



Providing comprehensive care to people
living with HIV/AIDS, TB and cancer

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Kawempe Home Care (KHC) is a community based, non-government organisation started in 2007 to provide comprehensive care to persons living with HIV/ AIDS, TB and cancer in Kampala and Wakiso districts.

The organization provides HIV/TB services through an outpatient, outreach clinic and a home-based care service for patients with advanced HIV disease. Palliative care services are also provided to patients with cancer through the outpatient clinics and the home-based care service. We also provide a psychosocial support through the New Hope Children's hostel for poor and vulnerable children with cancer to enable them to have access to specialist pediatric oncology care at the Uganda Cancer Institute.

The organisation uses a community-based model of holistic care that addresses the physical, psychological, spiritual and social needs of each patient.

KHC is therefore looking for a qualified person to join her team for the following position:

Position:	Medical Clinical Officer
No. of Positions:	1
Duty station:	Kampala
Terms of employment:	Full Time
Reports:	Clinic Coordinator

The main purpose of the job: To provide comprehensive care to patients with HIV/TB and palliative care for patients with cancer.

Key roles and responsibilities

- To provide holistic care i.e., physical, psychological, social and spiritual care for people with HIV/TB and Cancer.
- To correctly prescribe standard HIV/TB treatment and care for children and adults following the latest Ministry of Health consolidated guidelines for the prevention and treatment of HIV and AIDS in Uganda and the Uganda National Tuberculosis treatment guidelines.
- Participate in daily clinical coverage of the outpatient clinic and outreach clinic.
- To provide Home Based palliative care for patients with advanced AIDS and Cancer.
- To be the focal person for the palliative care service.
- To accurately record patient findings and observations and ensure safe custody of the records.
- To actively participate in continuous medical education training sessions
- To actively participate in continuous quality improvement activities.

- Participate in primary health care activities at the clinic and in the community.
- Refer clients for further diagnosis and treatment on behalf of the organisation.
- Write weekly, monthly and quarterly reports and submit to the clinic coordinator.
- Communicate regularly and consult with the doctor in charge.
- Ensure that all medicines and other equipment are recorded, in appropriate registers/ files.
- Ensure proper security of properties used in the clinic.
- Ensure patients information is kept confidential.
- Any other work-related duty assigned by the clinical coordinator.

Desired education and training requirements:

- A Diploma in Clinical Medicine from a reorganised institution.
- A Diploma in palliative care from a recognised institution.
- Experience in working in an ART clinic is an added advantage.
- Experience in providing palliative care for patients with cancer is an added advantage.
- Registered with Uganda Allied Health Professionals Council.
- Strong communication skills, both verbal and written.

Other skills required:

- ✓ Self-motivated and willing to learn.
- ✓ Good interpersonal skills
- ✓ Good team player

How to Apply:

Qualified, experienced and interested persons who wish to apply must e-mail an application letter, copies of academic certificates, and a detailed CV, naming at least two professional referees. Apply to admin@kawempehomecare.org and copy info@kawempehomecare.org

Deadline for receipt of applications is Friday February 26, 2021 at 4:00pm. Applications sent after this deadline will not be considered.

KHC is an equal opportunities employment organization and does not solicit for any fees at any stage of the recruitment process.