

Cardiologist

Bayelsa Diagnostic Centre

Yenagoa, Bayelsa State, Nigeria

Job Description: Bayelsa Diagnostic Centre (<http://bayelsadiagnostic.com/>), an international multispecialty clinic located in Yenagoa in Bayelsa State, Nigeria is seeking a Cardiologist to provide clinical care and to manage and coordinate the routine Cardiology operations. This position manages a team of one internist and one nurse and reports to the Bayelsa Diagnostic Center Chief Medical Director. To apply for the position, please send a cover letter and updated resume to info@corvushealth.com.

Salary: Salary will be dependent on experience and salary history and will be competitive within the private sector in Nigeria. Half of the salary will be paid in US dollars and half will be paid in Naira and taxes will be paid by the Bayelsa Diagnostic Center.

Benefits: Benefits include six weeks paid leave, indemnity insurance, paid housing and full time professional security in housing.

Activities/Responsibilities:

- Examines, diagnoses, and treats patients with disorders and diseases of the cardiovascular system including:
 - myocardial infarction and heart failure;
 - electrical abnormalities of the heart such as atrial fibrillation and flutter, ventricular fibrillation and other arrhythmias;
 - structural heart diseases such as rheumatic valve disease (tricuspid and mitral stenosis and regurgitation) and pericarditis;
 - peripheral vascular disease such as deep vein thrombosis and arterial stenosis;
 - patients with the aid of diagnostic images and electrocardiograph recordings.
- Performs and interprets:
 - echocardiography;
 - resting and stress ECGs;
 - 24-hour cardiac monitoring;
 - peripheral vascular imaging.
- Works collaboratively with patients and the healthcare team to determine the appropriate course of treatment.
- Recommends and orders tests to determine extent of illness or help diagnose condition.
- Leads team to ensure:
 - quick Turn-Around Time (TAT) - patient flow, testing and results;

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- quality of care;
 - inventory control of medical consumables;
 - delivery of agreed business performance;
 - compliance with Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and guidelines.
- Assists, develops and contributes to Continuing Medical Education when required
 - Performs training of junior physicians and technicians as needed
 - Uses available medical skills to ensure the safety of patients during examinations
 - Reports all studies with high accuracy and minimal turnaround time
 - Performs other relevant duties as assigned by the Management
 - Hours of duty are Mondays through Fridays 8am to 4pm and Saturdays 8am to 12pm. No call required.

Requirements:

- MBBS or MD degree from an accredited medical school with active license to practice in current country of practice. (Assistance will be provided to obtain work visas and to credential candidates trained outside of West Africa.)
- Cardiology training (fellowship or other documented training); Fellow of West African College of Surgeons in Cardiology (FWACS) preferred
- An additional qualification (e.g. sub-specialization) will be an added advantage
- Minimum experience: Two years or more as a Cardiologist in public or private hospital/diagnostics Centre
- Good bedside manner and ability to put patients at ease
- Strong spoken and written English
- Strong management, leadership, and team experience
- Familiar with standard concepts, practices, and procedures within cardiovascular medicine, and practices evidence-based medicine.
- Relies on experience and judgment to plan and accomplish goals.