area of hepatitis screening, care, and treatment with a focus on the development, adaptation, and implementation of relevant normative work; be a focal point for WHO's HIV treatment guidelines development; develop and maintain a network of organizations and individuals who provide scientific input into WHO's hepatitis-treatment related work; and provide technical assistance to countries.

The selected candidate will be qualified to an advanced university degree in medicine. An advanced degree in public health and/or specialization in infectious diseases, and/or hepatology or gastroenterology is desirable. You will have a proven ability to coordinate external groups of experts, to promote consensus, and to maintain partnerships. You will possess excellent organizational, management and analytical skills, complemented by excellent communication and presentation skills. You will have a proven ability to manage and produce high-quality results for complex projects involving multiple components and partners. Excellent interpersonal and communications skills with solid writing and editing experience, with the ability to comprehend strategic and tactical objectives and to formulate plans are required.

Requirements

- A minimum of 10 years of relevant experience in provision of clinical services or management of infectious disease programmes or other public-health disease-control programmes
- Of those 10 years, at least 5 years' experience in clinical services related to hepatitis screening, care and treatment, and at least 5 years of international experience in supporting the development and implementation of public health infectious disease programmes in resource limited settings
- Track record of relevant publications in peer reviewed journals
- Experience in multi-partner collaboration including with academia, governmental, non-governmental and civil-society organizations.

The WHO previously advertised this role on their website. Salary for this position will be based on a P5 level within the UN system and will be competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

If you would like to apply for this position please click the following link;

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