



Calcutta Rescue

Caring for the underprivileged

JOB DESCRIPTION VOLUNTEER NURSE / STREET MEDICINE

Summary:

The Volunteer Nurse works in Talapark and Nimtala clinic. She can also visit Street Medicine Program. The nurse works with the health educationalist, the clinic doctors, staff members and the supervisor of the clinic for 5 days a week.

Report to

- To clinic doctors
- To CEO and Dy CEO Medical

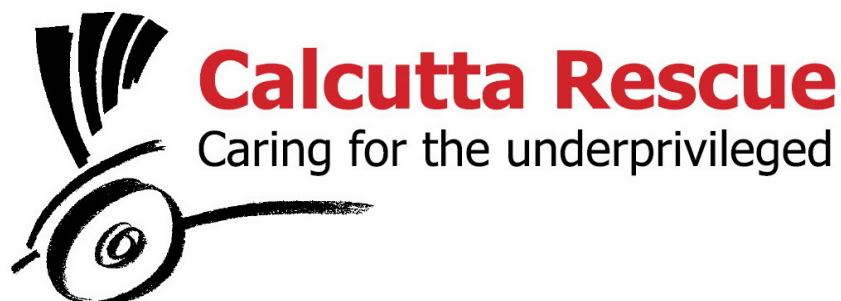
Main Purpose:

The nurse volunteer introduces and/or implements own knowledge and skills to create significant contributions to the quality of care of the patients within Calcutta Rescue clinics.

Detailed duties

The Nurse observe and advice the health worker/ educationalist in:

- Maintaining a high standard of health education and patient care
- Giving particular and focused care to all patients and especially to those who have difficulties controlling their illness.
- Monitoring and ensuring drug adherence of patients suffering from communicable diseases like TB and Leprosy.
- Monitoring infection control process
- Giving training to other staff members for care of patients
- Undertaking quality improvement and research projects and giving feedback from these projects to doctors and other clinical staff
- Updating medical protocols
- Identifying patients needing immediate doctor's attention



The Nurse participates in MAC Meetings every month.

The Nurse participates in Doctors Meeting each month.

The Nurse participates if necessary in a staff meeting of the clinic.

Skills, Qualifications and Abilities

Requirements	Essential	Desirable
Degree or diploma in nursing	x	
Experience in health education		x
Good knowledge of written and spoken English	x	
Experience of supervision and training of staff		x
Ability to take initiative and work with little support	x	
Computer literate; proficient user of internet and all Microsoft Office applications	x	
Personal Qualities		
Commitment to Calcutta Rescue's aims and ethos	x	
Ability to motivate others	x	
Ability to work independently and in a team	x	
Good interpersonal/ communication skills	x	
Flexibility and being able to put things in a right perspective	x	
Experience of working in a developing country		x

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