



Psychiatrist

As an MSF Psychiatrist, your role will be to propose, implement and improve treatments for patients with mental health conditions, using strategies and tools adapted to the context and culture. We offer a range of psychology and psychiatry activities depending on the programme type and context: programmes integrated into hospital activities, psychiatric and psychological consultations, programmes offering specific care for trauma (conflicts, sexual violence) and certain diseases (tuberculosis, AIDS) or for children.

Requirements

- Psychiatry specialisation qualification
- Recent clinical experience (at least six months within the last 24 months)
- Experience of working with vulnerable populations, in violent contexts, intercultural exposure, treating patients
- Experience with cognitive behavioural techniques and counselling
- IT skills (Excel, Word, PowerPoint)
- Fluency in English and/or French; any other languages are an asset (Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic, Russian)
- Available for a minimum of six months
- Commitment to MSF's social mission and values
- Strong team player
- Willingness to work in all kinds of contexts worldwide, including unstable areas
- Adaptable and able to work in a multicultural team
- Flexible and able to manage stress
- Self-driven with a solution-oriented approach
- Ability to train others

Desirable skills

- Working experience in developing countries
- People management experience



This is an exciting and diverse role involving some or all of the following responsibilities :

- Provide treatment for patients suffering from severe and common psychiatric disorders, paying special attention to the cultural context
- Participate as a member of the mental health team when present and offer supervision and support to national psychologists and counsellors
- Ensure that guidelines and psychotropic medications from the MSF standard drug list are available in the project
- Ensure that proper data regarding treatments and follow up are collected (for the purpose of monitoring the provision of care)
- Evaluate psychiatric services available in-country, including possibilities for psychiatric hospitalisation, and the quality of those services
- Establish collaboration/communication with medical specialties in order to achieve a multi-disciplinary approach to patient care
- Train and supervise national and international staff in the diagnosis and treatment of severe and common mental health disorders according to MSF guidelines

Depending on our activities and needs, your responsibilities may be adapted and evolve according to the specific projects. You will not face these challenges alone; other MSF team members (both international and locally hired staff) will provide technical support, including comprehensive guidelines and protocols.

Are you interested in applying ?

For more information on our recruitment criteria and working conditions, please visit www.msf.ch.

MSF recruits people from all over the world who want to use their skills to make a difference through effective, relevant humanitarian work.

To deliver our life-saving medical aid in the areas where it is needed most, we rely on a network of medical, paramedical, logistical and administrative professionals. MSF Switzerland is currently coordinating more than 60 projects in 25 countries. Each year more than 500 international staff join 6,000 locally hired staff to provide medical relief in countries around the world.

By joining MSF, you become part of a team made of extremely hard working, committed, skilled and adaptable individuals. You bear witness to situations you see in the field. MSF offers you opportunities to develop your skills, your career and to take on long-term responsibilities within the organization.