# Resident Medical Officer



# What is a Resident Medical Officer?

The work of the resident medical officer is cooperating and supporting of senior medical staff and administrative personnel.

## **Roles of a Resident Medical Officer**

- Coordinating and documenting the admission
- Management and discharge planning of patients within the Unit
- Day to day assessment and management of the patients
- Maintaining high levels of communication with patients and family regarding the nature of their condition and its treatment
- Arranging consultation with other staff when appropriate

## **Career Opportunities**

Resident medical officer's work involves in communicating with patients and works under the directions of this medical officer and their registrar for all clinical matters.

### **Supervision Provided**

A comprehensive orientation program is provided for all new staff members with ongoing support.

### Personal Requirements of a Resident Medical Officer

- have excellent written and oral communication skills
- Demonstrate team work
- Time management and problem solving skills in a clinical setting