



LAPALALA WILDERNESS FOUNDATION NPC HEALTH RESPONSE

NURSING SISTER ROLE JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Overview

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a Community Nurse to join the Lapalala Wilderness team by working on a new community health project. The Successful applicant will work in a new health centre providing health support to our neighbouring communities, the Lapalala Wilderness Reserve, and the Lapalala Wilderness School. The role will involve providing high-quality patient-centred care, managing the logistics of the health centre, and providing outreach services where required. The role will be supported by off-site medical professionals at all times and on-site medical professionals when available.

Main Duties of Role

- Independently triage, assess, plan, and implement treatment of patients in partnership with the wider team
- Assist in medical emergencies, to stabilise patients as and when required to discharge patients or refer them to appropriate specialties
- Take a management role within the health centre, including logistics and working collaboratively with the wider Lapalala team
- Provide outreach services where indicated, including vaccination services and family planning
- Be accountable for ensuring your daily practice fulfils your professional requirements as outlined by the South African Nursing Council
- Be accountable for maintaining your active status on the South African Nursing Council register
- Contribute to and implement Lapalala Health Centre policies and procedures
- Must be a good administrator
- OHS
- Procurement of supplies and medicine

Person Specification

Education/Qualifications

Essential Criteria

- Registered General Nurse with the South African Nursing Council
- Basic IT skills in word processing/electronic systems
- Able to document in English

Desirable Criteria

- Post-registration qualifications or further evidence of study
- Skills in emergency care
- Able to speak in Sepedi



- Good administrator

Experience/Knowledge

Essential Criteria

- Evidence of continuous professional development
- Ability to work independently
- Previous relevant experience

Desirable Criteria

- Previous experience of working with remote communities
- Evidence of implementing change to improve patient experience

Personal Qualities

Essential Criteria

- Good team-player
- Good communication skills
- Self-directed
- Empathetic