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જાહેરાત

જી.એમ.ઇ.આર.એસ. મેડિકલ કૉલેજ સંલગ્ન હોસ્પિટલ, ગાંધીનગર ખાતેના એ.આર.ટી. સેન્ટર ખાતે તદ્દન હંગામી ધોરણે ૧૧ માસના કરાર આધારિત ભરતી કરવા વૉક-ઇન ઇન્ટરવ્યુ રાખેલ છે. જેની વિગત નીચે મુજબની છે. ઇન્ટરવ્યુ માટેની અરજી કોરા કાગળ પર લખી તમામ જરૂરી પ્રમાણપત્રોની પ્રમાણિત નકલ રજૂ કરવાની રહેશે.

Post: Counselor (11 Months Contract basis)

Vacant Post: 01

Date: 24/10/2024 Time: 11-30

Salary: 21,000/-

Venue: Office of Medical Superintendent, GMERS Medical College, Gandhinagar

Eligibility criteria:

He/she should hold a master's degree in social work (preferably specialized in medical & psychiatric social work). If no candidate with the above qualification is available, candidates with master's degree in sociology may be considered. Qualified and competent PLHIV, if available, should be given preference while appointing counsellors. The candidate should be computer literate with working knowledge of MS office, usage of internet and electronic mail.

Job responsibilities:

1. Work under the guidance and supervision of SMO/MO/nodal officer
2. Register PLHIV in HIV care and complete the details in prescribed documents
3. Provide ART preparedness counselling to all PLHIV
4. Encourage and help patients to identify caregiver and provide appropriate treatment education and adherence counselling to care giver
5. Perform 4S screening for TB in all PLHIV and record the findings in the green book
6. Counsel all PLHIV with presumptive or confirmed TB on cough etiquettes 137 National Operational Guidelines for ART Services
7. Support management of patients with advanced HIV disease under the guidance of SMO/MO
8. Address issues related to ART:
 1. Adherence counselling and monitoring, identification of barriers to adherence and support PLHIV with possible solutions to overcome barriers to adherence
 2. Do pill count for PLHIV during follow up visits and assess ART adherence
9. Enhanced adherence counselling for patients with poor adherence
10. Counsel PLHIV for VL testing
 1. Step up counselling to PLHIV with unsuppressed viral load, e-referral to SACEP
 2. Focused counselling for second-and third-line patients



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11. Provide emotional, social, and psychological support to patients and/or direct them to the concerned person or organization for adequate support
12. Counsel PLHIV for family and partner testing
13. Counsel patients on positive living, role of ART in prevention, proper condom usage and dispense condoms
14. Confirmation and updation of contact details and address during every visit
15. Complete the required sections in the recording and reporting tools maintained by the ART centre
 1. Issue green book for the first time to the new patients
 2. HIV care registers (fill in prescribed columns)
 3. White cards (make white cards for all patients and fill in prescribed columns)
 4. ART enrolment register (fill in prescribed columns)
 5. HIV exposed infant/child register
16. Referral and linkages with CSC, community-based organizations, rehabilitation centres, various support groups and social protection schemes
17. Collect and update phone number and address of PLHIV during every visit and verify the phone numbers
18. Counselling of PLHIV on follow up visits and repeat CD4 count and VL count. CD4 report and VL report of PLHIV is to be given by counsellor after proper counselling
19. Follow up for testing of spouse and children of the PLHIV
20. Contact the MIS/LFU/ PLHIV newly initiated on ART through telephone and outreach workers and bring them back to ART centre for drug collection
21. Attend DAPCU monthly meeting for feedback on ICTC-ART referral and LFU cases
22. Provide counselling on family planning and linkage with SRH services.
23. Provide counselling to pregnant women coming for PPTCT on adherence, prevention of vertical transmission and breastfeeding; link the pregnant women to appropriate services including ANC and post-natal services, immunization and EID for infant.
24. Provide patient centric package and facilitate linkage and coordination with differentiated care models (MMD, LAC, CARG etc) (Refer to Section 4 for details)
25. Facilitate linkages with CSC and to social protection/benefit schemes Besides all the above, any other responsibilities/instructions related to the programme given by the supervisors need to be discharged/followed from time to time.