

Transformative Education for Health Professionals: Translating into practice Thailand – August 2017

Applications are invited from Principals, Senior Tutors and Tutors of PSM (Professionals Supplementary to Medicine) and paramedical training schools under the purview of Education, Training and Research Unit of Ministry of Health, and from Medical Officers who are assisting these basic training as resource personnel and coordinators for the above training programme which is scheduled to be held in Thailand in August 2017.

The closing date of the application – 19th June 2017

The training objectives are;

Overall objective:

To share knowledge and experience in translating and implementing of transformative education concept for health professionals into practice in Thailand. The participants are expected to exploit the knowledge and experience from this programme to implement transformative education and refine training practice in their home country.

Specific objectives:

1. To study the strategies undertaken to translate the transformative educational concepts into educational plans and into sustainable practice
2. To study the strategies undertaken for networking between the professions and institutions through training to address the healthcare needs of the people and the health system
3. To study the strategies undertaken to convert needs of people and health system into educational plans and curricula development
4. To be exposed to the innovative teaching methods i.e. Simulation Based Training, Multidisciplinary and Inter-disciplinary approaches, How to train trainees on soft skills i.e. ethics and professionalism, communication, How to achieve inter-professional collaborations and Multi-disciplinary care during training and education

Selection Criteria

1. Candidates are selected through a 7 min power point presentation plus 3 min Q&A covering following details
 - a. Participant's background
 - b. Challenge /problems at their training schools and the health system
 - c. Expectation from this training programme
 - d. Brief outline of their planned project upon arrival
2. **This presentation has to done before a panel nominated by the Deputy Director General (Education, Training and Research) on 22nd June 2017 from 9.00 a.m. onwards** (venue will be notified later) and the decision of this panel will be final. No appeals will be entertained.

3. Presentations will be evaluated depending on;
 - a. The clear outline of the challenges and problems of the training school and the health system
 - b. Relevance and importance of the expectations from the programme
 - c. Importance, Innovativeness and feasibility of the intended project
 - d. Presentation skills
 - e. Knowledge of English
 - f. Time management
4. Preference will be given to the candidates who have not had previous foreign training within the last 3 years funded by Government of Sri Lanka or any affiliated project.
5. Candidates must be able to serve in their respective training schools for at least 1 year after the training program to implement the intended project.
6. Duly filled applications and prospective presentations should be sent **on or before 19th June 2017**, to below address **AND** following email address;
Deputy Director General (Education, Training and Research),
Education, Training and Research Unit,
Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,
No. 385, Rev. Baddegama Wimalawansa Thero Mawatha,
Colombo 10
Email – ddgetr@health.gov.lk
7. Applications received after the above due date will not be considered for the selections.
8. Applications will be rejected if FALSE information is provided.
9. Those who have already submitted their applications do not need to resubmit again.
10. Nominations will be subjected to the recommendation of fellowship committee of Ministry of Health and the approval of Hon. Minister of Health.

Specimen Application Form (Please fill in Block Capitals)									
01	Name of the Training School								
02	Corresponding Address								
03	Institution contact number								
04	Individual Details								
	Name as in passport (Underline the surname)								
	Gender	Male / Female							
	Age								
	Designation	Medical Officer / Principal / Senior Tutor / Tutor							
	Status	Permanent / Temporary / Covering up / Part time							
	Date of birth	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Date appointment to the PSM / Paramedical service	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Date of appointment to the training school	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Probable scheduled transfer date / retirement date	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Duration of uninterrupted service in the training school								
	National Identity Card Number								
	Passport Number								
	Previous foreign training funded by Government of Sri Lanka within last 5 years (2012-2017)								
	Corresponding Address								
	Contact Number (Mobile)								
	Email Address								
06	Signatures : I hereby agree for the above stated terms and conditions of the training program and to complete the project within 1 year of the completion of the training								
	Signature of the applicant						Date		
	Signature (Head of the training school)	Recommended / Not Recommended and forwarded					Date		
	Signature (Head of the Institution)	Recommended / Not Recommended and forwarded					Date		