



## MINISTRY OF HEALTH & MEDICAL SERVICES

### ROLE DESCRIPTION

#### Particulars of the position

<b>Role:</b>	<b>Medical Officer</b>
<b>Salary Band:</b>	H
<b>Base salary &amp; Allowances:</b>	MOCA A: Base: 47,684.02 + On Call Allowance: 11,921.01 + Environmental Allowance 7,152.60 = F\$66,757.63 MOCA B: Base: 47,684.02 + On Call Allowance: 7,152.60 + Environmental Allowance 7,152.60 = F\$61,989.23 MOCA C: Base: 47,684.02 + On Call Allowance: 2,384.20 + Environmental Allowance 7,152.60 = F\$57,220.82
<b>Location:</b>	
<b>Division:</b>	Hospital
<b>Reports to:</b>	Consultant HOD
<b>Subordinates:</b>	Other cadres in the Unit

#### Overview of the Hospital

The Hospital provides a comprehensive range of curative, primary and preventative health services to the residents of the Division. It is the main tertiary referral centre for the Division. In addition, the hospital provides clinical teaching facilities for the training of all health care providers (both undergraduate and postgraduate training).

#### The Position

The position supports and assists the Consultant HOD in the provision of high quality services in the relevant Specialised field of Medicine, under the responsibility of the Medical Superintendent, consistent with the values of the Ministry of Health and Medical Services.

#### Key Duties

The position will achieve its purpose through the following key duties.

1. Implement activities of the Unit by working effectively with the HOD and adheres towards a positive collegiate relationship.
2. Undertake clinical responsibilities in the hospital and on outreach, by being actively involved in patient care, available for consultation and liaison with other units and referring hospitals, maintaining appropriate records and confidentiality, to ensuring best practice care to obtain best possible outcomes whilst promoting and maintaining client focus.
3. Participate in peer reviews and implement the monitoring and evaluation of unit activities to ensure corrective measures are undertaken to provide effective and efficient services.
4. Responsible for medical reports under the guidance and directive of the HOD

5. Identifying and minimising risk at a systematic level through effective communication and management skills to contribute to improve clinical governance.
6. Undertake education, research activities and some teaching to train and support staff, students and other stakeholders; be responsible for personal continuous professional development and be a health advocate.

### **The Person**

In addition to obtaining an undergraduate medical degree with successfully completed internship and community health service experience, the following knowledge, experience, skills and abilities are required to successfully undertake this role:

#### **Knowledge and Experience**

1. Knowledge of evidence-based standards of safe practices in general medicine with interest in the relevant Specialised field of Medicine.
2. Aware of, with some knowledge of, medical and government legislation, policies and medico-legal compliance.
3. Aware of the concepts/tools used in clinical leadership, management, audits, research, monitoring and evaluation and clinical governance.
4. Experience working in a hospital with limited resources.
5. Experience in resuscitating patients with life-threatening emergencies, participating in an emergency response, and supporting team members and relatives of very sick patients.

#### **Skills and Abilities**

1. Good Clinical Skills including procedural skills.
2. Good communication skills.
3. Adequate organisational skills.
4. Able to work within a multidisciplinary team, work under pressure in a resource constrained environment/facility and can cope with adverse outcomes.
5. Able to recognize and escalate the care of complex medical problems using evidence-based approach with guidance from Specialists.
6. Able to assist in organising professional development activities (conferences, meetings and workshops) and shows responsibility in personal development and learning new skills.

#### **Selection Criteria**

1. Clinically competent with adequate experience in general medicine, having demonstrated interest in the relevant Specialised field of Medicine
2. Effective Officer who can contribute in the unit to maintain patient safety and quality of care.
3. Effective oral and written communicator.
4. Demonstrated ability to collaborate with Stakeholders and Health Advocates.
5. Able to train and support research.
6. A professional who demonstrates the highest values and ethical practice.

**Personal Character and Eligibility**

Applicants for employment must be Fijian Citizens, under Age 55, in sound health, with a clear police record. The successful applicant will be required to provide a medical certificate and police clearance as a condition of employment.

The Ministry is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. Applications are encouraged from all eligible, qualified applicants. All applicants must address the specific knowledge, experience, skills and abilities required for the job, as this criteria will be considered in assessing the relative suitability of applicants.

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