

**Kampala Cambridge Health Partnership - Working to Improve Maternal and Newborn Care  
- Developing Maternal and Neonatal Health Guidelines  
(KamCam WIMN Guidelines)**

**LONG TERM VOLUNTARY (LTV) PLACEMENT 2025 (2-4 MONTHS)  
BASED IN KAMPALA, UGANDA**

**FOR NURSES, MIDWIVES AND DOCTORS  
WITH INTEREST AND EXPERIENCE IN MATERNAL GUIDELINE DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING.**

**ROLE DESCRIPTION**

**INTRODUCTION**

This is an exciting opportunity to join a team working internationally to improve midwifery and obstetric care in two of Uganda's busiest maternity hospitals in the capital city of Kampala, which manage more than 28,000 births every year. This partnership is working to update and strengthen adherence to guidelines in Kawempe National Referral Hospital and Mulago Specialised Women and Neonatal Hospital, having a direct impact on the clinical care women and children receive in Uganda.

Through the partnership, educational workshops and teaching have occurred in person and virtually to improve the knowledge, understanding and confidence of the hospital staff in Kawempe and Mulago referral hospitals about management of obstetric emergencies. Audits have been conducted on the management of sepsis, post-partum haemorrhage, and pre-eclampsia cases, alongside interviews with key staff members regarding the implementation of the current guidelines.

The KamCam WIMN Developing Maternal and Neonatal Health Guidelines project forms part of a wider partnership supported by Cambridge Global Health Partnerships (CGHP) that was established in 2014 between Cambridge University Hospitals and Mulago Hospital and Makerere University. The partnership has won funding from the Headley Trust which will support the placement of healthcare workers on long term voluntary placement(s) in Kampala for a period of 2-4 months.

**PROJECT GOAL FOR KAMCAME WIMN GUIDELINES PARTNERSHIP 2024-25**

To update a clinical care guidelines framework and develop comprehensive training package for 700 health workers across our partner hospitals in Kampala, Uganda.

CHANGES TO BE ACHIEVED BY SEP 2025:

- Deliver training package to multidisciplinary teams at the two sites on the management of sepsis, post-partum haemorrhage and pre-eclampsia cases.
- Update guidelines on sepsis, post-partum haemorrhage and pre-eclampsia, including streamlining documentation.
- Auditing the impact of the training package on the two sites.

**ROLE OF LONG-TERM VOLUNTARY PLACEMENT**

It is anticipated that one or two individuals will be based in Kampala for 2-4 months (dates TBD but estimated start May 2025). The activities and expected outcomes of the placement will be tailored to the occupational background of the individuals and the priorities of the partnership. These will likely include:

- Education: training and skills drills with hospital staff to improve knowledge and understanding of guideline practices and adherence.

- Management: supporting local healthcare professionals in establishing change in practice, and through the Guidelines Committees meetings.
- Work with guidelines committees to have updated guidelines delivered for signing by respective institutional heads.
- Participate in the guidelines implementation by conducting 1-2 slide briefs on review of one case of PPH /preeclampsia and sepsis every fortnight as well as spot checks on use of emergency trolleys and guidelines.
- Work with faculty for skills sessions related to guidelines for undergraduate and graduate students.
- Auditing: supporting the local project team to audit clinical guideline practices.

Close support will be maintained throughout the placement period by local medical staff and remote meetings with supervisors in Cambridge. The appointees will be expected to have a degree of autonomy in how the time is spent and projects developed during their stay in Kampala.

### **DELIVERABLES**

- Document and share with CGHP weekly activities, key meetings and conversations with local counterparts, department heads and management.
- Monthly report detailing:
  - Summary of progress and achievements
  - Other activity
  - Challenges encountered
  - Additional support required
- Monthly (or more frequently as needed) call with CGHP and Partnership Lead.
- Contributions for project reports.
- Use the NHS Toolkit for Evidence to document personal and professional development.
- Work with team on producing and finalising publication (s).

**SUPPORT**

We have a number of other projects ongoing within Kampala (as stated above this is part of a wider partnership) with good local contacts who will be able to support the successful applicants locally with both professional issues as well as domestic issues. Charlotte Patient and Jane MacDougall, obstetricians, are the key leads in Cambridge and will work with the individuals to ensure all necessary support is in place.

Training and support - pre, during and post placement, will be provided by CGHP.

<b>Item</b>	<b>Cost per person £</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Accommodation allowance	600	Per month
Stipend for living costs	500	Per month
Relocation allowance	300	Receipts required
Vaccinations & Travel Health	200	Receipts required
Visa	84	Receipts required
1 Return economy flight & airport transport		Paid direct by CGHP
Travel & Health Insurance		Arranged & paid direct by CGHP

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**TO EXPRESS INTEREST PLEASE:**

- Send CV and cover letter to [info@cghp.org.uk](mailto:info@cghp.org.uk)
- Title email - KamCam WIMN LTV role

**The deadline for applications is 6 March 2025, with interviews will take place on 10 March 2025.**