



THE UNIVERSITY OF ZAMBIA

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced persons for the following position at UNZA Health Services at the University of Zambia on short-term basis of six (6) months.

1. JOB TITLE: REGISTERED OPHTHALMIC NURSE - 1 POSITION

PURPOSE: To provide professional nursing care and advice at the university clinic, including eye care nursing services to the University and the surrounding communities.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Carrying out nursing procedures and treatment according to standard procedures and orders.
- Observing carefully, recording and reporting conditions of patients to superior and medical staff.
- Providing general ophthalmic nursing services at the outpatient department as well as the wards.
- Effectively using the visual acuity apparatus in order to accurately assess visual impairment.
- Attending to eye emergencies and applying appropriate measures.
- Administering pre or post examination medication in the outpatient and operating theatre.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Grade 12 School Certificate or its equivalent;
- Diploma in Registered Nursing plus certificate in Ophthalmic Nursing;
- Registered with the General Nursing Council and current practising licence;
- At least three (3) years of relevant experience (one of which must be in Ophthalmic Nursing).

2. JOB TITLE: CLINICAL OFFICER, OPHTHALMIC - 1 POSITION

PURPOSE: To screen, diagnose and provide management of medical and surgical conditions, including eye conditions, for patients at the University Clinic and refer to appropriate authorities conditions that require further investigations and management.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Diagnosing and managing all stages of illness such as physical, psychological, social or refer patients that require further investigations and management to appropriate authorities.
- Assessing individuals, families, groups and communities in order to identify eye conditions that need intervention.
- Assessing, diagnosing, prescribing and managing eye conditions.
- Carrying out minor surgical procedures including minor ophthalmic surgery.
- Conducting ward rounds
- Preparing monthly reports.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Grade 12 School Certificate or its equivalent.
- Diploma in Clinical Medical Sciences plus Diploma in Ophthalmology Studies.
- Registered with the Health Professions Council of Zambia and holder of a current practicing licence.
- At least three years of relevant experience (one of which must be in Ophthalmology).

3. JOB TITLE: OPTOMETRY TECHNOLOGIST - 1 POSITION

PURPOSE: To diagnose and manage visual defects, eye diseases and refractive errors for clients at the University and surrounding community and refer to appropriate authorities conditions that require further investigations and management.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Providing eye care refractive services to clients in a timely and culturally sensitive manner;
- Carrying out eye screening activities on refractive errors in the University and the surrounding communities;
- Differentiating and treating various types of refractive errors and refer those which require specialized treatment to the next level of care;
- Preparing monthly reports.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Grade 12 School Certificate or its equivalent;
- Diploma in Optometry;
- Registered with the Health Professions Council of Zambia and holder of a current practicing licence;
- At least three years of relevant experience.

Only candidates who meet the specified requirements need to apply to the address indicated below, enclosing their detailed curriculum vitae, copies of educational certificates, names and addresses of three traceable references and contact address/ telephone/e-mail details. **The position should be clearly marked on the envelope.**

Applications to be sent to: **The Registrar**
 University of Zambia
 P O Box 32379
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Closing date: **19th November, 2021**. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. The University of Zambia is an Equal Opportunity Employer.