

As an international cooperation enterprise for sustainable development with worldwide operations, the German government owned Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH operates on behalf of German Ministries, the governments of other countries and international clients. GIZ has a record of more than 60 years working in Thailand. To implement a project on “Improving Occupational Safety and Health of Healthcare Workers in Public Hospitals in Thailand” GIZ is looking for a Project Coordinator.

Project Coordinator

Occupational safety and health of healthcare workers and patient safety are critical components of the quality in healthcare and have been identified as important goals by the WHO and the government of Thailand. The Thai Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) is interested in developing safe clinical standards and an education program to prevent infection diseases in hospitals under the Bamrasnaradura Infectious Diseases Institute (BDI) and the National Infection Control Committee (NICC). Therefore, B.Braun has proposed a joint Public-Private Partnership with GIZ to combine expertise of each party in order to reach sustainable improvement of patient and healthcare worker safety in public hospitals in Thailand.

The project objective is to achieve measureable results on health care workers safety until end of 2019 by working on several levels. First, the project will review and adapt existing standards, guidelines, and national educational courses for nurses and midwives and provide training through a Training of the Trainers (ToT) program. Second, the project will also develop training programmes addressed at improving occupational safety management of hospital managers, which will initiate change measures in the respective hospitals. This will include improvements in standard operational procedures and work instructions. Third, a functioning e-reporting system on needle stick and sharps injuries will be established as a tool to monitor the progress of occupational safety and health in pilot hospitals and to make the performance improvements of nurses and midwives visible.

Responsibilities:

The incumbent is responsible for:

- overall project implementation together with the project team according to the project objective and activities agreed by the Project Steering Committee
- managing cooperation networks with all relevant stakeholders, including policy decision makers, international and national experts, hospital management teams, and healthcare workers
- managing the available resources (human resources, financial resources, knowledge) to achieve the intended results
- monitoring and reporting of project progress and results
- knowledge management and innovation

Qualifications:

We are looking for a candidate who preferably possesses (the equivalent of):

- A degree or equivalent in Business or Operations Management, Nursing, Healthcare, International Development or other relevant discipline.
- At least 5 years of professional experience with at least 2 years working in a senior managerial position preferably in the area of healthcare and/or international development cooperation.
- strong managerial and organisational competence
- very good working knowledge of English, and Thai; a knowledge in German is an asset but not required
- experience in project management and multi-stakeholder management
- managerial experience in the preparation of budgets and financial statements and familiarity with contracting and other administrative tasks of project management
- experience in the development of training and/or educational programs preferred

- good working knowledge of ITC technologies (related software, phone, fax, email, the internet) and computer applications (e.g. MS Office)
- willingness to upskill as required by the tasks to be performed – corresponding measures are agreed with management
- willingness to travel regularly within the country

This will be a fixed-term contract, starting in February 2017 and running until December 2019.

Please submit your application and CV to chattayada.pattaragulwanit@giz.de. The deadline for applications is Friday, February 3, 2017. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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