

Maternal Child Health Counsellor

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Professional expertise and care	Provide a high standard professional expertise and compassionate care through assessment, planning and delivery of care at different maternal health cycle (preconception, antenatal, postnatal and family planning), in addition to child health program developers at different health care settings either at health center or home care level
	To detect any deviation from normality and seek medical advice. To ensure appropriate referrals are made to hospitals for ongoing care for low and high risk pregnancies
	To cooperate and liaise with multi-disciplinary team to provide compassionate care and guidance to women, children and their families.
Record Keeping	Keep continuous and detailed records of care given to women, baby or child.
Health education across the spectrum of Maternity and Child Health	Co-ordinate health education programs with direction, consultation and guidance from MCH section of PHCC.
Education & counselling activities	Providing to individuals or groups information and counselling on proper lifestyle modifications physical and mental wellbeing and any other related information.
	Educate women on an individual basis and in groups (and separate sessions to couples) regarding all relevant aspects of emotional and social wellbeing during pregnancy, till postnatal period and breastfeeding. Also, provide education regarding future birth spacing based on individual reproductive health plan pre-conception counseling and any other related information.
	Educate women and family members regarding aspects of newborn, infant and young child care, including importance of breastfeeding, options for infant feeding, baby safety, basics of child care, developmental stages, vaccinations, weaning, exercise and any other related information
	Signposting and raising awareness for all aspects of woman and child health screening activities in Qatar
Advocate for trust and confidence	Ensure client confidentiality is upheld at all times. Appropriate use of professional and confidential methods of internal and external referral to another health care team member as necessary.
Promote and foster a shared understanding of the influence community members in the promotion of healthy lifestyle for families and community members	Ensure that all MCH related health promotion activities are widely understood and advocated by individuals and communities to ensure far reaching consequence and positive outcomes for our current and future generations.

Minimum Job Requirements	
Education Requirements	Bachelor's degree in Nursing with Midwifery, or Midwifery
Certification, license or training Requirements	Registered Nurse/ Midwife or Registered Midwife
Experience & Knowledge	At least 5 years' experience working with in Maternity setting (all maternity settings desirable, however Antenatal and postnatal experience is essential), Neonatal /Paediatric setting an advantage. Confidence and ability to mentor other staff as necessary
Skills Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fluent Arabic & English speaking skills - essential

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Confidence to communicate effectively and teach in 'one to one' or in small or large group settings – essential• Strong advocate for Breastfeeding with good knowledge of the Baby Friendly Initiative - essential• Proficient user of IT - essential• Working knowledge of the principles of adult education – desirable• Counselling skills in addition to those attained through midwifery training – desirable |
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