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COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE, MULAGO HOSPITAL

***An exciting opportunity to join the palliative care department at Makerere University and National referral hospitals, Kampala.***

***This position offers clinical palliative care experience in a tertiary hospital setting as well as wide-ranging opportunities in education, training, management and research.***

- Position:** Clinical Lecturer in Palliative Medicine (medical, nursing, pharmacy, allied health)  
**Location:** Kampala, Uganda  
**Salary:** This is a voluntary position; however financial support may be available to cover accommodation for all or part of the year's placement.  
**Training status:** Out of program experience (OOPE) has been previously agreed.  
**Dates:** The position is a 12 month placement (though the time spent can be negotiated) commencing August 2020 (date can be negotiated); however dates may be flexible to fit with applicant's current commitments in the UK.  
**Requirements:** Undergraduate degree and experience working in palliative care essential. MRCP or equivalent Masters and time in specialist training desirable.

### **Summary of Clinical Lecturer in Palliative Medicine:**

The Makerere Palliative care Unit started 12 years ago within the department of Internal Medicine and has achieved much welcoming partners from across the world. Their work is supported by the Palliative care Education and Research Consortium (PcERC) started in 2018. This lecturer position involves regular clinical work, including ward rounds and MDTs at the national referral hospitals of Mulago, Kिररुदु, UCI and Kawempe in Kampala, Uganda. These national hospitals provide clinical services to patients and families from across the whole of Uganda and surrounding sub-Saharan African countries. The palliative care clinical service is provided by a team of 4 specialist nurses and 1 clinical officer supported by a Hon Senior Lecturer, Consultant, Senior Advisor (UK specialist), Visiting Professor (UK specialist nurse) and one registrar.

In addition to clinical commitments a trainee joining the team would be expected to participate in the unit's educational activities as well as assist in ongoing curriculum development and review. The

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palliative care department is involved in many educational activities such as undergraduate and postgraduate medical and nurse training. It is also closely linked with Hospice Africa Uganda which provides community palliative care to patients in and around Kampala and at two other sites in Uganda. Successful candidates would participate in the delivery of the BSc in Palliative Care, which provides training for future leaders in palliative care across sub-Saharan Africa. Participation may include activities such as setting assignments/ exams and mentoring of students throughout the year.

The palliative care department has an active research portfolio and there are many opportunities to participate in and lead research projects during the year with particular interest in leadership, nursing roles, refugees, children and needs assessment as well as integrated care.

If you are interested in applying for this position or would like further information please contact Dr Elizabeth Namukwaya [liznam2002@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:liznam2002@yahoo.co.uk) or Dr Mhoira Leng [dr@mhoira.net](mailto:dr@mhoira.net) and see [www.cairdeas.org.uk](http://www.cairdeas.org.uk) for research outputs and work of the MPCU and PcERC

