

UN VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTION OF ASSIGNMENT

SSDR000902--Nurse

The United Nations Volunteers (UNV) programme is the UN organization that promotes volunteerism to support peace and development worldwide. Volunteerism can transform the pace and nature of development and it benefits both society at large and the individual volunteer. UNV contributes to peace and development by advocating for volunteerism globally, encouraging partners to integrate volunteerism into development programming, and mobilizing volunteers. In most cultures volunteerism is deeply embedded in long-established, ancient traditions of sharing and support within the communities. In this context, UN Volunteers take part in various forms of volunteerism and play a role in development and peace together with co-workers, host agencies and local communities. In all assignments, UN Volunteers promote volunteerism through their action and conduct. Engaging in volunteer activity can effectively and positively enrich their understanding of local and social realities, as well as create a bridge between themselves and the people in their host community. This will make the time they spend as UN Volunteers even more rewarding and productive.

General Information

Country of Assignment	South Sudan
Host Institute	United Nations Mission in South Sudan
Volunteer Category	International Specialist
Number of Volunteer	2
Duration	Until 30-06-2018
Duty Station	Wau, Yambio
Assignment Place	Non-Family Duty station

Assignment Place Remark

Assignment is non-family

Living Conditions

Living conditions vary between UNMISS duty stations. Each duty station where UNMISS has a field presence has basic residential camp facilities, which includes running water and electricity. Candidates should be aware that accommodation may be austere with the possibility of water shortages and power blackouts. On arrival in Juba accommodation will be on a share basis. Ablutions will also be shared. As the accommodation situation improves single unit accommodation, with an attached ablution, should become available in all locations. Hard wall accommodation is available in Juba.

All UNMISS duty stations apart from Entebbe, Uganda are considered non - family duty stations. The security level of UNMISS duty stations is classified by the UN Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS) who will brief on arrival. A number of locations in South Sudan are prone to conflict.

Primary health care services (preventive and curative) are provided in 11 United Nations Owned Equipment (UNOE) Level-I clinics, 21 Contingent Owned Equipment (COE) Level-I clinics, 4 COE Level-II medical facilities within the mission area and the establishment of contractual agreements for Level-III and Level-III care outside the mission area. The 4 Level-II facilities available in Juba, Bor, Malakal and Wau, run by the Troop Contributing Countries (TCC), take referrals from the Level-I clinics and provide hospital-based care.

The climate is tropical with a rainy season in many areas, which should normally span from around April to October. Ability to live

Assignment Details

Assignment Title Nurse

Organizational Context & Project Description

UNMISS was established in 2011 under the auspices of the UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO); subsequently, UNMISS mandate has been renewed through resolutions 2057 (2012), 2109 (2013), 2155 (2014), 2187 (2014), 2223 (2015), 2241 (Dec. 2015), 2304 (2016) and 2327 (2016).

Sustainable Development Goals 16. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

UNV Focus Area Peace building

Task description

Under the direct supervision of Head Nurse and Overall Supervision of the Chief Medical Officer/Medical Officer, the UN Volunteer will undertake the following tasks:

- Running a walk-in clinic in a remote location under austere and often demanding conditions;
- Attending to all staff members in a walk-in clinic to provide routine medical/nursing care, first aid and assessing fitness to work
- Responding to all medical emergencies and assisting Medical Officers in providing adequate care;
- Referring to the UN Medical Officer and ensuring effective liaison between the patient and outside primary health care providers/hospitals, following-up on referrals and hospitalisation;
- Maintaining proper documentation in the staff members' medical files as well as the electronic medical records, such as nurses notes, vaccinations, incident reports and reports on work-related illnesses/injuries;
- Provide immunization and health education to staff members;
- Dispense the requisite treatments and medications;
- Ensure operation of nursing equipment, regular maintenance requirements, maintaining equipment inventories, evaluating new equipment and techniques;
- Maintains medical supplies inventory by checking stock to determine inventory level, anticipating needed supplies, placing and expediting orders for supplies, verifying receipt of supplies, using equipments and supplies as needed to accomplish job results;
- Providing necessary guidance on health maintenance and disease prevention;
- Initiates care and clinical interventions according to patient's condition and in accordance with local policies;
- Maintaining hygienic and safe working environment in compliance with the healthcare procedures;
- Assists in providing medical support during evacuation and repatriation;
- Proactively participating in health promotion activities by advising patients on different issues related to physical and mental health;
- Perform other duties as required.

Furthermore, UN Volunteers are required to:- Strengthen their knowledge and understanding of the concept of volunteerism by reading relevant UNV and external publications and take active part in UNV activities (for instance in events that mark International Volunteer Day)- Be acquainted with and build on traditional and/or local forms of volunteerism in the host country- Reflect on the type and quality of voluntary action that they are undertaking, including participation in ongoing reflection activities- Contribute articles/write-ups on field experiences and submit them for UNV publications/websites, newsletters, press releases, etc.- Assist with the UNV Buddy Programme for newly-arrived UN Volunteers- Promote or advise local groups in the use of online volunteering, or encourage relevant local individuals and organizations to use the UNV Online Volunteering service whenever technically possible.

Results/Expected Outputs

The volunteer will have contributed to strengthening the UNMISS Health Services through quality assurance mechanisms;

Inclusion in Performance Appraisal Report of statement of achievements towards volunteerism for development and capacity building during your assignment such as specific quantification of mobilised volunteers, trained national colleagues, activities, capacities.

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For example, kindly enter the link [Calculator](#)

In non-family duty stations that belong to hardship categories D or E, as classified by the ICSC, international UN Volunteers receive a Well-Being Differential (WBD) on a monthly basis.

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Qualifications/Requirements

Required Degree Level Technical/Vocational diploma

Education - Additional Comments

Type of Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing or an accredited Diploma Nursing Programme; And updated certificate/license of BLS (Basic Life Support) and ACLS (Advance Cardiac Life Support) and a Licensed Registered Nurse.

Years of Required Work Experience 60 months

Experience Description

Years of work experience: Currently working in hospital with work experience of more than 5 years. Applicant should have a cognitive skills related to general and emergency nursing.

Language Skills

- English (Mandatory) , Level - Fluent

DoA Expertise

- Other health related experience (Mandatory)

Additional Requirements for Area of Expertise

Computer skills: Solid computer skills, including full proficiency in various MS Office applications (Excel, Word); other IT applications and office technology equipment.

Have affinity with or interest in humanitarian relief, post-conflict situations, volunteerism as a mechanism for durable development, and the UN System;

Sound security awareness.

Need Driving Licence Yes

Competencies & Values

- Accountability
- Commitment to Continuous Learning
- Communication
- Ethics and Values
- Integrity
- Planning and Organizing

- Professionalism
- Respect for Diversity
- Working in Teams

Conditions of Service and other information

Condition of Service

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Application Code

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Application procedure

If you have not yet registered in the UNV Talent pool, please apply by registering your profile at <https://vmam.unv.org/candidate/signup>. Important: Once you have created your UNV account by validating your email address, please complete all sections of your profile. Go to 'My Page' section of your profile, click on the 'Special Calls' hyperlink and select the special call you would like to apply. If you are registered in the UNV database, please update your profile at <https://vmam.unv.org/> Go to 'My Page' section of your profile, click on the 'Special Calls' hyperlink and select the special call you would like to apply.

Application deadline: 12-09-2017

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