



Masanga Hospital in Tonkolili district, Sierra Leone is looking for a:

Medical Officer in Charge

Masanga Hospital is a rural hospital, centrally located in the Northern Province of Sierra Leone. It is a government hospital, supported by groups from Denmark, UK, the Netherlands and CapaCare Norway. This former leprosy hospital provides maternal, paediatric, surgical and medical care and has 120 clinical beds. Since 2008 Dutch tropical doctors have been present in the hospital, contributing to sustainable health care in Sierra Leone.

You will work in a team with two other Dutch medical doctors who are coordinating the CapaCare surgical training program. You will be part of the day-to-day clinical work in all wards (+/- 250 in-patients / month), operation theatre (+/- surgeries 90 / month) and the outpatient department (+/- 800 out-patients/month), including on-calls.

Medical Officer in Charge

Besides the normal clinical work, you will be in charge of the medical management of the hospital, and you will work closely with the Program Director who is responsible for overall management of the project. You will participate in the hospital management team and the joint management team of the Masanga Hospital Rehabilitation Project. An important task of the medical officer in charge is to be the spokesperson to the government. Your role is to help in the transition of the hospital to become a fully government hospital within the next years.

Training and teaching

Besides providing medical care, a core activity of Masanga Hospital is training medical personnel like nurses and non-physician clinicians in the CapaCare surgical training program (STP, about 12 students/year) and Tonkolili District College of Health Sciences (about 80 students / year). You will be expected to provide training for the STPs and nurses during the daily clinical work, surgeries and handovers.

Masanga Medical Research Unit (MMRU)

The MMRU started in 2018 aiming to promote medical research in Sierra Leone. There are currently several research projects ongoing, conducted by international and national researchers. You will be part of the MMRU board and will be involved in the daily management and supervising of research students. You are encouraged to participate in research projects yourself.

Accommodation

Masanga provides housing in Masanga, health insurance, and an allowance for other expenses such as: travel, living, other insurances, etc.

If you are interested in surgery, obstetrics, teaching, public health, patient care, medical research and have finished the Dutch course in tropical medicine (or similar training) we encourage you to apply. We also welcome applicants who want to bring their partner or family along to Sierra Leone.

Deadline for the application is **June 1st 2021**.

Interviews: June 5th 2021, exact time will follow. Interviews will be held online.

Starting date: late June - early July 2021

For more information visit www.masangahospital.org and www.masanga.nl

It is also possible to contact Dr. Peter Bo Jørgensen, founder of the MHRP project on pbj@saganordic.dk +45 28935184 or Frank van Raaij, chairman of Masanga Nederland on 06-54328610

Send your application to: masanganederland@gmail.com (CV and letter in English please).