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| **Title:**  | STRETCHER BEARER |
| **Generic Function:**  |  |
| **Code:** | MB05400 |
| **Level:** | 1 | **(E)** |

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

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| **Main Purpose** |
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| Help, accompany and transport patients from a place to another within the health facility, according to the instruction from the medical team and following hygiene standards, in order to ensure their safety. |

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| **Accountabilities** |
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| * Transport patients (e.g. from patient’s room to the operating theatre, from his bed to the x-ray room, from the consultation to his room, etc.), assisting and helping them at all times.
* Assist nursing staff with patient needs (i.e. lifting patients up, lying them down, bathing them, dressing them, changing bed linen or, if required, giving them their medicines)
* Inform medical staff about any possible serious problem or complication during shift (i.e. patients, equipment, etc).
* Ensure safe transport taking into consideration the state/conditions of the patient and the instructions given by nursing team or doctors.
* Keep the patients and families informed about the place they are taking the patient to.
* Follow at all times the universal hygiene standards and the instructions of health professionals.
* Ensure the disinfection of his/her material (stretch, etc.).
* Report all important information and assist in other tasks upon request.
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| **MSF Section/Context Specific Accountabilities** |
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| **Requirements** |
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| **Education** | Literacy required. |
| **Experience** | None is required. |
| **Languages**  | Local language essential. Mission language desirable. |
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| **Competencies** | * Commitment.
* Flexibility.
* Stress Management.
* Results.
* Teamwork.
* Service.
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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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