

International Volunteer Family physician\ surgeon\ob-gyne for Ilam Community Hospital, Nepal

Ilam District, Eastern Nepal

(700 KM from Kathmandu, one short flight and 3 hours drive, in a border hill town across from Darjeeling)

1. We are in need of an **international volunteer family physician or a general surgeon or an ob-gyne**, retired or semi-retired who will take on the **role of the medical director** for long term (six months or over), in-charge of 25-bedded peripheral hospital, managed as a not-for-profit community hospital launched by Himalayan HealthCare (HHC).
2. We are unable to pay salary but will be able to negotiate some benefits. We will also help provide accommodation near hospital, a cook and other helpers around quarters if needed, laundry, internet connection, etc.
3. The hospital catchment area covers a population of over 350,000, though the patient numbers are at about 50 a day at the hospital at present. Only one other government hospital with one doctor exists.
4. It provides the following basic services:
 - Outpatient
 - 25 inpatient beds
 - Labour and delivery, Ultrasound
 - Surgery (C-section, etc.), 2 operating rooms
 - X-ray (300 mA)
 - Primary eye care centre
 - Pharmacy
 - Pathology lab run by a Masters in Medical Lab Technology (MMLT) in place
 - Basic Emergency facility, referral and ambulance service
 - Dental facility managed by dentist and assistant, school sealant programme for children
 - Canteen
5. The MDGP would be most helpful if able to do C-sections and provide other **obstetrical services**
6. MDGP\MDFP will be supported by 1 resident MDGP\MDFP, 3 medical officers (MBBS), 1 dental surgeon, 1 dental assistant, 5 staff nurses, 4 nurse midwives, 1 lab tech (MMLT), 1 lab assistant, 1 radio tech, 1 hospital administrator, 1 accountant, 2 receptionist cum cashiers and several other attendants and cleaning staff.
7. MDGP\MDFP should be physically strong, capable of living amongst villagers and limited medical personnel for long periods, able to walk a few hours to villages to conduct or monitor medical camps.



For more information on hospital and HHC, please refer to: www.himalayan-healthcare.org

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