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**SMMHEP Clinical Lecturer: Malawi**

We are looking for a resourceful qualified psychiatrist to work in Malawi to help coordinate and deliver a postgraduate psychiatric training programme with our Malawian colleagues at Kumuzu University of Health Sciences, Blantyre. This is a 6-month post starting in October 2024 (though with some flexibility about dates)

The post receives a bursary for living expenses and comes with free accommodation, travel expenses and use of a car.

The post would be ideal for a recently retired psychiatrist or one coming out of (or entering) specialist training. The postholder needs to hold MRCPsych or equivalent.

*Malawi in southeastern Africa has a population of 19 million people. In September 2022 the fourth Malawian psychiatrist qualified after a four-year training. The Scotland Malawi Mental Health Education Project (*[*www.smmhep.org.uk*](http://www.smmhep.org.uk)*), with funding from the Scottish Government, has supported the training of three of the four psychiatrists now working in Malawi.*

*The demand for the postgraduate training programme is the result of educating and enthusing medical students about mental health which has been a core part of SMMHEP’s work for the past 15 years. The project is now in a new phase. The focus of this advertised role will be to support the training of the current postgraduate trainees. The aim is to train 10 psychiatrists by 2027: do you want to be part of that story?*

If you take on this role, you will get to know first-hand about mental health services in a developing country. You will be affiliated to the medical school and be locally accountable to the head of the Department of Psychiatry, Dr Kaz Kulisewa. You will have staff, student and patient contact. We recognise the need for flexibility but are looking for someone who could be available for around six months from October 2024 through to the end of March 2025, or possibly longer. You would need to be conscientious, organised, flexible and hospitable.

If you are interested, please get in touch with either [davidcrossley@doctors.org.uk](mailto:davidcrossley@doctors.org.uk). Or [madeline.osborn@btinternet.com](mailto:madeline.osborn@btinternet.com)