



HEAL Initiative Fellow Role Description

Position Title: Anesthesia HEAL Fellow

Organization: Mbale is the site of one of Uganda's 14 regional referral hospitals and a hub for medical training in the country. Mbale is located in eastern Uganda at the edge of Mount Elgon National Park (approximately 120 miles from the capital, Kampala). Mbale is home to two hospitals (Mbale Regional Referral Hospital and CURE Hospital). Mbale Regional Referral Hospital is a 440-bed hospital that serves 14 districts and a population of more than 4 million people in the east of Uganda. It is the busiest of Uganda's regional referral hospitals with almost 10,000 maternal deliveries and 55,000 in-patient admissions each year.

Departments: The hospital has 1 physician anesthesiologist and 9 non-physician anaesthesia providers, 3 obstetricians and 3 surgeons. It has 4 operating rooms and a new high dependency unit. The hospital is home to a newly established 4-year BSc degree in anesthesia with 50 trainees, and also home to medical and nursing schools.

Description: The position is a mix of operating room time (1-2 days per week), teaching (3 days per week), and time spent in the high dependency unit (1 day per week). Fellows can also partake in project work that aligns with departmental priorities. Spectrum of care may be tailored to fellow interest.

Job Requirements: By 1 July 2020 applicants must have completed residency training at a US based residency program. Applicants must be able to provide highly competent clinical care, be adaptable, and have a clear passion for serving the underserved. Also important is the ability to function with limited specialty consultation and to have a genuine compassionate nature to serve a disenfranchised population. Fellows must be eligible for a Ugandan medical license.

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.