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**MINISTRY OF HEALTH  
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**

**Specialty Area: Psychiatry**

**Post** : Senior Medical Officer Grade II  
**Pay Scale** : ( MD17 ) BND\$6,060.00 / Month  
**Ministry** : Ministry of Health

**Job Description:**

A Senior Medical Officer in the Psychiatry Services would be responsible, but not limited, to:

- 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
- 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 and where necessary will be required to cover work in other surgical specialties or in hospital other than the primarily assigned workplace.

**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. Membership of the Royal Colleges or a Master's degree in the relevant specialty or its equivalent.
- Have work experience of more than 5 years in the relevant specialties is preferred.

**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