



Title of the position: Physiotherapist (National Staff)
Supervisor: Medical Activity Manager
Project: Rehabilitation of migrant survivors of violence
Mission: ATHENS, GREECE
Duration: Initial 3 months with possibility of extension
Working hours: Full-Time or Part time (5 days a week)
Working hours: Mid-May

Contact information:

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Closing Date: 06/05/2016

Background of the Project

Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) has been providing medical and humanitarian assistance to migrants and refugees worldwide. Since October 2014 MSF provides support to migrants and refugees who have suffered torture and other forms of ill-treatment. Our aim is to offer integrated rehabilitation services, including medical care, physiotherapy, and psychosocial support to survivors of torture and ill-treatment. In particular for survivors of torture, MSF works in close collaboration with the Prometheus II project, implemented by the Greek Council for Refugees and BABEL Day Center.

Main Purpose of the Position

Following medical assessment, plan and carry out individual treatment programmes, by assessing patients' physical state, in order to maintain, improve or rehabilitate the physical well-being of the patient and prevent physical handicaps.

Accountabilities

- Assess patient physical capacities, using different procedures (e.g. functional capacity tests) in order to set up treatment objectives with the patient and therefore improve patient's health and wellbeing.
- Elaborate and implement physiotherapy programmes, including physiotherapy exercises, manipulations, massages, education, utilization of physiotherapy devices and orthopedic equipment, educating and advising patients and their care-takers on how to prevent and/or improve conditions, in order to accelerate and improve activity results.
- Train patients and care-takers on how to avoid injury in order to create preventive behaviors.
- Facilitate group exercise sessions and accompany and supervise the group(s) of patients
- Actively monitor and report physiotherapy activities (correctly filling in patient files, forms, statistics, and reports) and analyse these statistics in order to improve quality service, preserving patient's data traceability.
- Take care of physiotherapy equipment, managing the stock, making orders according to activity and cleaning up the equipment, in order to ensure its continuous availability and quality of service.
- Undergo on-going training in order to optimize the quality of care and build up knowledge and capacity for the identification and rehabilitation of VoV.

- Participate in multi-disciplinary team of professionals addressing individual patient needs in a holistic manner.

Requirements

- **Education:** Physiotherapy Degree and licence to practice in Greece.
 - **Languages:** Greek and English essential, French is an asset.
 - **Experience:** 2 year experience minimum
 - **Knowledge:** Computer literacy essential
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- Teamwork, intercultural sensitivity, flexibility are essential.
 - Experience working with vulnerable populations and victims of violence is an asset.