

Job Specification: Public Health Nurse, Philippines

Overview of reach52 and Our Work

reach52 is a social enterprise which aims to bring universal basic healthcare services to communities in low access, developing regions through an innovative service model and technology platform. Our approach focuses on leveraging existing community facilities (such as shops, schools, etc.) and people to use a key technology platform to help deliver basic healthcare services to their fellow citizens in rural and remote areas. More information can be found at www.reach52.com.

This allows essential health services to be distributed further into communities where traditional healthcare services are unable to reach, giving basic support locally but also providing a navigation service where patients are able to find local clinics, purchase affordable quality medication and microinsurance, understand financing options and connect them to regional and national healthcare facilities.

Overview of the Role

Paranaque and Mandaluyong are highly urbanized areas but still has significant inequity in maternal and child health services. Our NGO partner has been supporting lower-income pregnant women through education and access to health services, but COVID-19 has affected the capacity of the health facilities to provide health services and resulted to the lack of healthcare workers, midwives to support these needs. Underserved pregnant women in these cities must still receive high quality and robust services from June to September, when COVID-19 restrictions on movement are still likely to persist. With this, the need for alternative solutions for health service delivery arises.

Given this, reach52 aims to provide a number of digital tools that directly support the said pregnant women's access to healthcare, empower frontline health workers and embed partners (both public, private and non-profit) in service delivery, and we are looking to offer a contract of service to licensed healthcare professional.

Title: Public Health Nurse

Employment: Contract of Service

Service Duration: July 2020 to September 2020

Location: Metro Manila, ideally in either Paranaque or Mandaluyong

Must have/be: Nurse with a valid license

Reporting to: Project Manager

Salary: Depending upon experience and the number of hours committed

Role Scope and Responsibilities

The core role scope and responsibilities of the Public Health Nurse will be:

- Work with reach52 to deliver telehealth to pregnant women of Paranaque and Mandaluyong, and have dedicated time for telephone triage for consults and follow-ups with the said pregnant women
- Work with reach52 to define any onward referrals to primary or secondary care providers, in addition to what LGUs will be providing
- Conduct triage for inbound (unplanned) consultations with the said pregnant women, and give the appropriate referrals when needed
- Conduct group-based education classes on safe childbirth and other essential health information, that can be delivered in a group setting

- Support creation and review of content (posts, videos, chatbots), like the above, for social media groups created for the said pregnant women
- Support interventions for identified high-risk, high-vulnerability pregnant women
- Support project discussions with the partner NGO and LGUs for the Service Duration
- Track key metrics and data related to the service (call count, valid calls, referral count, etc.)
- Use the reach52 technology platform for to manage ongoing interactions

Person Specification

The ideal candidate will have:

- Be a trained nurse under Philippines law, and have valid licenses to practice in the country
- Have a strong public health/community health background
- Be socially minded and looking to support low-income communities, not just make more money
- Willingness and ability to support ad hoc tasks that may come out in the Service Duration
- Be innovative and able to think outside the box given the low-resource settings

Interested candidates may send in their CV and cover letter to operations@reach52.com