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| **Title:**  | NUTRITION NURSE |
| **Generic Function:**  | NURSE |
| **Code:** | MT03101 |
| **Level:** | 5 | **(E)** |

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| **Position in the Organization** |
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| **Reports to (Hierarchical):** | Nutrition Supervisor (if any) / Nutrition Activity Manager |
| **Reports to (Functional):** | Nurse Supervisor |
| **Job Family:** | Medical |
| **Supervises (Function):** |  |

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| **Main Purpose** |
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| Provide nursing care, treatment and follow-up for children suffering from severe malnutrition, according to **MSF** TFP (ITFC/ATFC/SFP) protocols, universal hygienic standards and other procedures, in order to ensure a good delivery of care and improve their nutritional conditions. |

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| **Accountabilities** |
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| * Implementing and following at all times the universal hygiene standards, security rules and other protocols and procedures regarding nursing and children nutrition matters.
* Ensuring proper functioning of the Therapeutic Program. This includes:
* Daily collecting the number of new admissions and exits and to check the attendance
* Calculating the quantity of food needed for the day based on the number of children registered
* Ensuring triage of patients in waiting areas, detecting the priority acute cases, carrying out first aid care when necessary and referring them to the doctor if necessary.
* Carrying-out all patient’s related tasks for the admission, weighing and measuring the children, identifying the degree and types of malnutrition, administration (patient card, register,..) etc.
* Ensuring that medical and nutritional care is properly delivered to the patients and to daily follow the evolution of the patients.
* Carrying-out consultations to children and their parents, undertaking a complete clinical examination of children, looking for associated pathologies, drawing up nutritional surveillance forms and milk cards, providing required vaccination, etc.
* Carrying-out surveillance and follow-up of patients’ medical and nutritional evolution, identifying possible emergency situations arising and keeping doctors informed if necessary.
* Providing advice and inform children’s families about everything concerning the hospitalization, participate in the health education of the mothers and/or treatment process.
* Controlling all pharmacy, food, and medical equipment (carrying out inventories, checking its quality and its functioning, storage conditions, doing follow-up of expired drugs, etc.)
* Carrying-out and supervise administrative procedures and documents (fill in patients files, forms, statistics, etc.), ensure an appropriate written/oral handover, and report any problematic situations and cases arising.
* Performing minor maintenance and cleaning of the biomedical equipment following user manual and protocols. Alerting the supervisor in case of malfunctioning of any device.
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| **MSF Section/Context Specific Accountabilities** |
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| **Requirements** |
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| **Education** | Nursing diploma with nutritional training essential. |
| **Experience** | Previous experience required. Experience in MSF or other NGO’s and /or in developing countries desirable. |
| **Languages**  | Local language essential. Mission language desirable. |
| **Knowledge** | Desirable computer literacy (word, excel) |
| **Competencies** | Results, teamwork, commitment, flexibility, service. |

This job description may be amended in line with the activities or evolution of the Mission.

By signing, the employee acknowledges that he/she has read, understood and accepted this document.

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| **Employee Name/ Surname** |  |
| **Place and date:** |  |

Signature of the employee:

*(To be signed in two copies, one for the employee and one for the employer)*

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