

HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY

JOB DESCRIPTION

Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon

JOB TITLE	:	Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon
SALARY POINT	:	SG19
RESPONSIBLE TO	:	Senior Consultant in Charge Surgery

POSTION AND SUMMARY

A Competent Surgeon capable of undertaking major orthopedic and trauma surgery willing to supervise the training and development of younger colleagues in the science and arts for which he has been recruited,

QUALIFICATIONS

- Graduation from recognized medical school (MD/MBCh or equivalent)
- Post graduate qualification in General Surgery (3-5 years experience(FRCS or equivalent)
- Specialist in orthopaedic surgery(Actively practicing within minimum 5 years experienced)

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provides general orthopaedic to patients referred to or admitted under his/her care.
- Must be comfortable with the management of:
 - a) Intensive care/management of spinal cord injuries
 - b) Chronic care of spinal cord injuries
 - c) Associate injuries including head injuries
 - d) Moral and legal issues in the treatment of patients with spinal cord injuries
- Collaborates in the supervision of relevant training including capacity building and career development of staff under his/her attention.
- Collaborates in the development of protocols in his/her area of specialty for the maintenance of standards set for the quality assurance of care in the hospital.
- Initiates and collaborates in relevant research development especially those related to quality clinical care and assurance.
- Maintains contact and appropriate communications with those who referred the cases Ensure that they receive appropriate discharge summaries of their patients.
- Appraises and reports appropriately on staff under his/her supervision.
- Collaborates with the Head of Services in the financial and budgetary planning and continuous review of the service.
- Undertake any cognate responsibilities assigned by the Head of Service.