

Physiotherapist and nurse volunteers required for Shakyamuni Buddha Community Health Care Centre in Root Institute.

Physiotherapist duties include:

- To assess and treat locals suffering from orthopaedic and neurological issues
- To improve the rehabilitation facilities in Shakyamuni Buddha clinic.
- Training community health workers so that they can provide basic rehabilitation to villagers in a new community based rehab capacity
- To improve clinical reasoning skills of local staff and share techniques and OT/PT approaches to rehabilitation
- Jointly provide rehabilitation services to inpatients while sharing their skills with local staff
- Conducting home and village home visits to assess the functioning of the patient's at home or on mobile clinics

The nurse's role includes:

- providing direct care to clients in conjunction with Indian staff and helping to develop sustainable systems that will support the program long-term.
- providing daytime care for patients in our 8-bed "hospital" unit; assisting with general medical clinic (TB, Diabetes, HIV); aiding in the development of our village-level health promotion program; helping to manage the pharmacy and working closely with staff to aid in their professional development.
- Experience with HIV+ children would be very useful.

Please contact health@rootinstitute.com for more information.