

### **Medical Director of Anesthesia Global Health**

# **Department of Anesthesiology**

Reports to: Chair of Department of Anesthesiology

(DOA)

Collaborators: Vice Chairs: Education and Research

Authority: Global Health Charter

Decisions made collaboratively with oversight and final decision by the Chair

Percent Effort: 0.1 FTE

Term of Appointment: Term of appointment is at discretion of

Department of Anesthesiology Chair

This Medical Director of Anesthesia Global Health works under the direction of the Chair, Department of Anesthesiology (DOA) and in collaboration with the Vice Chairs of Education and Research. The Direct leads the DOA Global Health Efforts, and the Global Health Committee as outlined by the DOA Global Charter.

The goals of the Anesthesia Global Health Program are three-fold:

- 1. Education: To provide global education for UW DOA learners while simultaneously offering anesthesia education in a Low-Income Country (LIC), where there are limited opportunities for anesthesia education and training.
- 2. Service: To participate in and train physicians to responsibly engage in safe perioperative care of patients in LICs, both at home and abroad.
- 3. Research: To conduct IRB-approved research in global anesthesia and perioperative care, and to build research infrastructure in LICs.

#### **Professional Requirements:**

- A sustained commitment to Global Health
- Excellent clinical skills
- Champion of team-based care
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to function within a complex and evolving environment
- Excellent problem-solving skills

## Primary Areas of Responsibility Include, but Are Not Limited To:

- Support the Global Academic Anesthesia Consortium
- Appropriate travel to support the DOA global health commitments
- Global Fund Budget administration

- Develop and maintain a Global health curriculum for learners, residents, and fellows
- Develop education and simulation opportunities for our learners to prepare for Global Experiences
- International Team building and collaborative relationships
- Introduce a Process Improvement and Quality Initiatives of Perioperative Care in LIC sites with sustained UW commitments
- Enhance Global research within the department and without international collaborators

#### **Position Duties:**

- Lead the design, development, and implementation of systems and strategies to support the short- and long-term targeted UW perioperative programs abroad
- Development of a Departmental Global Health didactic lecture series, and simulation experience
- Collaboration with UW SMPH Clinical Departments who align with our global health vision
- Development of Global IQ and Research Programs within the Department and without collaborator

# **Leadership Expectations:**

The mission in the School of Medicine and Public Health is to advance health without compromise through service, scholarship, science, and social responsibility. This is a leadership position and it is the expectation that the incumbent will develop plans in conjunction with, follow policies established by, and meet the professional standards of the Department of Anesthesiology, UW Health, and The University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health.

#### **Annual Review:**

The Medical Director of Anesthesia Global Health serves at the discretion of the Department Chair. The Chair will be responsible for outlining goals and expectations as well as conducting annual reviews of the Medical Director's performance.