



Masanga Hospital in Tonkolili district, Sierra Leone is looking for a:

Medical Officer

Masanga Hospital is situated in Tonkolili district, centrally located in the Northern Province of Sierra Leone. It is a governmental assisted hospital, supported by groups from Denmark, UK, the Netherlands and CapaCare in Norway. This former leprosy hospital provides paediatric, maternity, medical and surgical care and has 100 clinical beds. Since 2008 Dutch tropical doctors have been present in the hospital, contributing to sustainable health care in Sierra Leone.

Clinical work

You will work in a team with two other Dutch doctors, of which one is attached to the Capacare surgical training program. You will be part of the day-to-day clinical work in all wards (+/- 250 in-patients / month) and operation theatre (+/- surgeries 90 / month) and the outpatient department (+/- 800 out-patients/month), including on-calls.

Training and teaching

Besides delivering medical care, a core activity of Masanga Hospital is training medical personnel like nurses and non-physician clinicians in the Capacare surgical training program (STP, about 12 students/year) and Tonkolili District College of Health Sciences (about 80 students / year). You will be expected to provide training for the STPs and nurses during the daily clinical work, surgeries and handovers.

Secretary of Masanga Sierra Leone

The Masanga Hospital Rehabilitation Project encompasses the various projects, e.g. the hospital, the college for nurses and physiotherapist (starting Sep 2018, we aim to train 30 physiotherapist), the surgical training program and the Masanga Medical Research Unit. To ensure a sustainable transition from being an outside NGO towards coordination from within Sierra Leone and to increase governmental involvement, you will participate in the founding and running of Masanga Sierra Leone as local NGO. As secretary of the Masanga Sierra Leone board, you will have public health and fundraising related tasks.

Accommodation

Masanga provides housing in Masanga, health insurance, and an allowance for other expenses such as: travel, living, other insurances, etc.

If you are interested in surgery, obstetrics, teaching, public health and patient care and have finished the Dutch course in tropical medicine (or similar training) we encourage you to apply. We also welcome applicants who want to bring their partner or family along to Sierra Leone.

Deadline for the application is **September 9th 2018**.

Interviews: Between 17-21 September, exact date will follow.

Starting date: November 2018 – December 2018.

For more information visit www.masangahospital.org and www.masanga.nl

You can also send an email to masanganederland@gmail.com or call Frank van Raaij, chairman of Masanga Nederland on 06-54328610

Or you can contact Dr. Peter Bo Jørgensen, chairman of Association Friends of Masanga and founder of the project on pbj@saganordic.dk +45 28935184

Send your application to: masanganederland@gmail.com (CV and letter in English please).