RE: VACANCIES FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE THERAPISTS

1) Three (3) month contract from August/September 2018 with the option of extension
2) Six (6) month contract from January 2019 with the option of extension
3) One (1) year contract from January 2019 with the option of extension

Warm Heart Children’s Therapy and Wellness is looking for young, dynamic Speech-Language Therapists to join our family in Malawi. This person will not only gain valuable experience in the field of paediatrics and early communication intervention but have the opportunity to explore the Warm Heart of Africa and all it has to offer.

We are looking for someone with experience in working with children with a wide range of speech, language, communication, and swallowing disorders who brings creativity to every session. They must be willing to work in multidisciplinary and transdisciplinary teams and actively collaborate with parents, teachers, therapists, and other professionals in the child’s life.

Requirements:

• Graduated from a university with an accredited four-year Speech-Language Therapy/ Speech-Language Pathology program.
• Registration with the medical council in current country of practice.
• A minimum of one years’ experience post-graduation. Preference will be given to candidates with experience in educational and ECI settings.
• A police clearance certificate not older than 6 months.

Job requirements

• Assessment within the field using formal and informal assessment tools.
• Writing reports regarding the assessment findings which clearly communicate recommendations.
• Communication of assessment results and therapy progress to parents, teachers and other relevant parties.
• Writing of therapy goals to provide individualised therapy to each child.
• Providing intervention services.
• Management of own caseload taking into consideration priority cases, waiting lists and prognosis for discharge.
• Collaboration with educators on IEPs.
• Manage tools and equipment including the requests for additional equipment.
• Participation in departmental meetings about cases.
• Conduct personal development reviews with colleagues.
• Undertake clinical audit.
• Participation in research projects.

The successful candidate will report to the Clinical Manager and will be expected to complete a 1-month probationary period.

For more information and to apply for the posts, please forward your CV to recruitment.whctw@gmail.com for the attention of Richenda Wright, indicating which service term(s) you are interested in. Please include a short motivation for your interest in working in this setting within your cover letter or introductory email.