



THE CARTER CENTER
MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

Call for Applications Post-Basic Training Program in Child and Adolescent Mental Health

The Carter Center's Mental Health Liberia Program in conjunction with the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection, Ministry of Education, the Liberia Board for Nursing and Midwifery and the Liberian National Physician Assistants Association announces the opening of an application period for the 6th cohort of candidates in the **Post-Basic Child/Adolescent Mental Health Training Program (CAMHTP)** under the auspices of the Deanna K. Isaacson School of Midwifery.

The course of study is a six-month, free, specialized training program for nurses, physician assistants and registered midwives with an interest in the fields of mental health and child and adolescent health to become Child and Adolescent Mental Health Clinicians.

The CAMHTP provides training in the following areas:

1. Basics of Practice to Support Children & Adolescents with Social, Emotional, Behavioral, Developmental and Neuropsychiatric Disorders
2. Comprehensive Assessment of the Child & the Adolescent
3. Identification and Treatment of the Child & Adolescent with Social, Emotional, Behavioral, Developmental and Neuropsychiatric Disorders
4. Psychosocial interventions
5. Substance Use Disorders
6. Mental Health, Human Rights, Advocacy & Education

The upcoming CAMHTP's course of study will be held at the Deanna K. Isaacson School of Midwifery (DKI), Zwedru, Grand Gedeh County. The course will run from February to July 2019. It is a full-time program. You cannot work and take part in this program.

ELIGIBILITY:

Admission criteria:

- You are a registered midwife, nurse, physician assistant or medical doctor with a **current** license to practice in Liberia
- You passed the State Board Examinations in your respective discipline
- You have a strong interest in mental health
- You have a demonstrated interest in working with children and adolescents

Preference will be given to clinicians in the following categories

- You work in a facility or community supported by the MOH without a Mental Health Clinician or Child & Adolescent Mental Health Clinic or in a school health or early childhood program supported by the MOE or adolescent and reproductive health program support by MOE or MOH
- You have an employer who is willing to provide salary support as you undertake this course of study
- You work in a Ministry of Health defined "hard to reach area "You work in Southeast Liberia (Maryland, Grand Gedeh, Grand Kru, River Gee, and Sinoe Counties)

Individuals with disabilities who meet the criteria for admission are encouraged to apply.

TO APPLY:

Submit an application letter with two-passport size photographs with white background for RN and midwife and blue background for PA, CV and the names and contacts of two references, current License, Certificate, and provide a letter of support from your employer to:

B. Alexander Y. Blackie, RN, BSN, MHC, Training Coordinator, Mental Health Program, Carter Center, Congo Town, Adjacent Musu's Spot. Monrovia, Liberia.
alexander.blackie@cartercenter.org, (231)886634019/776426932.

Deadline for Application submission: January 11, 2019.