

Seed Nurse & Midwifery Policy Educator General Job Description

Seed Global Health (Seed) envisions a world in which every country, strengthened by a robust health workforce, is able to meet the health needs of its population. Seed's mission is to educate a rising generation of health professionals to strengthen access to quality care with a goal of saving lives, strengthening health systems and improving health.

Nurse & Midwifery Policy Educators will work alongside nursing leaders at the Nurses & Midwives Council of Malawi for one year. In partnership, they will aim to strengthen the quality and breadth of nursing education and enhance the quality of clinical practice by strengthening skills through clinical mentorship, training and professional development opportunities.

Together with their colleagues in-country, Seed Nurse & Midwifery Policy Educators will develop or refine locally tailored best practice approaches to nursing education and encourage a continuous culture of excellence, responsibility, and accountability in the delivery of health care. In collaboration with host country faculty and local nursing leaders, key roles and responsibilities may include (but are not limited to):

- Providing evidence-based methods for clinical and classroom-based instruction and evaluation to students, clinicians or other learners emphasizing best practices;
- Supporting formal and informal professional development and mentoring opportunities requested by partner-country faculty and clinicians;
- Facilitating academic-clinical partnerships to develop practice improvement projects that strengthen care at the point of service and provide learning opportunities for students and clinical staff;
- If appropriate, working with national (including ministries of health and education) nursing and midwifery organizations to assist in the planning, implementation and/or evaluation of policies that support the enhancement of the professions of nursing and midwifery;

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to serve with Seed Global Health as a Nurse & Midwifery Policy Educator, you must at minimum, have:

- A Bachelor of Nursing (BSN) and a Masters degree, prepared at a doctorate level (preferred)
- An active, valid nursing license
- Ability to demonstrate skills in research methodology, grant writing, quality improvement, publication and /or policy (preferred)
- Experience in faculty mentorship
- Ability to commit to a 12-month placement
- Ability to meet in-country work permit and licensing criteria and obtain clinical license in your placement country
- English language proficiency

Preference is given to applicants who demonstrate:

• Minimum of 6-months living and working in low-resource health care settings either domestically and/or internationally