**Okhaldhunga Community Hospital**

**Job Description - General Surgeon**

Title: General Surgeon

Location: Okhaldhunga Community Hospital

Line Manager: Medical Co-ordinator

**Purposes**: To provide consultant care, advice, and management for the clinical work of Okhaldhunga Community Hospital, with specific responsibility for surgical services. To support and teach junior doctors and be a professional role-model for them. To give professional clinical input into the strategic direction and planning for the hospital.

**Required academic qualification:**

Post-graduate degree in General Surgery with NMC registration.

**Professional Competence:**

1. An experienced clinician able to encourage, motivate, and teach other clinical staff.
2. Acceptance of UMN Hospital’s values and vision.
3. High personal integrity and honesty.
4. Sound knowledge of clinical practice and good communication skills.
5. Ability to work in a demanding work culture.
6. Knowledge about the Government of Nepal’s policies relevant to clinical practice.

**Main Duties:**

* 1. To be involved in all aspects of the clinical side of the hospital (medical and surgical), including being on the on-call medical roster.
  2. To have specific responsibility for surgical services at OCH.
  3. To provide consultant support to junior medical staff and paramedical staff.
  4. To encourage a patient-centered care approach towards patient management.
  5. In discussion with other clinical staff, to develop and implement clinical and operating guidelines and standards.
  6. To be Acting Medical Coordinator when Medical Coordinator is absent from the hospital.
  7. To contribute to the ongoing education and trainig of interns and residents and paramedics and nursing staff.
  8. To promote and model a culture of learning and continuous quality improvement.
  9. With the Medical Coordinator, Nursing Superintendent and Nursing College Principal, to provide advice into policies for admission, treatment and discharge of patients.
  10. To perform such other duties as assigned by the Medical Coordinator, within the scope of qualifications and experience.

This job description has been read and accepted by Dr . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

Signed Date

Signed by Supervisor Date