



ABWENZI PA ZA UMOYO

HEAL Initiative Fellow Role Description

Position Title: OBGYN HEAL Fellow

Organization: [Abwenzi Pa Za Umoyo/Partners In health\(PIH\)](#)

Since 2007, Partners in Health(PIH) in Malawi, known locally as *Abwenzi Pa Za Umoyo*, has worked in partnership with the Ministry of Health in the rural district of Neno to provide comprehensive care for about 150,000 people.

When PIH began working in Neno, there was no district hospital, and its 10 health centers had fallen into disrepair. In the years since, PIH has constructed Neno District Hospital and a community hospital, revitalized many of the health centers in Neno. Currently PIH supports the Ministry of Health in 11 health facilities and two hospitals in Neno.

Department: OBGYN

Fellow will work mainly at Neno district Hospital (at least 60% of the time), the remaining at Lisungwi Community Hospital.

Position Description:

Fellows will spend their time mainly on: 1) Clinical rounds with Malawian clinical officers, nurses and doctors on patients admitted in labor ward and maternity waiting homes and attend to emergencies with aim of mentoring the local Malawians on OBGYN clinical cases. 2)manage once a weekly outpatient OBGYN clinic 3) Perform and teach highly specialized OBGYN procedures. 4) Provide tailored education and mentorship around emergency obstetric care, use of sonography in OBGYN, and other obstetric protocols. These will be provided as part of clinical rounds as well as forums of continuous medical education sessions. 5) Lead in quality improvement initiatives depending on local needs. Currently there are initiatives around use of maternity waiting homes, first trimester USS for accurate dating and we have partnered with UCSF nursing school to provide nursing mentorship on better birth checklists. 6) Lead on OB and neonatal audit on adverse outcomes in OBGYN unit. 7) Represent the organization in various meetings whenever necessary

Job Requirements: By 1 July 2019 applicants must have completed residency training at a US-based residency program. Applicants must be able to provide highly competent clinical care and have a clear passion for serving the underserved. Important traits are the ability to be mentors and trainers and a deep affinity for education. Ability to perform without supervision in an environment that does not have the same resources as the US is vital.

HEAL Initiative

The HEAL Initiative aims to train and support health providers to thrive in hard places by fostering a community of front line health professionals dedicated to serving the underserved. HEAL is an immersive two-year fellowship dedicated to health equity and catalyzing life experience serving the underserved.