

# OST

Position	Essential Qualification	Desirable	Essential Experience	Job responsibilities  (All SACS, district and facility level staff will work in accordance to the operational and technical guidelines of NACO issued from time to time focussing on but not limited to the following activities)
<b>Medical Officer - OST</b>	MBBS with valid registration from the respective State Medical Council/NMC.	6 months of Junior Residency in any clinical branch.  Work Experience in HIV/AIDS Programme in field settings.	Those with MD Psychiatry / Diploma in Psychiatry Medicine (DPM) will be preferred.  Good working knowledge of computer, MS office.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Assess patients of suitability for initiation into opioid substitution therapy programme. Induction into OST for clients that suit the criteria as per guideline. Also ensuring non-eligible clients are referred to appropriate referral services.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Prescribe dosage for each client and ensuring that the dosage prescribed are adequate and dose modifications are being done in case management.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Conduct regular follow ups as per protocol/clinical practice guidelines</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure that dispensation is being conducted as per protocol/clinical practice guidelines</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Provide routine health check and basic health-care including appropriate clinical management/referrals for wound/abscess, overdoses and STIs, as per the facilities available at the clinic.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure documentation is being done as per the clinical practice guideline and standard operating protocols</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Be willing to go to Satellite OST centres once a week for monitoring and follow up of OST clients</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Be willing to provide teleconsultation to satellite OST centres and clients on take home if required</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Be willing to do task sharing (enter assessment details, follow up details on SOCH)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Provide basic information to the clients and family members about the treatment process</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Referrals to ICTC for HIV diagnosis and other institutions for advanced care treatment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Follow the NACO technical guidelines/protocols in all clinical practice</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Continuing professional development and sharing information between other care providers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Help the centre in carrying out advocacy activities with higher authorities and stakeholders</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Lead the staffs in conducting regular program performance review of OST centre and satellite OST centres</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> As and when required, the OST MO will also be responsible for sharing task with MO of other NACP facilities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The staff will be required to do task sharing with their counterparts in other facilities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Any other activity assigned under the Programme</li> </ul>