

Psychiatry – Senior Medical Officer

Advert Ref. Code	PSY/SMO/001
Specialty area	Psychiatry
Job Title	Senior Medical Officer (equivalent to the level of Senior Registrar)
Employer	The Ministry of Health, Brunei Darussalam
Employment Type	3 years Contract; Full Time (renewable upon satisfactory service)
Tax-free salary	B\$72,720 to B\$77,040 p.a. (USD53,960 to USD57,162 – <i>based on current exchange rate</i>) <i>not including other benefits</i>
Job Description	<p>Senior Medical Officer in the Psychiatry Department would be primarily responsible to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assess and manage inpatients in the wards with supervision of Consultant/Specialist Psychiatrists where necessary. ▪ diagnose psychiatric conditions accurately and deliver a comprehensive management plan for their patients incorporating biological and psycho-social aspects of treatment. ▪ Manage a caseload of outpatients and community patients; assessment and comprehensive management including arranging for home visits as appropriate. ▪ Work within the multidisciplinary team including doctors, nurses, medical social workers, clinical psychologists and occupational therapists as well as other agencies including social welfare, police, schools, centres of higher learning, government departments and NGOs. ▪ Prepare psychiatric reports for the court or other agencies when required, under appropriate Consultant/Specialist supervision. ▪ Supervise Medical Officers and other junior staff assigned to the team. ▪ provide supervised second on-call ("1.5 on-call") on a rotational basis
Job Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Possess a Primary Medical Degree; MBBS or its equivalent, registrable with the Brunei Medical Board ▪ Must have completed Basic Specialty Training rotation ▪ 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 Masters degree in the relevant field or equivalent. ▪ Having experience in the relevant specialty would be a benefit
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Paid annual leave ▪ Bonus (at the end of a satisfactory service every year) ▪ Gratuity (at completion of contract) ▪ Subsidised Housing ▪ Passage Grant ▪ Education Allowance for children (Subsidised access to international schools) ▪ Interest Free Car Loan ▪ Free Shipment of Personnel Effect ▪ Free Medical Care within Government Institutions
What is expected	<p>All doctors in the Department of Psychiatry is expected to/take note on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Confidentiality / Data Protection - Post holders must maintain the confidentiality of information about patients, staff and other health service. Post holders must not, without prior permission, disclose any information regarding patients or staff. ▪ Language / Cultural and Religious Sensitivities - Doctors are strongly urged to learn and if possible, master the local language and to be aware of cultural and religious sensitivities. The job of a doctor, more so in psychiatry, requires rapport to be able to assess patients. And the ability to maintain the therapeutic relationship is essential, so as to optimize adherence to treatment and long-term success of managing patients' illnesses. ▪ Good time management in order to perform all required responsibilities and duties; There are 10 working sessions a week ▪ to be self-aware of the need to operate within a team and obtain multidisciplinary or inter-agency input and consensus. ▪ Attend and participate in Departmental meetings. ▪ Provide regular and consistent documentation of case notes in a legible manner.

Interested candidates may send their updated CV, copies of academic certificates and passport in pdf or jpeg format to medical.recruitment@moh.gov.bn

by 31 August 2016

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