



Vacancy: Research Nurse/Midwife Technician

Stroke Support Organization (SSO) is a non-governmental organization in Malawi aiming to improve living conditions for stroke survivors and slow its rise in the country. With funding from the Population Health Research Institute, Canada, SSO is implementing a randomized controlled trial to determine effectiveness of volunteer-led rehabilitation interventions among community living stroke survivors at its Likuni Life After Stroke Centre (LASC) in Lilongwe.

SSO-Malawi is therefore looking for dynamic person to work as a Research Nurse/Midwife Technician **fixed term for one year**. The candidate will report to the LASC Coordinator.

Responsibilities:

- **Patient Assessment:** Assess clients and perform point of care testing within their scope of practice e.g. blood pressure, blood glucose and other assigned point-of-care testing.
- **Treatment Planning:** Assist the LASC Coordinator in developing individualized and group rehabilitation plans and treatment strategies, including therapeutic exercises, and other modalities.
- **Intervention:** oversee the implementation of LASC activities, educating patients on self-management, and monitor progress.
- **Communication:** Communicate effectively with stroke survivors, families and other healthcare professionals.
- **Record Keeping:** Maintain accurate patient records and documentation.
- **Collaboration:** Work collaboratively with other healthcare professionals to achieve well-rounded patient care.
- **Data Collection:** Collect and manage data for the research project, including participant demographics, treatment outcomes, and other relevant information.
- **Research Project Management:** Assist the LASC Coordinator in the implementation of the research project including recruitment of participants, consenting, data collection, and protocol adherence.

- **Collaboration:** Collaborate with researchers, other team members, and external stakeholders to ensure smooth project execution.
- **Compliance:** Ensure adherence to research ethical guidelines, regulatory requirements, and research protocols.

Key Skills and Qualification

- Nurse/Midwife Technician Certificate or Diploma in Nursing
- Registered as Nurse/Midwife Technician with Nurses and Midwives Council of Malawi
- Experience as an adult Nurse/Midwife Technician (at least 6 months)
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.

Mode of Application

Interested candidates should apply to the Executive Secretary, SSO-Malawi, P.O. Box 51463, Limbe, or electronically submit to info@strokesupportmalawi.org. Please include your updated curriculum vitae and three traceable referees. Application should reach the Executive Secretary not later than 11th August 2025.