



Asian Harm Reduction Network (AHRN)

JOB VACANCY AHRN/YGN/24/019

Date: 24 Apr 2024

Position : Nurse (MMT-ART) (1) Post

Location : Nant Taw, Sagaing Region

The Asian Harm Reduction Network (AHRN)-Myanmar is an International Non-Governmental organization, which is implementing a harm reduction programme to reduce HIV transmission among people injecting drugs, their (sexual) partners and the communities they live in by providing support to implementation of harm reduction interventions and to create an enabling and supporting environment through advocacy, capacity building, training and service provision.

AHRN-Myanmar is looking for highly motivated and reliable individuals who are keen to be part of an active team/organization that delivers wide range of services to improve the health of vulnerable person to fill in the position of “**Nurse (MMT-ART)**” for its ongoing Harm Reduction activities in Myanmar.

- The position is full-time, based in **Nant Taw, Sagaing Region** with a probation period of three months.
- Starting date of the contract: **As soon as possible**

Personal and Professional Requirements

- Diploma in Nursing or Nursing Degree;
- 1-2 years working experience in related field;
- Fluent in Myanmar and local language, both written and spoken;
- Excellent communication and networking (interpersonal) skills;
- Willingness to work with drug users and their families;
- Some understanding of drug and HIV situation in Myanmar/Sagaing area;
- Keen interest in contributing to HIV/AIDS responses in Myanmar;
- Computer skill in office applications;

Main Responsibilities

MMT Related Tasks

- Will be assigned full time in MMT-ART/one-stop service clinic of respective projects;
- Full time focal nursing staff of daily-running MMT-ART/one-stop service clinics;

- Provide administrative assistance to Hospital staffs/Rural Health Centre working in MMT-ART/one-stop service clinics;
- Provide daily methadone dispensation;
- Make direct contacts with people who use drugs and people who inject drugs, their families and partners;
- Do daily data collection and data entry (i.e. monthly quarterly and yearly) on MMT/one-stop interventions etc.
- Support and participate in AHRN project activities (i.e. Special Health Education Sessions on MMT, Safer Injecting, Safer Sex Practices, CPR and Overdose, Condom Demonstration and Distribution, Referrals to General and Specialist Health Services...with special emphasis on medical aspects);
- Whenever necessary, assist MC & other nurses in DIC clinic for consultation/dispensation of medicines;
- Work closely with respective MCs in implementing new services in MMT-ART clinics/one-stop service e.g., Hepatitis B program, HTC program, ART services, TB services etc;
- To provide family planning services and SRHR services;

ART related Tasks

- Will be assigned full time in Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) clinic which is located in MMT center;
- Act as a phlebotomist, to draw patients' blood whenever it is necessary for CD4 and viral load testing as well as biochemical tests;
- Support Medical Coordinator (MMT-ART) to deliver effective HIV treatment program;
- Under the direct supervision of MC(MMT-ART), he/she is responsible to provide quality health care services for PLHIV;
- Dispensing ARV drugs and assisting in the prevention and management of Opportunistic Infections (OIs) in People Living with HIV (PLHIV);
- Responsible to prepare and maintain the medical interventions related inventory as a monthly basis and inform directly to the MC (MMT-ART) on inventory statuses like near expiry date, shortage and overstock etc.;
- Prepare for monthly/quarterly stock report, in close collaboration with MC (MMT-ART);
- Collect data properly and enter it into the software database, following on-the-job training which will be conducted by Data assistant;
- Maintain confidentiality of ART clients and keep their files safely at ART center;

Administrative Support Tasks

- Responsible to prepare and maintain the medical interventions related inventory on a monthly basis and inform directly to the Medical Coordinator on current inventory status;

Application deadline: 8 May 2024

Applications should address all Selection Criteria, and should include a cover letter along with a copy of current Curriculum Vitae listing two referees and their complete contact

details (i.e., name, position title, organization, phone, fax, email, and mailing address details). Attention to **Human Resources Team, Asian Harm Reduction Network (AHRN-Myanmar)** and send the applications to:

AHRN Yangon Office : No.135 (G), MawyaWaddy Street, 8 Mile, Pyay Road, Mayangone Township, Yangon.

AHRN Nant Taw Office : Sai Phay Thwin Hospital, Nant Taw Village, Homalin Township

Or e-mail to jobs@ahrnmyanmar.org, online applications should be clearly mentioning the job title and location in the subject line.

Additional information: -

- Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for a personal interview.
- Please do not send original documents as it will not be returned.

AHRN has a zero-tolerance policy on any kind of sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment. AHRN expects full commitment of its employees with AHRN Code of Conduct including PSEA policy.