

Psychiatrist - UNRWA

The United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East is a UN agency that supports the relief and human development of Palestinian refugees.

Contract Duration: 10 months (extendable)

Working Hours: Up to 8 days per month

Major: MD in Psychiatry, degree in Clinical Psychology, or any related field

Experience: 5 – 7 years of experience

Major Responsibilities:

- Perform psychiatric assessment/evaluation of mental disorders among Palestine Refugees.
- Prescribe medication to patients whenever needed.
- Develop patient specific care plan and coordinates such actions with UNRWA's health care staff and /or other staff from the referring department: (Education, RRSD) therein.
- Support and supervise the PHC on the implementation of the mhGAP training.
- Report to the senior mental health advisor with whom coordination and meetings will take place to ensure the harmony of the work in different areas.
- Coordinate the referral system intra departmental as health, interdepartmental with Education and RSSD, and external referrals when exits in collaboration with the NGOs, international organizations, national organizations and /or other health care givers associations.
- Assist in Developing and conducting campaigns and activities to raise the awareness in the community regarding mental health, psychosocial well-being, optimum development of children and adolescents.
- Assist in Developing and conducting training sessions for Medical Officers at UNRWA health centers that will enable them to identify, assess, diagnose, and treat common mental health diseases within the Primary Health Care setting.
- Assist in Developing and conducting training sessions for Nurses and Midwives that will enable them to identify and assess the patients with mental health disorders and to follow up on their treatment plan.
- Assist in Developing and conducting training sessions to give necessary knowledge for UNRWA's relief and social services staff as well as school staff on mental health wellbeing and acquiring preliminary skills with tools to assist in screening activities to identify potential refugees who might be suffering from mental health problems.
- Advise caretakers of patients with mental health disorders and disabilities on the patients' condition and treatments.
- Coordinates work with contracted NGOs.
- Prepare daily, monthly, and yearly reports, and participates in studies, and/or surveys that might be done in the PHC setting on the mental health program.
- Perform such other duties as may be assigned.

Additional Requirements:

- At least 300 hours of clinical practice on psychological interventions, is required

- Experience in providing psychological services including: conducting specialized assessment and developing therapeutic care plans, delivery of evidence-based psychological or psychotherapeutic interventions (for example, cognitive behavioral therapy, others)

Salary: USD 270 per day

How to Apply:

Kindly send your CV or contact the Career Services Center, Email: career.services@balamand.edu.lb,
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