

Seminar Humanitarian Work for Pharmacists (Basics)

Description

Dates: September 26th-28th 2008

Place: a camping site in Bavaria

Content:

Tasks of a pharmacist in a team of physicians and nurses, Pharmaceuticals and logistics
Cooperation with other NGOs, Reports from participants of previous missions
Teambuilding, Intercultural Communication
Coping with security hazards, Suggestions for personal equipment, etc.

Exercises, workshops and lectures will take turns guided by speakers of PwB Germany and LandsAid, a partner organisation of PwB Germany

Background and targets:

The demands on the staff rendering immediate aid after a catastrophe are various and high. The setting on a camping site is intended to create realistic conditions for an emergency mission.

A good preparation

- serves the quality of the work and thus contributes to the improvement of the situation of those in need
- goes beyond the knowledge of the professional education as a pharmacist
- offers the participant the chance to test and to extend his or her own boundaries
- contributes to the safeguarding of the staff

Costs: for members of any PSF-organisation: 150 Euros, for non-members 250 Euros (including food, accommodation, seminar fees)

Language: If at least four applications of English speaking persons are made, the seminar will be held in English. So far all the written handouts are in German. We will try our best, but cannot guarantee that everything will be translated in time, since a big part of the work is done on a voluntary basis.

Equipment needed by the participants:

- backpack (preferably one piece of luggage because of the transport by train)
- sleeping bags & camping mat (tents offered by us)
- hiking shoes, suitable clothing, cap or hat
- drinking bottle, camping dishes and cutlery
- pocket knife, compass (if you have one)
- pocket lamp, writing utensils, stuff for personal hygiene

Meeting point: Friday, September 26th 2008, 3 p.m. at the office of LandsAid, Dr. Gerbl-Str. 5, Kaufering

Application: as soon as possible (limited number) with the application form

Please do not hesitate to ask further questions!

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We look forward to seeing you at the seminar!

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Timetable

(As for now, we did not decide on a precise timetable. The following is based on the timetable of the last seminar in May 2008. Times for this seminar may vary.)

Friday

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| 03:00 – 03:15 pm | Opening at the office of LandsAid in Kaufering
Reception and registration |
| 03:15 – 03:30 | Introduction of all speakers and participants |
| 03:30 – 04:15 | Expectations, Targets and division of the practical tasks during the seminar |
| 04:25 – 04:57 | Transport by train |
| 05:00 – 06:00 | Building up the tents |
| 06:15 – 06:30 | Camp management |
| 08:30 – 08:00 | Dinner |
| 08:00 – 09:00 | Pharmacist in an emergency mission:
Conception of PwB Germany, Tasks in a medical team, division of labour, typical day in the field |
| 09:00 - | campfire |

Saturday

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| 07:00 – 08:00 | Breakfast |
| 08:00 – 09:03 | Pharmaceuticals and logistics: Requirements on pharmaceutical and medical relief goods, needs, acquisition, transport, dispensing (including WHO-guidelines for drug donations, problems with inappropriate drugs) |
| 09:30 – 10:15 | Teambuilding |
| 10:45 – 11:45 | Intercultural communication |
| 11:45 – 12:30 | Coping with conflicts in the group, psychological burden, come-back and reintegration |
| 12:30 – 02:00 | Lunch |
| 02:00 – 03:00 pm | Hazards of landmines |
| 03:00 – 04:00 | Orientation with map and Compass |
| 04:00 – 07:00 | Exercise for orientation
Emergency in an area with landmines |
| 07:00 – 07:30 | Review of mine hazards |
| 07:30 – 08:30 | Dinner |
| 08:30 – 10:00 | Reports from pharmacists and physicians of previous missions |
| 10:00 - | Campfire |

Sunday

07:00 – 08:00	Breakfast
08:00 – 08:45	Risks related to health/Prevention
09:00 – 09:45	Cooperation of PwB Germany with its partners – competences, organisation chart, division of work
10:00 – 11:15	Political structures/guidelines in the host country, humanitarian principles
11:30 – 12:00	Personal equipment and preparation for a mission
12:00 – 12:30	Lunch
12:30 – 01:30 pm	Striking the tents
01:42 – 02:33	Transport by train to Kaufering
02:45 – 04:00	Review

As at: July 10th 2008