



Specialist physician

Head of the German Emergency Medical Team National Focal Point (all genders)



Start date
earliest possible



Remuneration
Up to E 15 TVöD



Location
Berlin



Contract type
permanent



Deadline
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Emergency Medical Teams (EMTs) provide rapid medical assistance during national and international health crises, relieving the burden on affected health systems. The WHO classification ensures quality and deployment standards. The EMT National Focal Point at the RKI coordinates cooperation and mobilization as the central interface between EMTs, ministries, and international partners.

Our ZIG 3 department is looking forward to your application!

Your job:

You will head the EMT National Focal Point (NFP) based at the RKI and also serve as director of the WHO Collaborating Centre for EMTs. Your tasks will include:

- Further development of the capabilities and operational support of German EMTs
- Promoting EMT cooperation at the national and international level; focus areas include outbreak and natural disaster preparedness and response
- Networking the EMT mechanism with other actors in the WHO Global Health Emergency Corps (GHEC), e.g., GOARN
- Representing the EMT NFP at the WHO and other national and international stakeholders
- Supporting the development of evidence-based standards for EMTs, including through operational research and in collaboration with national and international scientific institutions
- Ensuring quality and knowledge management for ZIG 3 projects with medical content and participating in the conceptual development of ZIG 3's operational areas
- Supporting the planning of sustainability for projects with medical content
- Advising ZIG 3 personnel on travel risk management with regard to medical evacuations and precautions during missions
- Head of the Personal Health Protection Working Group (for employees traveling abroad)

Your professional profile:

Formal requirements

- Completed university degree in human medicine (state examination or a degree recognized as equivalent in Germany) with license to practice as a physician
- Recognition as a specialist
- Desirable: qualification in travel or emergency medicine

In the case of foreign educational qualifications, we require a certificate of equivalence with a German qualification.

Skills and experience

- In-depth knowledge of the WHO EMT mechanism and its minimum standards ("Blue Book," "Red Book," "Yellow Book")
- Several years of international medical field experience, including in conflict regions
- Language skills (CEFR level): German at least C1, English at least C1

Desirable skills and experience

- In-depth knowledge of "Quality standards for medical assistance in difficult conditions"
- Professional experience with international cooperation (WHO, ECDC, EU) and with interdisciplinary cooperation



projects

- Experience in adult education

Personal skills

- Willingness to innovate by recognizing development trends and implementing them in a goal-oriented manner
- Decisiveness and quick, decisive action in crisis situations
- Resilience and flexible, calm, and considered action in difficult situations
- Assertiveness through a convincing manner and strategically skilled argumentation
- Ability to cooperate and work in a team through trustworthy and reliable collaboration
- Cooperative leadership with guidance and support for the team in setting specific goals and tasks with regular feedback on goal achievement
- Diversity competence in the form of appreciative and respectful interaction with people of all dimensions of diversity

Further requirements

- Willingness to work on-call
- Willingness to travel and participate in international assignments, even at short notice; health requirements (Tropical suitability) must be met
- Willingness to participate in and successfully complete an extended security clearance in accordance with § 9 of the Security Clearance Act (Sicherheitsüberprüfungsgesetz, SÜG)

Benefits

- 30 working days holiday and days off on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve
- Subsidised pension scheme and offer for capital-forming benefits incl. subsidy in accordance with the public service scheme
- Transparent payment in accordance with the collective agreement incl. annual special payment and regular pay increases
- Secure job in the public sector
- Sports activities such as yoga, running events, cooperation with fitness studios, and much more
- Parent-child offices in all properties for emergency care
- Deutschlandticket-Job with subsidy
- Special insurance cover for business trips abroad in terms of safety and medical care

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