MINISTRY OF HEALTH  
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

Specialty Area: Psychiatry

Post: Medical Officer Grade II  
Pay Scale: (MD16) BND$3885.00 – BND $4675.00 / Month  
Ministry: Ministry of Health

**Job Description:**

A Medical Officer in the Psychiatry Services would be responsible, but not limited, to:

- Assessing and managing inpatients on the wards as part of a multidisciplinary team.
- Outpatient caseload management, including arranging for home visits as appropriate, with the Community teams.
- Liaison with the multidisciplinary team and other health professionals including other medical specialties, community psychologists, social workers and external agencies including educational institutions, other government departments and NGOs.
- Preparation of psychiatric reports for the police or the court under supervision from Specialists/Consultants.
- Participation in the psychiatric first on-call and ‘walk-in doctor’ rota which may include ECT duty.
- Delivering psychoeducation to patients, their families, friends and colleagues as appropriate.

Medical officers will be required to work in any of the government or its affiliate’s hospital/Health centres and where necessary will be required to cover work in related specialties or in hospital other than the primarily assigned workplace. Doctors will also be required to do medical cover duties for major national events and be prepared to be involved in any national disaster.

**Job Requirements:**

- Possess a Primary Medical Degree; MBBS or its equivalent and registrable with the Brunei Medical Board
- Have completed a minimum of pre-registration house jobs and a second post-graduate clinical job equivalent of Foundation training.
- Have a good command of English (IELTS 7; ‘O’-level or Higher School Certificate English).
- Having work experience in Psychiatry for 3-5 years is preferred.

**What is expected:**

- Support the core values of the Ministry
- Have good communication skills and must be a team player
- Be kind, caring and show empathy to patients and relatives
- Be prepared to be assigned for work at any time and places required by the service.
- Be familiar with Information Technology and comfortable working using electronic clinical records
- Keen to learn and have own initiatives for self-development (continuing medical education) and are required to show progression in own training within the 3-year contract.
- Be involved in academic, research and audit activities.
- Be proactive; have initiatives to develop and enhance the services
- Be flexible and willing to work hard