

TITLE: Palliative Care Advisor - Mulanje Mission Hospital

LOCATION: Mulanje, MALAWI

The Palliative Care Association of Malawi (PACAM) is a network of individuals and organizations working together to develop palliative care in Malawi, improve access and build quality services. This is achieved strategically through advocacy, training, technical advice and support. Currently, PACAM supports 200 individual members and 18 member organizations. Some of the members include district hospitals and Christian Health Association of Malawi (CHAM) hospitals. The hospitals provides a number of health care services such as palliative care, general in and out patient treatment services, HIV/AIDS services including prevention of mother to child transmission of HIV (PMTCT) and management of opportunistic infections.

Salima is one of the member organizations. Services provided by Salima include home based care (palliative care) to the chronically ill. The volunteer will increase knowledge and skills of medical staff (nurses and clinicians) in palliative care.

LANGUAGE: English

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Conduct rapid assessment of palliative care needs
2. Assess knowledge and skills in palliative care among staff
3. Increase knowledge and skills of medical staff in palliative care through training workshops and one on one coaching
4. Identify next steps towards developing an integrated plan in palliative care

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Physician with experience in palliative care or health care professional with palliative care experience
2. Ability to teach and transfer knowledge
3. Ability to adapt to a foreign cultural environment
4. Proven experience working with teams

MANDATE LENGTH: 3 weeks