



bulungulaincubator

Opportunity closing date: 15 March 2021

JOB ADVERTISEMENT: Professional Nurse

ABOUT US

The BI is a rural development not-for-profit organization, based in Nqileni Village, Xhora Mouth on the Wild Coast of the Eastern Cape. Our programmes are concentrated into four focus areas: Education, Health and Nutrition, Sustainable Livelihoods and Vibrant Villages. Our vision is to be a catalyst for the creation of vibrant and sustainable rural communities. In partnership with our community, government, NGOs and other innovative thinkers, the Bulungula Incubator aims to achieve our vision through finding synergies between traditional rural African culture, and external technologies and innovations.

For further information see: www.BulungulaIncubator.org

POSITION OBJECTIVE

The Health Programme is looking for suitably qualified, dynamic and passionate individual to take on a senior position within the community health team.

PERFORMANCE AREAS AND ACTIVITIES

1. Provide basic primary care services at Nqileni health point in Nqileni village including but not limited to clinical consultations and management with focus on under 5 health, family planning, HIV testing and TB screening.
2. Provide Wellness Wagon services – mobile clinic to ECDs and primary schools six monthly in Xhora Mouth and Coffee Bay areas including:
 - Deworming and vitamin supplements
 - General primary care clinic services and referrals where necessary
 - Supporting the provision of audio and eye screening as part of Wellness Wagon services
3. Conduct primary care outreach as needed in Nqileni, KwaTshezi, Folokwe and Mgonjeni villages.
4. Providing training, mentoring and support to Home Based Carers (HBCs)
 - identify HBC training needs together with the Health Program Manager and provide/support training/mentoring needs
 - provide technical input into home visits provided by HBCs
5. Maintain relationship with Department of Health sub-district health services.

6. Manage medicine and medical consumable stock required to provide services including stock control and ordering from supporting government clinics/hospitals.
7. Collect and report on required statistics for services provided and write required reports.
8. Network with people that can add value to our programme e.g. other NGOs and Government departments
9. In conjunction with the Health Programme Manager or/ and any relevant person from BI, attend health meetings with different stakeholders

ROLE REQUIREMENTS

- A passion for rural development work is essential
- Degree/Diploma or relevant Nursing qualification (**Professional Nurses only**)
- Registration with the South African Nursing Council as a Professional Nurse and proof thereof
- Strong desire to improve rural health
- Proven ability to relate to children and to inspire and motivate them
- Knowledge and understanding of the South African Health Policies
- Ability to communicate in isiXhosa
- Demonstrable computer skill proficiency.
- Ability to succeed in challenging environments and problem-solving
- Willingness to live in a remote rural village as a community member
- Willingness to mentor and train others

Remuneration will be commensurate with qualifications and level of experience.

Applicants residing in Amathole and O R Tambo districts in the Eastern Cape will be given preference.

To apply, please send the following to ***bongezwa@bulungulaincubator.org***

- Short cover letter motivating your application include your take home salary expectation
- Detailed CV with two contactable referees
- Certified copies of academic and professional qualifications
- Copy of SANC registration
- Copy of ID/passport

For enquiries about this post, please call Lynne, Bongezwa or Lindiwe on 047 577 8908/12 or email bongezwa@bulungulaincubator.org or lynne@bulungulaincubator.org. The closing date for applications is **Monday, 15 March 2021.**

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and if you are not contacted within two weeks after the closing date, please know that your application was not successful.