

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Western Provincial Health Authority

AM5012 - Director Curative Services, Western Provincial Health Authority

The **WESTERN PROVINCE** has established the **Western Provincial Health Authority (WPHA)** and is implementing the Provincial Health Authorities Act 2007.

Reporting to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), **WPHA** is seeking applicants from **exceptional candidates** for the following executive position:

DIRECTOR CURATIVE SERVICES – GR. 18

The Director Curative Services is responsible for the day to day medical services management of health services in Western Province. The position is required to manage and direct curative services and provide leadership in clinical governance, professional affairs, continuous quality improvement and patient safety.

Key Responsibilities:

- Overseeing the operational functions of the provincial and district hospitals as well as urban clinics, health centres and aid post and ensures delivery of quality curative care services in the province
- Maintain high level of working relationships with the Director Public Health Services, Director Corporate Services and Coordinator District Health Services including the management of church-run and NGO health facilities
- Manage curative services within Western Province to achieve optimal patient care by providing staff with managerial leadership, expert advice and opinion to aid diagnosis, management and treatment of patients
- Promoting quality of care through the monitoring and evaluation of services, development of protocols, supervision of staff and continuing education in the area of the curative care function
- Liaise with the Director Corporate Services to ensure a coordinated approach to clinical patient care, as well as other important responsibilities such as recruitment, staff discipline, conflict resolution, annual budgeting, financial control, resource allocation and utilisation
- Liaise with Director Corporate Service to manage premises in areas of purchasing, organising stores, admin support, housekeeping, transport and security etc
- Identifying training needs of curative service staff and ensure that patients, staff and assets are managed well according to standards
- Make sure outreach curative services are being conducted by district health staff and support from public health staff
- Make sure essential medical drugs and supplies are available at all times to provide curative care
- Develop and implement policies, programs and procedures across the Clinical Health Services and provide quarterly and yearly report for the division
- Direct, coordinate and manage all activities of the Clinical Health Services which includes, Planning, organizing and administering the various clinical and technical support units of the clinical disciplines.

Expected Competencies

- Medical Degree (MBBS) or equivalent is essential and must be registered with the Medical Board of PNG as a medical practitioner
- A postgraduate Diploma in Public Health, Tropical Medicine or Master's Degree in a Specialist Medical Officer field (SMO) or management is desirable
- 5 years in General Clinical or administration experience
- Sound knowledge in internal medicine and public health

- Knowledge of Provincial Health Authority Act 2007, National Health Administration Act, Public Service (Amended) Management Act 1995, revised (2002) Public Service General Order, Organic Law on Provincial & LLG Act 1985, Industrial Relations & Labor Laws and other relevant legislation
- Understanding of good governance and laws and regulations governing statutory authorities
- Demonstrated experience in the management of human, financial and material resources in large organizations with diverse functional responsibilities
- Experience in Policy design, strategic planning & implementation
- Demonstrated experience in developing Corporate Plan, Strategy Plan and Development Plan
- Demonstrated interpersonal and personal relationship skills with excellent communication skills, both oral and written
- Demonstrated experience with boards of statutory authorities desirable
- An understanding of PNG health system policies, reform initiatives and the MTDS
- Knowledge of the Public-Sector Reform and decentralized service delivery
- Knowledge of financial management, budgeting and strategic management within a large diverse organization
- Demonstrated experience in areas of effective change management and conflict resolution.

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