MINISTRY OF HEALTH
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

Specialty Area: Internal Medicine – General Medicine
Post: Senior Medical Officer Grade II
Pay Scale: MD17 BND$6,060.00 / Month
Ministry: Ministry of Health

Job Description:
The Senior Medical Officer will be assigned to work in district hospital attending to general medical patients. The Senior Medical Officer would be responsible, but not limited, to:

- Conducting daily ward rounds on inpatients under the consultant’s care, supervising the junior doctors whilst the patient is in their care.
- Appropriate clinical responsibility for the care of patients delegated by the consultant to his/her charge.
- Responsibility for the proper functioning of the department, including the supervision of more junior medical staff.
- Running of wards with consultant cover on site during the day, consultant off site after hours.
- Participate in the management of ward based patients and liaise effectively with other specialty teams in main tertiary hospital (RIPASH) in relation to patient referrals as appropriate.
- Assessment, care and treatment of patients presenting acutely to the speciality and referred to the speciality.
- Participate in Senior Medical Officer on call rota
- Attending clinics and assessing patients and formulating treatment decisions, seeking advice from the consultant as appropriate.
- Attending sessions with the consultant and assisting or performing procedures as appropriate.
- Teaching and training staff in other medical disciplines, nursing and support staff as appropriate.
- Communication with other team members as appropriate.
- Contribute to the Ministry of Health and organisational needs of the hospital as appropriate.

Senior Medical officers will be required to work in any of the government or its affiliate’s hospital/ Health centres and where necessary will be required to cover work in related specialties or in hospital other than the primarily assigned workplace. Doctors will also be required to do medical cover duties for major national events and be prepared to be involved in any national disaster.

Job Requirements:
- Possess a Primary Medical Degree; MBBS or its equivalent and registrable with the Brunei Medical Board
- Must have completed Basic Specialty Training Rotation or its equivalent in the relevant specialties
- Have relevant Post-Graduate qualification in the specialty applied, e.g. Member of the Royal Colleges of the United Kingdom in the relevant field or a Master’s degree or its equivalent.
- Having experience and currently working in the specialty required is an advantage.

What is expected:
- Support the core values of the Ministry
- Have good communication skills and must be a team player
- Be kind, caring and show empathy to patients and relatives
- Be prepared to be assigned for work at any time and places required by the service.
- Be familiar with Information Technology and comfortable working using electronic clinical records
- Keen to learn and have own initiatives for self-development (continuing medical education) and are required to show progression in own training within the 3-year contract.
- Be involved in academic, research and audit activities.
- Be proactive; have initiatives to develop and enhance the services
- Be flexible and willing to work hard