

HRSA/QISSEC QI Advisor Job Description

Line of Reporting

This position will be supervised by the Senior Project Manager (SPM) for the HRSA/Quality Improvement Solutions for Sustained Epidemic Control (QISSEC) project.

Project Overview

The International Training and Education Center for Health (I-TECH) is a center of the University of Washington (UW) Department of Global Health (DGH), a division of the Schools of Medicine and Public Health. The work shall be in support of the HRSA/QISSEC project in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

1. *Identify Quality Management Gaps in the Continuum of HIV Care*
2. *Strengthen and build PNLs and implementing partner capacity and systems, including tools and SOPs*
3. *Standardize CQI Methodology*
4. *Develop a National Quality Improvement Strategy*

QI Advisor Scope of Work

The QI Advisor will provide strategic technical input into optimal ways to build or enhance the DRC national HIV-related QI system during the startup phase of the new QISSEC project. This position shall be responsible for strategic technical support provided to the QISSEC Project Director in conducting national-level workshops, assessments, and creation of national-level QI activities as well as providing expertise in addressing gaps the current QI approaches. The QI Advisor will also assist the QISSEC Project Director in optimal ways to build or enhance QI capacity among PEPFAR implementing partners, and by association, the facilities they support.

Position Responsibilities

- Collaborate with the Principal Investigator, SPM, Project Director, and other technical experts;
- Analyze and resolve QI challenges, interfacing with aforementioned staff and stakeholders;
- Embody and engender those qualities that support an effective, efficient, inspired workplace, including commitment to the I-TECH *Operating Principles*;
- Support each QISSEC team member in optimally contributing to the achievement of overall programmatic goals and objectives;
- Manage change and manage for results, applying these skills in frequently ambiguous situations and changing conditions; and
- Travel to Kinshasa and Lubumbashi, DRC.

Required Qualifications

- Master's degree in medicine, public health, public administration, business administration, or related field.
- 15 years technical QI experience in a public health setting
- Experience working on global health projects in resource-limited settings.
- Ability to work in close collaboration with senior technical experts;
- Ability to lead and facilitate cross-cultural, multi-disciplinary teams and to work effectively across cultures;
- Fluency in French and English;
- Ability to travel, to problem-solve and facilitate solutions.

Preferred Qualifications

- Familiarity with the HRSA QI program.

Application Instructions

Persons interested in applying for this position should send their CV, cover letter, and consulting fee rate to Ms. Marisa Van Osdale at mvanosda@uw.edu with the subject line "HRSA/QISSEC QI Advisor" by **April 24, 2024**.