**Post Title:** Medical Doctor

**Duration:** 6 months

**Duty Station:** Nutrition Stabilization Centre,

**Background:**

There is a nutrition emergency in Pakistan with wasting and stunting at 17.7 and 40.1 percent respectively. Current flood in the country has exacerbated the challenge of nutrition emergency.

The Nutrition programme in World Health Organization is currently working through multi-sectoral approach along with Nutrition Wing, Ministry of National Health Services, Regulation & Coordination, other UN partners, and relevant stakeholders to provide screening and inpatient life-saving care to severely acute malnourished children in the flood affected districts in the country. In this regard, WHO is establishing and strengthening new Nutrition stabilization centers (NSCs) across Pakistan. And will be recruiting medical doctors through third party for the respective NSCs

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

The Medical Doctor will be responsible for the medical care and treatment of malnourished patients admitted to the Nutrition Stabilization Center. They will work in collaboration with a multidisciplinary team to provide comprehensive care and ensure the recovery of patients. In addition to this, medical doctor is responsible for timely reporting on weekly and monthly basis.

*Clinical Assessment:*

* Conduct thorough clinical assessments of patients upon admission to determine their nutritional status and any underlying medical conditions.
* Develop individualized treatment plans based on assessment findings and guidelines for the management of malnutrition.

*Medical Treatment:*

* Provide medical treatment and manage complications associated with malnutrition, such as infections, dehydration, and electrolyte imbalances.
* Prescribe medications, therapeutic feeds, and therapeutic diets as necessary.

*Monitoring and Evaluation:*

* Regularly monitor and evaluate the progress of patients, adjusting treatment plans as needed.
* Record patient data accurately and maintain detailed medical records.

*Nutritional Counseling:*

* Collaborate with nutritionists and dietitians to provide nutritional counseling and education to patients and their caregivers.
* Ensure caregivers understand the importance of proper feeding and hygiene practices.

*Team Collaboration:*

* Work closely with nurses, nutritionists, and other healthcare professionals to provide integrated care to patients.
* Participate in regular team meetings to discuss patient progress and treatment adjustments.

*Emergency Response:*

* Be prepared to respond to medical emergencies promptly and efficiently.
* Provide guidance and training to other staff on emergency protocols.

*Infection Control:*

* Adhere to infection control protocols to prevent the spread of infections within the NSC.
* Educate patients and caregivers on infection prevention practices.

*Capacity Building:*

* Participate in training sessions and capacity-building activities to stay updated on the latest guidelines and best practices in the management of malnutrition

**Key Competencies:**

* Ability to work in the intensive care settings and able to respond properly to live saving emergencies and resuscitations.
* Ability to prepare weekly and monthly program reports.
* Willingness and capacity to be flexible and accommodating when faced with tough working conditions.
* Good interpersonal and communication skills.

**Qualification and Experience**

***Education:***

* Medical degree (MBBS).
* Valid medical license to practice in the specified location.

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***Experience:***

* 2 years relevant experience.
* Previous experience in the management of malnutrition and working in NSCs is preferred

***Language:***

* Knowledge of local language is an asset.