



APPLICANT INFORMATION PACKAGE – MEDICAL SPECIALIST

The Ministry of Health (MOH) through this advertisement seeks suitably qualified medical specialists in to provide specialty care at a hospital-based Health Specialist Facility that will coordinate, facilitate and provide quality health care utilizing new and existing resources.

Ministry of Health Background Information – The Ministry of Health, Samoa is the lead Government agency responsible for the governance and guidance of the health, healthcare and health industry of Samoa. The Ministry underwent a significant re-organization in 2019 with the primary aim of reviving the nation's focus on disease prevention, community engagement and strengthening Primary Health Care.

Vision – The Samoa Health Sector Plan FY 2019/20 – FY2029/30 boldly states a vision of “A Healthy Samoa” and is based on the premise that through the cohesive and effective work of health partners and stakeholders, Samoa's health system response may be greatly improved.

Core Principles – The Samoa Health Sector upholds the values of “Health Promotion” and “Primary Health Care” as the core principles of its work. This is further guided by the following pillars: accessibility, accountability, efficiency, equity, safety, quality & cultural appropriateness.

Objectives of the Advertisement -

1. To provide patients with specialized medical care:

The Medical Specialist Clinic will focus on offering specialised medical services in these key areas: **cardiology, radiology, general surgery, psychiatry and ophthalmology**. Other specialists may also send an email of interest in vacancies in our Ministry.

This will ensure that patients receive expert care tailored to their specific needs.

2. To improve healthcare access:

The Medical Specialist Clinic will aim to address the growing demand for specialised medical services in our community, in an effort to assist in reducing waiting times for patients and ensure timely treatment.

3. To promote better health outcomes:

Through the Medical Specialist Clinic and through access to timely and specialised medical care, ensure that patients have a greater chance of achieving improved health



outcomes. Through the expertise of the Medical Specialists, strive to provide accurate diagnoses and effective treatments.

4. To improve efficiency:

To reduce the need for costly overseas referrals as more specialist services are provided locally through the Medical Specialist Clinic.

Job Description: Refer to [Annex 1](#)

Further terms & conditions:

Position location / station: The position will be based at the TTM Hospital Moto'otua

Duration : Appointment duration is in line with GoS contracts of 3 years.

Salary: Will be commensurate with qualifications and experience

Performance Reviews: Will be conducted on an annual basis

Additional considerations will be made for foreign applicants / recruitments from outside of Samoa, such as: relocation expenses, establishment grant and a housing assistance.

Submitting applications:

By email: All email applications to be subject marked as "Application for Medical Specialist" followed by a mention of the specific specialty applied to for e.g. "Application for Medical Specialist – Cardiology and send to melesete.taula@health.gov.ws

OR

By post: Applications to be marked as above and sent to "The Director General, Ministry of Health, Private Mail Bag, Apia – Samoa.

For more information, please contact melesete.taula@health.gov.ws or glenf@health.gov.ws

Closing Date: Friday 3rd November 2023. Late applications will not be considered.