

Vacancy: medical research student maternity ward

St. Luke's Hospital is looking for a medical research student to conduct a research project in our maternity ward.

St. Luke's Hospital is a small district hospital in Malosa, Zomba, Malawi. It is part of the Diocese of the Upper Shire and has a catchment population of approximately 89.000. Attached to our facility are eight health centers of which two refer patients to us. On annual basis around 2500 women deliver in our facility with an obstetric complication rate of 20%. Obstetric complications include ante- and post-partum hemorrhage, (pre-) eclampsia, puerperal sepsis and others. Compared to other years our complication rate has increased.

As a facility we would like to find modifiable factors that are involved in the occurrence of obstetric complications with the final aim to reduce the amount of obstetric complications before, during and after delivery. With this purpose we are looking for a medical research student to collect and analyze our local data.

We are looking for a medical student in the master phase of medical school who is

- Enthusiastic
- Flexible
- Adventurous

Starting period: early 2020

Duration: minimum of 3 months

Aim: Collect and analyze data on obstetric complications to find modifiable factors

We offer

- Housing
- Supervision of the research project by a Dutch tropical doctor
- An unforgettable experience

Please send your resume and motivation letter to Schierbeek.stlukes@gmail.com when you're interested in the vacancy.

You can always contact us for additional information.

We are looking forward to welcome you in our team!

Kind regards,

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Senior Medical Officer

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