



Calcutta Rescue

Caring for the underprivileged

JOB DESCRIPTION **WOUND CARE NURSE**

Hours:

40 hours over 5 days

Reporting to:

Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Health & Operations)

Accountable to:

Project Doctors, Volunteer Coordinator and CEO.

Summary:

The Wound Care Nurse is responsible for providing expert advice and support to local staff in Wound Care of patients. Whilst considering financial and environmental constraints, they will ensure that the best possible treatment of wounds is given to our patients and the best suitable practices are followed in delivering wound care. They will form part of a multi-disciplinary and multicultural team and support their fellow Volunteers, local staff and Management Team.

Responsibilities:

- Oversee wound care at our Chitpur, Tala Park, and Street Medicine.
- Supervise, instruct and train dressing staff to ensure a high standard of wound care.
- Plan, implement and evaluate care of wounds and footwear workshop.
- Ensure local staff understands the need for accurate and ongoing documentation.
- Use knowledge of research based practice to update and present new guidelines/protocols to the Medical Audit Committee or Doctors Meeting and update practice as required.
- Contribute cohesive reports for submission to Quarterly reports and Support Groups.
- Attendance at meetings: Volunteer, MAC (Medical Audit Committee) and Doctors meeting
- Work alongside Volunteer Coordinator on any relevant tasks assigned to improve clinical practice or increase the profile of Calcutta Rescue.
- Work alongside other volunteers on a rota basis at the weekly Fair Lawn Handicraft Stall operated by Calcutta Rescue

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- Maintain high standards of professional practice and competence in line with nursing code of conduct or relevant professional body and local health authorities.

Essential Qualities:

- An experienced Registered Nurse or Community Nurse.
- Experience in assessment/treatment of chronic wounds/burns
- Good interpersonal/ communication skills
- Good knowledge of written and spoken English
- Computer literate
- Flexibility/Adaptability with a sense of humour
- Ability to work well in a multicultural team
- Commitment to volunteering overseas

Desirable Qualities:

- Knowledge of tropical medicine
- Travel or work experience within a developing country
- Knowledge of Bengali or Hindi Language

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