

Honorary Clinical Lecturer in Psychiatry

Department of Psychiatry and Mental Health, Kamuzu University of health Sciences, Blantyre, Malawi.

Purpose:

- The postholder will assist in the organisation and delivery of the undergraduate MBBS psychiatry course at Kumuzu University under the leadership of Dr Kazione Kulisewa, Head of Department. The course is delivered alongside local clinicians and short-term psychiatrist volunteers from the UK and elsewhere.
- The postholder will also assist in postgraduate psychiatry training. They are taught to Masters level (on an MMed programme) to standards equivalent to a developed country such as found in the UK. The postholder's role includes being involved in their curriculum development, tuition, and organization of postgraduate exams. The core model used in undergraduate and postgraduate training is biopsychosocial.
- Education is through the medium of English.
- The role will input into the clinical care and clinical teaching at clinics and wards at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Blantyre and at Zomba Mental Hospital in nearby Zomba.
- The postholder will have the opportunity to contribute to service development and innovation.
- The postholder can contribute to the continuing professional development programme and develop appropriate research projects.

Support and Expenses:

- The department of psychiatry and this post are supported by the Scotland Malawi Mental Health Education Project (SMMHEP), a Scotland based charity funded by the Scottish government.
- The clinical lecturer role will receive a bursary from SMMHEP of £24,000. In addition, there is accommodation provided in Blantyre and insurance, visa and travel expenses from the home country are reimbursed.

Requirements:

- Membership of RCPsych or equivalent.
- Experience in teaching and management in psychiatry.
- GMC registration or equivalent. (Application will be made to the Malawi Medical Council.)

Start date is negotiable but wish to have someone in post by August 2023 or earlier if possible for a minimum period of six months and preferably a year. For further information and informal enquiry please contact Dr Rob Stewart, SMMHEP trustee (robert.c.stewart@ed.ac.uk) or Dr David Crossley, Chair of SMMHEP trustees (davidcrossley@doctors.org.uk)