

- To send more staff to the regional referral hospital to acquire skills of neonatal care to invite orthopedic and other specialists from referral hospitals for mentorship at our hospital.
- To increase revenue through income generating activities at the hospital.

MERU DISTRICT HOSPITAL PROFILE

Concerning Volunteers at our Hospital.

We can accept up to 20 individuals whom will be allocated to different departments

We prefer professionals from age 18 and above. During their stay they will work or provide service and care under professional supervision through their site supervisors. Practical skills in medical field will be more appreciated.

Considering their education, pre – medical students, intern and professionals are all welcomed. Specific those with medical knowledge whom they can share with colleagues. Working are 5 days per week from Monday to Friday except public holidays.

Working hours starts from 7:30 am – 3:30pm Total of 8hrs/day tea break at 10:00 am. In the first week after arrival there will be time for Hospital tour, quick discussions on their objectives and finalizing their work schedule prepared by intern coordinator.

Before starting their sessions as volunteers at Meru District Hospital, they have to sign contract between hospital and student / volunteer, review code of conduct and finalizing the sum amount of 150 Dollars per each for 4 – 6 weeks stay.

Challenges which volunteers may face

- Our National language is Swahili and professional language is English, sometimes they may find barrier when they wish to communicate with some of our staff. Majority speak fluent English but some may not
- Volunteer/student should understand such barriers if it may happen and not feel ignored. Generally Tanzanian's are very friendly and humbled people

NB: Each organization should approve their memorandum of understanding with the hospital at DMO Office.

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