



UNIVERSITY OF BOTSWANA

Emergency Physicians

Botswana is a stable, well-resourced, democratic country in Southern Africa with a population of around 2 million people. The capital city, Gaborone, is growing fast and is equipped with all of the facilities needed to function as a modern, cosmopolitan environment, including broadband and 3G communications, 5 star accommodation, dining, entertainment, sports facilities and easy access to stunning scenery and African wildlife. Gaborone is a 30 minute drive from the border with South Africa, its southern neighbour.

The University of Botswana's Faculty of Health Sciences has opened Africa's newest School of Medicine and is on schedule to establishing an adjacent new 400-bed Academic Hospital in Gaborone, expected to be on stream by 2013. While the new facility is being built, the School of Medicine is working closely with referral hospitals in Gaborone and Francistown.

HIV/Aids is the greatest cause of mortality, with trauma being the under-recognised 'second epidemic'. Postgraduate training in Emergency Medicine (4 year Master of Medicine) is to commence in January 2011. The establishment of the Emergency Medicine programme in Botswana is being worked on by two expatriate Emergency Physicians. Exciting opportunities exist for additional Emergency Physicians to be involved in the development of an Emergency Medicine programme, thereby improving the level of health care of the people of Botswana.

Minimum requirements are Emergency Medicine Specialty Training together with Board Certification (US), Fellowship (Commonwealth) or equivalent recognition.

Emergency Physicians are sought at the levels of Lecturer (Clinical Instructor), Senior Lecturer (Assistant Professor) and Academic Head of Department, and appointments will be made depending on qualifications and experience.

Salaries are competitive within Southern Africa and additional compensation commensurate with experience and position may be negotiated. A 25% additional incentive is offered on contract completion which may be negotiable from 2 to 5 years.

Responsibilities depending on the position will include some or all of:

- Postgraduate training design and implementation
- Clinical practice and teaching
- Emergency medical system development
- Guideline development
- Outreach activities
- Medical Student Education (clinical, didactics & curriculum development)
- Research: clinical and operational preferred

Are you ready to unleash your expertise in Africa and join a global team charged with creating an advanced School of Medicine in the region?

Please motivate your interest in writing, together with a CV, including contact information, publications list, brief statement of research interests and details of three work-related referees to **Genevieve Michel** c/o **academicpartners.za@gmail.com** quoting **Ref. AP118** by no later than **16 April 2010**.

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