

Deputation of an Indian Traditional Medicine Expert to WHO Headquarters, Geneva**Summary of Planned Duties**

Under the supervision of the Unit Lead for Traditional and Complementary Medicine, the incumbent will:

- Provide substantial input to the Traditional and Complementary Medicine Unit on:
 - i) the strategic agenda and work plan in promoting quality, safety and effectiveness of traditional and complementary medicine.
 - ii) the development of the benchmarks for practice documents in traditional medicine including Ayurveda, Unani and Panchakarma and training document in Yoga; coordinating the studies and relevant projects/activities; preparation of responses to technical enquiries and communications with stakeholders and partners; reviewing the literature and other technical documents in the area of quality, safety and effectiveness in traditional & complementary medicine .
 - iii) the work on Category 2 activities identified in the Project Collaboration Agreement including coordination of work related to WHO basic terminology on TCM, WHO global database on regulation and practitioners of TCM and establishment of a global network of international regulatory cooperation for TCM practice.
 - iv) the project of terminology in traditional medicine, including Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy.
 - v) enlisting traditional systems of medicine, including Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy, in the second module of the International Classification of Diseases- Traditional medicine chapter.
 - vi) the work of palliative care and T&CM services.
 - Prepares information that serves as advice to Member States in quality, safety and effectiveness of traditional and complementary medicine services in line with the implementation of the WHA resolutions and WHO strategy on traditional medicine.
 - Prepare appropriate reporting to the supervisor on the above mentioned area of work.
 - Undertake any other duties as required within the field of competence, and as requested by the supervisors.

Functional Knowledge and Skills

Demonstrated knowledge of the areas related to health systems, service delivery, and traditional and complementary medicine in particular the quality and safety of traditional and complementary medicine services. Excellent written, verbal and presentation communication skills in English.

Education Qualifications**Essential**

Advanced university degree in traditional medicine or MD and a degree in traditional medicine

Desirable

MPH, or PhD in public health or relevant health-related subject. Familiarity with national standards development including proficiency in computers and familiarity with ICD software platforms.

Experience

Essential

At least 7 years' experience in traditional medicine services. Solid experience in the areas of quality and safety of service delivery. Proven experience in collaboration with multilateral, bilateral and regional development institutions.

Desirable

Working experience in a senior technical capacity in the area of traditional medicine in a national health system. Expertise in working in different systems of traditional medicine including Ayurveda, Unani and Panchakarma.