



**Job Title: Poultry Doctor - Layer Poultry Farm**

**Location:** Freetown, Sierra Leone

**Newton Poultry:** A newly setup layer poultry farm, with a flock in excess of 20,000 birds and modern European standard equipment.

**Key Responsibilities:**

**1. Vaccination and Health Programs:**

- Administer vaccinations to hens according to established protocols.
- Develop, implement and execute vaccination schedules and health management plans.

**2. Health Monitoring:**

- Conduct regular health checks to monitor flock wellbeing and identify any health issues.
- Observe biosecurity measures to prevent the spread of disease.

**3. Disease Diagnosis and Treatment:**

- Diagnose and treat common poultry diseases and conditions.
- Collaborate with farm management to address health concerns and implement corrective actions.

**4. Record Keeping:**

- Maintain accurate medical records, including vaccination history, treatments administered, and health assessments.
- Prepare reports on flock health and productivity metrics.

**5. Welfare Assessment:**

- Monitor and evaluate the overall welfare of the hens, ensuring compliance with animal welfare standards.
- Implement strategies to enhance the wellbeing of the flock, including environmental and nutritional assessments.

**6. Collaboration and Training:**

- Work closely with farm staff to provide training on poultry health management and biosecurity practices.
- Serve as a resource for staff regarding poultry health issues and emergency procedures.





## 7. Research and Development:

- Stay updated with the latest research and advancements in poultry health and management.
- Implement best practices to enhance flock health and productivity.

## Qualifications:

- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) or equivalent degree, with a focus on poultry preferred.
- Proven experience working with poultry, especially in layer farms.
- Strong understanding of poultry health, vaccination protocols, and biosecurity measures.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.