



# VOLTA RIVER AUTHORITY

The Volta River Authority invites applications from suitably qualified Ghanaians for the position of

## **SURGICAL SPECIALIST**

### **JOB FUNCTION**

Provide general surgical support in the management of patients at the Akosombo Hospital.

### **JOB DESCRIPTION**

The successful candidates' duties will include the following:

- Takes charge and manages the surgical Unit of the VRA Hospital, Akosombo.
- Responsive for Quality Surgical care in the Authority, by reviewing surgical staff performance and safety
- Ensure availability and maintenance of surgical equipment
- Provide high quality out-patient clinics, in-patient and emergency patient care
- Operate on both elective and emergency cases
- Responsible for the maintenance of an emergency medical team to include their training, performance and performance review.
- Updating various grades of staff on current surgical practice
- Responsible for undergraduate and post graduate surgical training of students posted to the VRA hospital
- Advise the Superintendent, Hospital Services and VRA Management, through the same on surgical aspects of health and work related surgical issues
- Review patients under Labour Law of the country in relation to workmen's compensation for injuries suffered at work as well as fitness to work
- Be involved in research and publication

### **JOB REQUIREMENT**

- MB Ch B or MD or equivalent medical qualification
- A relevant post graduate qualification at Fellowship of the Royal College of Medicine or Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons or West African College of Physicians or American Board Certification or Other equivalent post graduate qualification in general surgery.

### **COMPETENCIES/EXPERIENCE**

- Good Managerial/supervisory skills
- Minimum of 3 years post–specialist qualification experience
- In good standing with the Medical and Dental Council and the Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons.
- Working experience in a wide range of areas in health services.

**AGE LIMIT:** Not above forty–five (45) years

**JOB LOCATION:** Akosombo

### **REMUNERATION:**

The successful candidate should look forward to maximum job satisfaction with a highly competitive compensation package,

### **METHOD OF APPLICATION:**

Interested applicants with the requisite qualifications and experience may apply, giving detailed Curriculum Vitae together with testimonials from two referees, both of whom must be professionally connected with their work, and a contact telephone number to reach the **Director, Human Resources, Volta River Authority, P.O. Box M77, Accra, not later than three weeks after the publication of this advert.**

*NB: Only short-listed applicants will be responded to.*