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Call for application for training in Oxygen Concentrator Maintenance

Homeland Initiative is a registered Rwandan NGO whose work focuses on the health system strengthening. OUR MISSION is to contribute to strengthening Rwandan health systems through the implementation of impactful projects and the generation of policy-oriented research results.

About one-third of district hospitals in Rwanda use oxygen concentrators to treat diseases like pneumonia and respiratory tract infections in infants and neonates. However, these concentrators are prone to breakdown due to a lack of proper maintenance. We (Homeland Initiative) have proposed the “OC Maintenance in District Hospitals” project to minimize this breakdown and ensure the continuity of oxygen treatment service.

To implement this project, Homeland Initiative is seeking passionate and qualified biomedical technicians to participate in a specialized training program focused on the maintenance and repair of oxygen concentrators. The successful trainees will be employed in the above-mentioned project at selected hospitals.



In this program, the trainees will:

- Gain comprehensive knowledge of oxygen concentrator function and operation.
- Learn essential maintenance procedures to ensure optimal performance and lifespan of the equipment.

- Develop troubleshooting skills to diagnose and resolve common oxygen concentrator problems.
- Receive hands-on training in the safe and effective repair of various oxygen concentrator models.
- Upon successful completion, earn a certificate of qualification in oxygen concentrator maintenance.
- At least one trained will be retained and hired to mentor service district hospital biomedical technicians

Benefits:

- Trainees will have an opportunity to expand their skill set and career opportunities in the growing field of medical equipment maintenance.
- Trainees will be employed and get an opportunity to play a critical role in ensuring access to life-saving oxygen therapy for patients in need.
- Trainees will enjoy a competitive salary and benefits package (in addition to labour law provisions).

Qualifications:

- Diploma or certificate in Biomedical Technology or a related field from an accredited teaching institution.
- Minimum of 1 year of experience working with medical equipment (preferred) as a mechanic/maintainer.
- Strong attention to detail and a commitment to quality service.
- Excellent problem-solving and analytical skills.
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills(both written and oral).

How to apply:

Submit your resume, cover letter, copies of certificates and one (1) reference letter to info@hlhi.org with a copy to eshema@hlhi.org by 30th Nov 2023.

Don't miss this opportunity to make a lasting impact!

Homeland Initiative is an equal-opportunity employer and values diversity in the workplace.

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