



**Edna Adan University Hospital**  
*A Non-Profit Charity and Teaching Hospital*  
Hargeisa, Somaliland



## **BSc Midwifery Lead Tutor, 18 month contract\***

The Edna Adan Maternity Hospital (EAH), University of Hargeisa (UoH) and THET have a vacancy for a full time Lead tutor to head and implement the first BSc in Midwifery in Somaliland's history.

Since declaring independence in 1991 Somaliland has suffered many of the problems associated with post conflict including a critical shortage of health professionals. This rewarding position offers a unique opportunity to be involved in the development of human and institutional capacity, crucial for the rebuilding of the health system in Somaliland.

THET is an international non governmental organisation which has been working with health institutions in Somaliland to strengthen the health system since 2000. The EAH, located in Hargeisa, Somaliland, is a non-profit charity community hospital built by the Hospital Director and founder Edna Adan Ismail. The hospital is the main teaching institution in country for midwifery with a history of training community and post basic midwives. The University of Hargeisa is the largest university in the country with a reputation for providing courses astutely designed to build human capital in key areas essential to the country's reconstruction. The BSc Midwifery students would join the University of Hargeisa community within the Faculty of Medicine.

### **Role**

The post holder will lead the implementation of a high quality BSc Midwifery Programme for qualified midwives, the first BSc level Midwifery course to be run in Somaliland. In consultation with EAH and the UOH s/he will take overall responsibility for the delivery and evaluation of the course. As the course lead, s/he will be responsible for planning the teaching programme; supervising course tutors (including short term international technical support) and ensuring effective mentorship of the students.

### **Essential**

- Practicing midwife and registered in own country
- University graduate, educated at least to Master's Level



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- Education qualification or proven extensive experience of midwifery teaching at BSc level, with strong clinical and theory skills
- Fluent English speaker (the course will be delivered 100% in English)
- Strong research skills
- Strong IT skills – word, power point and excel
- Able to work independently
- Innovative and adaptable, able to work effectively in a resource constrained environment
- Strong interpersonal skills, able to communicate and collaborate effectively with people from a wide range of backgrounds

**Desirable**

- Substantial developing country work experience, preferably North / north-east Africa or sub-Saharan

To apply, please send a CV and a one page covering letter to Samira Abu-Helil, THET, 1 Wimpole Street, London, W1G 0AE or by email to [Samira@thet.org](mailto:Samira@thet.org).

**Closing date** for applications is 16<sup>th</sup> July  
**Interviews week beginning August 5<sup>th</sup>.**

\*Funding for this programme and UoH accreditation is subject to approval.