



Vacancy Announcement

Job Description:

Company: International Medical Corps.

Job Title: IPT (Interpersonal Therapy) Trainer.

Contract type: Trainer.

Duty Station: Syria- Damascus

Number of Vacancies: 1

Application Closing Date: October 12 ,2026, 4:00PM.

Assignment Purpose: The function is to provide IPT (Interpersonal Therapy)

Key Tasks / Deliverables: Objective1:

Pre-Training

- Finalize training agenda and daily session plan aligned with WHO IPT-G (Group Interpersonal Therapy) curriculum
- Prepare/adapt training materials, manuals, and case vignettes (Arabic/English as needed)
- Confirm venue, logistics, and participant list (targeting relevant clinical/MHPSS staff)
- Conduct pre-training knowledge/skills assessment (pre-test)
- Share training package with participants in advance (if applicable) During Training (Days 1–5)
- Deliver core IPT modules: rationale, phases of treatment (initial, middle, termination), problem areas (grief, role disputes, role transitions, interpersonal deficits)
- Facilitate role-plays and case-based practice sessions
- Supervise participant-led skills demonstrations with structured feedback
- Conduct daily recap/reflection sessions to reinforce learning
- Administer daily attendance tracking

Post-Training

- Conduct post-training knowledge/skills assessment (post-test) and compare against baseline
- Collect training evaluation/feedback forms from participants
- Issue certificates of completion
- Draft and submit training report (attendance, pre/post results, key observations, recommendations)
- Develop a follow-up/supervision plan for on-the-job coaching of trained staff

. Required Qualification, Skills, and Experience:

- Advanced degree in Psychology, Psychiatry, Clinical Social Work, or a related mental health field
- Certified/accredited in Interpersonal Psychotherapy (IPT), ideally through a WHO-recognized or equivalent training-of-trainers program
- Background in mhGAP or other WHO psychological intervention frameworks is an asset.
- Arabic speaker with very good English command

Skills

- Strong facilitation and adult-learning training skills, including role-play and experiential methods
- Ability to adapt clinical content to the local cultural and linguistic context (Arabic/English)
- Strong clinical supervision and coaching skills for follow-up
- Skilled in participatory, non-didactic training approaches.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills, sensitive to trainee backgrounds and experience levels

Experience

- Minimum 3–5 years of clinical experience delivering IPT or other evidence-based psychotherapies
- Prior experience training/supervising mental health or psychosocial staff, ideally in humanitarian or low-resource settings
- Demonstrated experience delivering multi-day training with pre/post assessment and follow-up components

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