

Public Health Specialist at a reputed organization

Action Research and Training for Health (ARTH), a not-for-profit organization based at Udaipur, has been working with rural-tribal communities in southern Rajasthan since 1997. ARTH's mission is to help communities access and manage health care according to their needs and capacity, by using research and training initiatives. ARTH provides health services at three self-owned and operated health centers and a small hospital, alongside a large community programme. Its health facilities have resident nurse-midwives and visiting doctors who provide a range of RCH and general health services. For other details of ARTH and its journey till date, refer to website www.arth.in

Job description: ARTH proposes to recruit a public health professional, preferably with medical background to expand the scale and scope of its services for non-communicable diseases especially mental health conditions & the elderly. The incumbent's responsibilities will be as follows:

1. Participate in design, implementation, review and evaluation of home & clinic care interventions to address mental health conditions and elder care in southern Rajasthan.
2. Analyse & document process data to track how the interventions is progressing.
3. Provide outpatient clinical services to clients coming to the ARTH clinics. The clinical services would comprise reproductive and child health services, general health problems, problems of the elderly and of persons with mental health conditions:
 - Provide health and wellness advice to patients, program participants, or caregivers.
 - Direct and/or coordinate work with nurses, assistants, specialists, therapists, and other health care staff for optimal patient care.
4. Train other health staff so that work is done as per protocols and rational treatment guidelines

This is a full time position that offers an opportunity to be part of an interesting learning experience within a public health initiative that includes clinical services being provided at primary level of care in a rural context. The position offers the chance to undergo training on reproductive and child health, mental health and elder care, to learn new skills, to conduct research and publish in scientific journals. The work environment is stimulating and the candidate will be ably supported by a large facility and community team.

Qualifications: MBBS/BAMS and MPH/MD in PSM with at least 2 years of work experience. The candidate should be interested in working with communities, be well versed in spoken Hindi. Any knowledge of Mewari dialect will be an advantage. S/he should be willing to travel and to work as per protocols and guidelines following principles of rational intervention and treatment. Women candidates are encouraged to apply. ARTH will provide accommodation at its campus in Iswal close to Udaipur city. Travel to the field locations will be arranged or reimbursed by the organization. The candidate will be entitled to benefits provided to regular staff of ARTH.

Remuneration range: CTO Rs 50,000 to Rs 70,000 based on qualifications and experience.

How to apply: Those interested may apply by 30 September 2019 to the hr@arth.in along with CV and a scanned copy of their highest medical degrees / diplomas and information on medical council registration.

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