

For the Surgical Training program in Sierra Leone CapaCare is looking for a:

Program Coordinator (MD)

CapaCare in cooperation with the Ministry of Health and Sanitation, has started a training program in Sierra Leone for doctors and Community Health Officers in basic life saving surgery and emergency obstetric care. The program is based on the experience from East-Africa in surgical task-shifting. The program started in January 2011 and has grown to a national program supported by 6 non-governmental hospitals and 9 governmental hospitals. Funding is received from UNFPA and the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD).

Masanga Hospital is the basis of the training program. This hospital is a governmental assisted hospital located in Tonkolili district in Sierra Leone, and provides all-round services. It is supported by several groups from Denmark, UK, the Netherlands and CapaCare in Norway. Since 2008 Dutch global health and tropical medicine doctors have been present in the hospital. This is the environment that CapaCare has selected as the best place where the students receive their first 6 months of the training and where international specialists come to provide short-courses.

The job consists of three main working areas: program management, teaching and patient care. Patient care will be provided as part of the medical team at Masanga Hospital.

- Program management
 - Leading, steering, developing and monitoring the local CapaCare organization and the training program in Sierra Leone
 - Communicate with the Ministry of Health and Sanitation and other stakeholders
 - Strengthen and expand the network of partner hospitals
 - Planning of student rotation and selection of new candidates
 - Evaluate and monitor students' progress
 - Organizing short-courses and hosting international and national trainers
 - Actively contributes to operational research within the framework of the programme
- Teaching
 - Provide theoretical courses and skills training and contributes to further develop materials for training
 - On the job training and being a good role model (wards, labour room and OT)
- Patient Care
 - Outpatient clinic and attending ward rounds
 - Performing operations and assisting deliveries
 - Weekend and night duties

CapaCare provides basic furnished housing in Masanga and a monthly allowance to cover expenses for travel, living, insurances, etc. The amount of the allowances depends on your experience.

If you are interested in surgery, obstetrics, teaching, management and patient care and have you finished the Dutch course in global health and tropical medicine (or similar training) we encourage you to apply. Deadline for the application is the 8th June 2018. Interviews will be held in June. Starting date: 1st September 2018.

For more information visit www.capacare.org and www.masangahospital.org.
Send your application to: recruitment@capacare.org