PEDIATRICIAN

Background
Jacaranda Health is a maternity clinic located in the environs of Ruiru and Kahawa West areas. We are designing the future of maternity care for the patients who need it most. Jacaranda Health aims to change the way maternal healthcare is provided by building and evaluating new ways to provide high-quality, patient-centered maternity care at low cost. In the last year, we have launched our second maternity hospital, are evaluating expansion to a third, and are now partnering with 3 government hospitals to test our model for improving quality of care in Kenya's public healthcare sector. Jacaranda is committed to producing high quality evidence to guide implementation of maternal and newborn health programs and is building its capacity as a center for implementation science research in maternal and newborn health care.

We are inviting you today to be part of that team as we grow and expand.

We are seeking to hire part time Pediatrician.

Duties and Responsibilities
- Examining patients and interpreting diagnostic tests to obtain information on medical condition and determining diagnosis.
- Treat children who have minor illnesses, acute and chronic health problems, and growth and development concerns.
- Explaining procedures and discussing test results or prescribed treatments with patients and parents/guardians.
- Plan and execute medical care programs to aid in the mental and physical growth and development of children and adolescents.
- Monitoring patients' condition and progress and re-evaluating treatments as necessary.
- Advising patients, parents, guardian and community members concerning diet, activity, hygiene and disease prevention.
- Collecting, recording and maintaining patient information such as medical history reports and examination results.
- Prescribe or administer treatment, therapy, medication, vaccination, and other specialized medical care to treat or prevent illness, disease, or injury in infants and children.
- Refer patient to medical specialist or other practitioner when necessary.

Requirements:
- Degree in Medicine and Surgery.
- Masters Degree in Pediatrics and Child Health with a minimum of 2 years experience (post qualification).
- Must be registered with the Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentist Board and hold a valid practising license.
- Ability to communicate effectively with children and parents/guardians.
- Computer literacy, with proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite.
- Ability to work effectively with a team in a culturally diverse environment
- A good understanding of community dynamics. Knowledge and familiarity with low-income urban areas of Nairobi.

To Apply
Interested candidates may apply by sending their application to jobs@jacarandahealth.org.