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POSITION DESCRIPTION MEDICAL SUPPLY CHAIN SPECIALISTS

This job posting is current as of December 2021.

Job Location: DC Metro Area / Other Domestic or International Locations

Full-time or part-time; contingent upon contract

Background

Black Pearl Consulting and Research, LLC is a small management consulting firm offering practical, high-impact solutions to clients in the federal government and international organizations. We are seeking experienced, high-caliber professionals to undertake engaging short- and long-term assignments. Black Pearl offers a supportive, collegial work environment with competitive salary and benefits. Our consultants bring years of knowledge and subject matter expertise in the following areas:

- Program and Project Management and Evaluation
- Social Science Research
- International Development
- Emergency Management and Disaster Response
- Public Health

Applicants will be expected to share Black Pearl's mission and ethos and meet the high standards we look for in all our team members, which are described on our website at blackpearlconsult.biz/careers.

Position Description

The Medical Supply Chain Specialist will provide expertise in managing supply chains and logistics in the health sector for clients in the federal government and international organizations. The specialist may be asked to contribute medical supply chain expertise in the areas of procurement, logistics, supply chain strengthening, risk assessment, and delivery of commodities and services during emergencies in both domestic and international supply chains.

Duties and Responsibilities

The Medical Supply Chain Specialist will be expected to provide expertise to clients at federal agencies and international organizations in one or more of the following areas:

- Medical procurement, logistics and/or shipment and freight services.
- Creating and maintaining contingency plans and product risk profiles to mitigate supply chain risks including production delays; inaccurate plans and forecasts; supply disruptions; manufacturing problems; changing supply and demand for medical products; long lead times; theft; and registration and customs issues.
- Ensuring smooth flow of health commodities to delivery points during emergencies or other crises.
- Strengthening medical supply chains to improve flexibility, agility, and responsiveness.
- Strengthening public-private supply chain partnerships.

The specialist may have other duties depending on client requirements.

Specific Skills and Qualifications

- College degree.
- Minimum 2 years' work experience in medical supply chain management.
- Ability to model/configure supply chain networks to pro-actively meet customer demand in the most cost-effective way.
- Strong familiarity with supply chain planning systems (e.g., JDA, Kinaxis Rapid Response, SAP APO, O9).
- Ability to present findings and recommendations in a professional setting, both orally and in writing.

Desirable Qualifications

- Advanced degree in relevant field.
- Relevant certification such as CSCP, CPIM, SCOR-P, CLTF, CPSM, CSCMP, or CPL.
- Knowledge of AI/ML applications for supply chain planning and optimization.
- Experience working with U.S. government agencies or international organizations (experience with USAID, HHS and/or WHO is especially desirable).
- HUBZone residence. (Not sure if you live in a HUBZone? Check [here](#).)
- Experience in international development.
- Experience working and living overseas, especially in developing countries and high-threat environments.
- Fluency in foreign language(s).
- Availability for domestic and international travel.

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