

Internship at India Health Action Trust, U.P.T.S.U, Lucknow

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India Health Action Trust (IHAT)

Uttar Pradesh Technical Support Unit (UP - TSU)

Introduction

India Health Action Trust (IHAT) aims at improving public health initiatives by supporting programs nationally and globally through providing comprehensive technical assistance in program planning, management and monitoring. IHAT has set up a Technical Support Unit (TSU) for the Government of Uttar Pradesh to provide techno-managerial assistance to improve the coverage of key reproductive, maternal, newborn, child health and nutrition (RMNCHA+) interventions and services in the state from the funding support of Bill & Melinda Gate Foundation (BMGF) through University of Manitoba (UOM), Canada. UP TSU's mandate is to provide technical and managerial support to Government of Uttar Pradesh (GoUP) at various levels of health system. The Senior Specialist – Program Monitoring will be responsible for designing & implementing monitoring and evaluation mechanisms for family planning interventions in state. He/she will be conversant in family planning practices & will support the PD-FP and other team leads by providing data driven insights to improve the family planning operations. The incumbent will have to travel intermittently within the state to support activities at the district level (up to 50% of time)

IHAT believes that strengthening the existing health system is the best way to achieve sustained health outcomes at scale. It has developed a “theory of change” to guide its support to government in improving these health outcomes and providing techno-managerial support lies at the core of this approach.

The Vision of IHAT

Equity and quality in public health and development.

The Mission of IHAT

Impact public health and development policies through evidence generation and knowledge sharing.

Enhance learning through innovation and application of programme science.

Promote partnerships with Governments, non-government agencies and community organizations to design and implement high-impact public health programs.

UPTSU focus areas:

- RMNCH+A
- Family Planning
- Nutrition
- HIV/AIDS
- Pneumonia and Diarrhoea

Goals of Internship:

- Get an overview of the UPTSU functioning.
- Carry out dissertation project work satisfying both, academic needs as well as the organization's expectations.
- To learn about organization's services, environment, and work culture.
- To get acquainted with the nature of projects undertaken in UPTSU.
- Carry out the work assigned sincerely with due diligence within the assigned time limit.
- Develop a rapport with immediate team-members and seniors

DEPARTMENTS VISITED

- Community Health Center
- Primary Health Center
- District Women Hospital
- District Hospital
- Chief Medical Superintendent Office

GOOD EVENTS IN THE ORGANIZATION

- Monthly meeting with Medical officer In charge
- Monthly District Review Meeting
- Monthly Zonal Review Meeting
- Outing with team in a quarter

IMPEDIMENTS

- Usage of data is poor, as the block facilities does not upload it on the timely basis.