

**JOB OPENING**  
**Emergency Flight Nurse**  
**Ref: AFD/MED/18-01/2019**

**1 IDENTIFICATION**

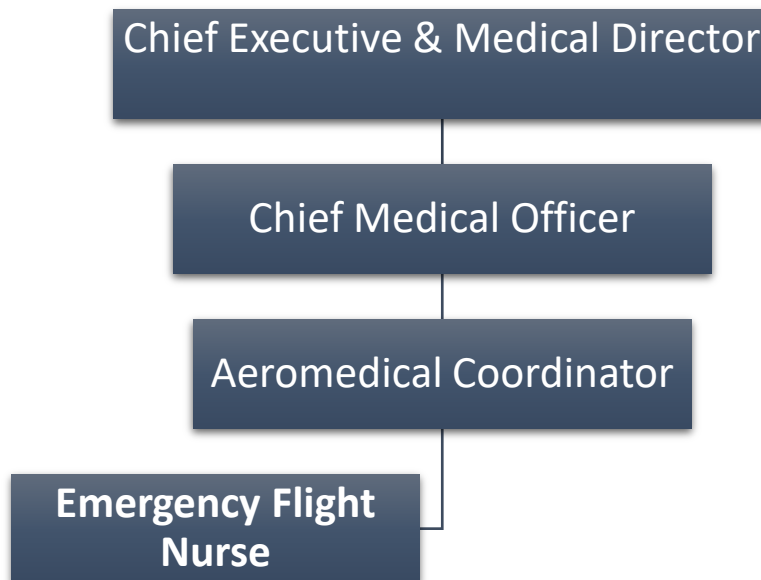
1.1	<b>Job title</b>	Emergency Flight Nurse
	<b>Job grade</b>	Grade C2
1.2	<b>Unit</b>	Medical
1.3	<b>Physical Location</b>	Inside Wilson Airport, Nairobi

**2 MAIN PURPOSE OF JOB**

The Emergency Flight nurse is charged with rendering skilled pre-hospital and emergency life support care to patients to manage their care in the field and transfers by air or ground transport to more superior healthcare facilities. The flight nurse will consider flight and ground safety, be accountable for the care of assigned patients and practice autonomy whilst maintaining current knowledge on emergency care and skills.

**3 REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS**

The position reports to the Aeromedical Coordinator



## 4 PRINCIPAL RESPONSIBILITIES

KEY AREAS	5.2 EXTENT OF DISCRETION
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Accompany Air Ambulance flights in Eastern Africa, continentally and inter-continentially with and without a flight physician on a 24-hour duty roster;</li> <li>2. Escort patients on commercial airline;</li> <li>3. Provide advanced life support to casualties at accident sites, airstrips, in flight or on ground until hand over at the hospital, including stabilization and resuscitation;</li> <li>4. Operate the 24-hour Control Centre and communicate as required using all other modes of modern communication available including radio communication.</li> <li>5. Provide medical coverage at special events (Marathons, Horse shows, motor &amp; field sports) by helicopter, ground ambulance or in a make shift medical facility (tents)</li> <li>6. Handling and assembling all medical equipment needed for medical evacuations and proper storage after use.</li> <li>7. Be available from home for emergency flights or other duties during night time, weekends and public holidays according to the on-call duty roster;</li> <li>8. Follow up of in-patients and obtaining progress reports, whilst handling medical assistance case files</li> <li>9. Write evacuation reports for fundraising or for Public Relations related purposes.</li> <li>10. Participate in AMREF Flying Doctors marketing and or fundraising events</li> </ol>	<p>In Consultation with the Aeromedical Coordinator</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>In collaboration with the Operations department.</p>

## 5 REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

### 5.1 **Education**

- Kenyan Registered Nurse or its equivalent
- Higher National Diploma in Intensive Care Nursing
- Current certifications in: Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) and Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) with experience in Pre-hospital emergency patient care

### **Experience:**

- 4 years' experience as a Nurse, with 2 years' experience in an Intensive Care Unit (ICU)

### 5.2 **Skills**

- Compassion
- Excellent communication (verbal and written) and good interpersonal skills
- Ability to work in a team
- Ability to rise to challenges
- Multi-tasking ability
- Staying calm under pressure
- Commercial environment awareness

### 5.3 **Competencies**

- High level of integrity
- Good work Ethics
- Confidentiality
- Honesty
- Dependability
- Ability to meet deadlines

If you meet the criteria and have the passion to contribute to the leading African-based Aero Medical and Health Assistance service provider, submit your letter and CV quoting the reference number for the position on the subject line of the email to [Vacancies@flydoc.org](mailto:Vacancies@flydoc.org). Deadline for submission is 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019.

**Please note that feedback will be given to shortlisted candidates only.**

**NOTE: AMREF Flying Doctors does not require applicants to pay any fee at whatever stage of the recruitment and selection process.**