



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

Medical Officer

Masanga Hospital is situated in Tonkolili district, centrally located in the Northern Province of Sierra Leone. It is a governmental assisted hospital, supported by groups from Denmark, UK, the Netherlands and CapaCare in Norway. This former leprosy hospital provides paediatric, maternity, medical and surgical care and has 100 clinical beds. Since 2008 Dutch tropical doctors have been present in the hospital, contributing to sustainable health care in Sierra Leone.

Clinical work

The larger part of your job is related to clinical work in the 100 bedded hospital. We have a lively EU, paediatric, maternity and surgical ward and work together with the MoHS on e.g. TB, HIV and malnutrition care. You will work in a team with other doctors trained in Global Health and Tropical Medicine, of which one is attached to the Capacare surgical training program. You will be part of the day-to-day clinical work in all wards (+/- 250 in-patients / month) and operation theatre (+/- surgeries 90 / month) and the outpatient department (+/- 800 out-patients/month), including on-calls during the evenings and weekends.

Training and teaching

Besides delivering 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.

Secretary of Masanga Sierra Leone

The Masanga Hospital Rehabilitation Project encompasses various projects, e.g. the hospital, the college for nurses and physiotherapist, the surgical training program and the Masanga Medical Research Unit. The medical doctors all contribute in a different field to the Masanga Hospital Rehabilitation Project, besides their clinical work.

In this position, you will be part of the founding of Masanga Sierra Leone. This branch of Masanga will be a local NGO. The aim is to facilitate a transition of the hospital and college from being internationally, NGO-assisted to becoming independent governmental institutes with coordination from within Sierra Leone. As secretary of the Masanga Sierra Leone board, you will be responsible for the

external relations with the government and local partners. This includes public health and fundraising related tasks.

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 and patient care 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 **November 15, 2018**.

Interviews: Last week of November, exact date will follow.

Starting date: January - February 2019 (flexible)

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

You can also send an email to masanganederland@gmail.com or call Frank van Raaij, chairman of Masanga Nederland on 06-54328610

Or you can contact Dr. Peter Bo Jørgensen, chairman of Association Friends of Masanga and founder of the project on pbj@saganordic.dk +45 28935184

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