

**SAVE THE CHILDREN
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS
ROLE PROFILE**

TITLE: Pharmacy Advisor (SAR)	
TEAM/PROGRAMME: Search and Rescue Team	LOCATION: Sicily
GRADE: 3	CONTRACT LENGTH: up to 6 weeks
CHILD SAFEGUARDING: Level 1: the role holder will not have contact with children and/or young people, or access to personal data about children or young people, as part of their work; therefore, a police check will not be mandatory unless the content or location of the role changes, in which case the Child Safeguarding level will be reviewed.	
ROLE PURPOSE: The Pharmacy Advisor (SAR) will support planning and procurement activities for Save the Children's Search and Rescue project in the Mediterranean. The post holder will advise the team in the procurement, storage, prescribing, administration and disposal of medicines and healthcare products to ensure compliance with Italian legislation, as well as adherence to safe and efficient Medicines Management procedures. In addition, the Pharmacy Advisor will support the Logistics team to ensure an uninterrupted flow of medical supplies and the Health team ensure good rational use and dispensing practices.	
SCOPE OF ROLE: Reports to: SAR Logistics Manager Dimensions: Number of direct reports: N/A	
KEY AREAS OF ACCOUNTABILITY: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide technical guidance to the medical logisticians on shore and on board to ensure that prescribing, administration, cold chain management, controlled drug management and health care waste management are conducted according to legal and Save the Children standards • Support with importation, exportation and movement of medicines from Italy in accordance with relevant legislation • Research and advise on pharmaceutical procurement process for the project • Research and advise on storage of local and internationally procured medicines • Assist with advising on safe medicines management practices and how this can be incorporated into pharmacy services design, including drug flow, consumption reporting, buffer stocks, alert levels, early international and local orders to avoid stock outs. • Assist the medical logistician and health leads with procurement planning through the assessment of needs, quantification of requirements and supplier liaison. • Carry out the responsibilities of the role in a way that reflects Save the Children's commitment to safeguarding children in accordance with the Child Safeguarding Policy. • A commitment to Save the Children's vision, mission, values and approach. 	
COMPETENCIES FOR THIS ROLE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivering results: Takes personal responsibility and holds others accountable for delivering our ambitious goals for children, continually improving their own performance or that of the team/organisation. • Working effectively with others: Works collaboratively to achieve shared goals and thrives on diversity of people and perspectives; knows when to lead and when to follow and how to ensure effective cross-boundary working. 	

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- Communicating with impact: Communicates clearly and confidently with others to engage and influence; promotes dialogue and ensures timely and appropriate messages, building confidence and trust.
- Problem solving and decision making: Takes effective, considered and timely decisions by gathering and evaluating relevant information from within or outside the organisation.
- Applying technical and professional expertise: Applies the required technical and professional expertise to the highest standards; promotes and shares best practice within and outside the organisation.

BEHAVIOURS (Values in Practice)

Accountability:

- holds self accountable for making decisions, managing resources efficiently, achieving and role modelling Save the Children values
- holds the team and partners accountable to deliver on their responsibilities - giving them the freedom to deliver in the best way they see fit, providing the necessary development to improve performance and applying appropriate consequences when results are not achieved.

Ambition:

- sets ambitious and challenging goals for themselves and their team, takes responsibility for their own personal development and encourages their team to do the same
- widely shares their personal vision for Save the Children, engages and motivates others
- future orientated, thinks strategically and on a global scale.

Collaboration:

- builds and maintains effective relationships, with their team, colleagues, Members and external partners and supporters
- values diversity, sees it as a source of competitive strength
- approachable, good listener, easy to talk to.

Creativity:

- develops and encourages new and innovative solutions
- willing to take disciplined risks.

Integrity:

- honest, encourages openness and transparency; demonstrates highest levels of integrity

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Essential

- Degree in Pharmacy recognised by the Italian authorities
- Experience in Italian legislation pertinent to medicines and healthcare products
- Experience of primary healthcare and medical supply chains
- Fluent in Italian and English (including technical terms)
- Strong communication skills
- Desirable:
- Ability to work and travel within the EU.
- To carry out the responsibilities of the role in a way which reflects Save the Children's commitment to safeguarding children in accordance with the Child Safeguarding Policy.
- A commitment to Save the Children's vision, mission, values and approach.

Desirable

- Working knowledge of French, Spanish, Greek and/or Arabic
- Previous experience in SAR
- Experience in maritime law

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