Candidate Brief:

Assistant Executive Director of Nursing - Continuing Care

HAMAD MEDICAL CORPORATION
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Introduction

Hamad Medical Corporation is the largest non-profit healthcare provider in Qatar. Hamad holds a unique position, being the only organization in Qatar to deliver a comprehensive range of acute healthcare services based on clinical need, not a patient’s ability to pay.

Significant changes lie ahead for the healthcare sector in Qatar. Patient expectations for the best possible services continue to rise; legislation to introduce an insurance-based model for healthcare has been passed; new facilities will be opened and innovative new services will be provided. Hamad has begun a major journey of expansion and quality improvement of its clinical services, workforce and facilities in recent years to best prepare for the challenges ahead.

Hamad is committed to continuing to invest and transform in order to meet the healthcare needs of a rapidly growing population. Hamad is a forward-thinking organization that blends the best elements of Qatari values, innovation and skills, with high calibre international expertise. Hamad’s aim is to deliver the best and safest clinical care in the region with high patient satisfaction rates.

The backdrop to these transformational changes is a rapidly expanding population in Qatar. The nation has seen continued growth over the past few decades. In the ten years from 2002 the population grew from 740,000 to 1.8 million and now stands at over 2 million. With investment in Qatar set to continue, and the increasing demand for expatriate workers, the nation’s growth is expected to continue for many years. According to the Qatar Statistics Authority, the total population is forecast to reach 2.5 million by 2020.

Overview of Senior Nursing Team

Prof Ann Marie Cannaby has been in the fortunate position of being able to recruit to a number of senior leadership positions recently to complement the strong Qatari and International nurse leaders already within the organisation. With the existing team and the new recruits, the nursing leadership team in Hamad Medical Corporation has the potential to be one of the strongest nursing leadership team internationally. Recent recruits are detailed below:

Staff who have assumed their post include:

**Mr. Talib Hussain Yaseen**
**Assistant Executive Director of Nursing for Hamad General Hospital**
Talib was most recently employed as Director of Nursing, Ambulatory and Emergency Department at Cleveland Clinic, Abu Dhabi. Talib was awarded an O.B.E from Queen Elizabeth II in 1998 for services to Nursing Management and Furness General Hospital in the UK.

**Ms. Susan Yates**
**Assistant Executive Director Nursing for Rumailah Hospital**
Susan was most recently employed as Director, Chronic Disease, Injury Prevention and Child Health at Brant County Public Health Unit, Canada. Susan is currently completing her Doctorate through the School of Public Health and Health Systems at the University of Waterloo from which she is expected to graduate in 2014.

**Ms. Liz Thiebe**
**Assistant Executive Director of Nursing for AMIS**
Liz was most recently employed as Fellow at the Centre for Innovation and Leadership, School of Health Sciences, University of Southampton in England. Liz is an Instructor at Harvard University Design School in Ambulatory Care Design and has International clinical experience in USA & UK.
Professor Anne Elizabeth Topping  
**Assistant Executive Director of Nursing for Education, Corporate Nursing**  
Annie was most recently employed as Professor of Nursing and Director of the Centre for Health & Social Research (CHSCCR), Sheffield Hallam University in the UK. Of special interest, Anne was an Elected Member of the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) Research Society Steering Group (2004–2013).

Professor Richard John Gray  
**Assistant Executive Director of Nursing for Research**  
Richard was most recently employed as Professor of Mental Health at University of the West of England. Of special interest, Richard has led the undergraduate teaching provision at the Institute of Psychiatry, King’s College London from 2005–2008. Furthermore he has taught internationally in Hong Kong, the USA, Japan, Australia, and Europe.

Ms. Maureen Brown  
**Assistant Executive Director for Women’s Hospital, Education**  
Maureen was most recently employed as Lead Midwife for Education, Associate Head Department of Health Professions at Coventry University and is recognised as one of the lead midwifery educators in the UK. Maureen undertook a review of HMC Maternity provision in February 2013.

Individuals recently appointed, and yet to commence their post include:  
**Professor Alison Robertson**  
**Assistant Executive Director for Al Wakra Hospital**  
Alison was most recently employed as Chief Nurse & Director of Operations, (Director of Infection Prevention and Control) at St George’s Healthcare NHS Trust, UK. Of special interest; Alison is an Honorary Visiting Professor at Kings College University and a Senior Fellow at Kingston University.

**Professor Michelle Hill**  
**Assistant Executive Director of Nursing for Women’s Hospital, Transition**  
Michelle was most recently employed as Director of Nursing and Midwifery Services (Adult, Women’s and Children’s Health Services) at Mater Misericordiae Health Services Brisbane Limited. Michelle is an Executive Committee Member of Women’s Hospitals Australasia (WHA) and Chair of the Directors of Nursing and Midwifery (DONM) Subcommittee.

**Ms Deborah Nelson**  
**Assistant Executive Director of Nursing for Mental Health**  
Deborah’s most recent post was Executive Director of Nursing, South Metropolitan Health Service, Mental Health in Australia. She has worked on a number of national programs including representing the state for the development of The Mental Health Workforce Competency Standards; Physical Health Care Needs of Mental Health Consumers and Care Coordination. In addition, Debbie is an Assessor for The Australian Nursing and Midwifery Council Curriculum Accreditation Team.
National Health Strategy

Qatar has set out its plans for the development and growth of the nation over the next two decades in the Qatar National Vision 2030, which focuses on four developmental pillars: human, social, economic and environmental.

The National Health Strategy 2011-2016 is aligned to the goals of the Qatar National Vision 2030. It is an ambitious program, with seven goals and 39 specific projects, designed to transform health services in Qatar with the aim of supporting a healthy population, both physically and mentally.

The Supreme Council of Health, Hamad Medical Corporation and the Primary Health Care Corporation are working together to achieve a healthy, vibrant society in Qatar by promoting public health, encouraging healthy lifestyles, providing comprehensive community-based primary care and supporting advanced, best practice hospital and continuing care services that meet the needs of the country’s diverse and rapidly growing population. Hamad takes the lead on many key areas of the National Health Strategy, such as diabetes, cancer, organ transplantation and mental health.
Hamad Medical Corporation

Hamad Medical Corporation is the largest non-profit healthcare provider in Qatar, providing around 90 percent of acute services in the country. Established by Emiri decree in 1979, Hamad reports to the Supreme Council of Health in Qatar and manages eight hospitals, a national Ambulance Service and a Home Healthcare Service.

Since its establishment, Hamad has prided itself on providing safe, high quality, cost efficient and life changing healthcare for all its patients, based on clinical need rather than ability to pay. Hamad takes the lead on many key areas of the National Health Strategy, such as diabetes, cancer, organ transplantation and mental health. Hamad’s ethos is based on three key pillars - Health, Education and Research - which are reflected in its logo.

Hamad is the largest employer in Qatar, with more than 21,500 staff (expected to rise to at least 27,000 by the end of 2015), and is one the largest healthcare providers in the Middle East.

Hamad has sought and achieved for the third time Joint Commission International accreditation in 2012. In the same year Hamad became the first hospital system in the region to achieve the institutional accreditation from the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education – International. This indicates that Hamad meets the highest and most rigorous standards for physicians’ specialty training.

HMC prides itself in providing quality and cost efficient care for all patients regardless of nationality, in line with the State of Qatar’s pledge of “Health for All”. For this purpose, the Corporation implements a policy of continuous improvement of all management systems and patient care protocols.
Hospital groups

Hamad’s eight hospitals are organized into three groups: Tertiary Hospitals, Continuing Care and General Hospitals.

Tertiary Hospitals

Hamad General Hospital

Hamad General Hospital opened in 1982 and is Hamad’s largest hospital, providing 600 beds.

Areas of specialty include: Trauma, Emergency Medicine, Pediatrics, Critical Care, Specialized Surgery, Specialized Medicine, Laboratory Medicine and Radiology.

Women’s Hospital

The original Women’s Hospital was opened in 1988 to provide specialized care for women and newborn babies. The hospital has 242 beds and 80 neonatal intensive care cots. A new Women’s Hospital has been developed in Hamad Medical City to replace the existing facility. The new enhanced facility, opening in 2015, will offer all the services currently offered at the existing facility, and will have state-of-the-art patient rooms, operating rooms and labour suites.

Areas of specialty include: Obstetrics, Gynecology, Neonatal Care, Emergency Care and Newborn Screening.

Heart Hospital

The Heart Hospital is a state-of-the-art center for the treatment of adults with heart conditions. The hospital opened in 2011 and integrates all cardiothoracic medical and surgical facilities in one center providing 115 beds.

Areas of specialty include: Cardiology, Cardiothoracics, Non-Invasive Cardiac Surgery, Cardiac Intermediate and Intensive Care and Emergency Care.

National Center for Cancer Care and Research

This 60-bed hospital was opened in 2004 and specializes in the delivery of advanced treatment and care for people with cancer and blood disease.

Areas of specialty include: Medical Oncology, Radiotherapy, Chemotherapy, pain Management and Specialist Laboratory Services.

The Ambulance Service

Hamad’s Ambulance Service responds to more than 90,000 calls each year, to which 1454 staff, 167 ambulances, 20 rapid response vehicles and a helicopter provide support.

General Hospitals

Al Khor Hospital

Opened in 2005, this 110-bed hospital provides healthcare services to the growing population in the northern region of Qatar.

Areas of specialty include: General Medicine, General Surgery, Emergency Medicine, Pediatrics and Obstetrics.

Al Wakra Hospital

Opened in 2012, this 210 bed facility (which has a flexible capacity of up to 260 beds) serves the rapidly growing towns of Al Wakra and Mesaieed to the south of Qatar.
**Areas of specialty include:** General Medicine, General Surgery, Pediatrics and Pediatric Emergency, Obstetrics and Gynecology.

**The Cuban Hospital**

The Cuban Hospital, located in Dukhan in the west of the country, is a joint venture project between the State of Qatar and the Cuban Government. Formally opened in January 2012, the hospital provides 75 beds.

**Areas of specialty include:** General Medicine, General Surgery, Emergency Medicine, Pediatrics and Obstetrics.

**Continuing Care**

**Rumailah Hospital**

Opened in 1957, and now with a total of 520 beds, Rumailah Hospital is Hamad’s longest serving hospital and provides healthcare services for both acute and long-term rehabilitation patients.

**Areas of specialty include:** Adult Rehabilitation, Children’s Rehabilitation, Burns and Plastics, Dentistry, Ear Nose and Throat and Ophthalmic Surgery, medical care for the elderly, Psychiatry and Residential Care.

**Skilled Nursing Facility**

The 80-bed Skilled Nursing Facility is part of Rumailah Hospital’s Residential Services. The facility offers skilled nursing care, rehabilitation services, social services and personal care to residents who are long-term dependent or partially dependent.

**Qatar’s Academic Health System**

2011 saw the launch of Qatar’s Academic Health System (AHS). Hamad is working closely with Weill Cornell Medical College in Qatar and five leading health, education and research partners from across the country on this innovative new partnership that will transform healthcare in Qatar.

Over the next five years, Qatar’s AHS will improve the standard of care that patients receive, train the next generation of clinical and scientific leaders and support world-class research leading to new and exciting discoveries.

The AHS is the first partnership of its kind in the region, and the world’s first nationwide academic health system. It will focus on those disease areas that place the greatest burden of mortality and morbidity on Qatar’s population. Additionally, the AHS will promote ‘translational research’ – bringing new technologies, medicines and treatments from the laboratory bench to the patient’s bedside as quickly as possible.

A Translational Research Institute (TRI) is also under construction. A key component of the Academic Health System, the TRI will facilitate HMC’s development as an internationally recognized health research organization and the leading health research organization in the region. Scheduled for completion in 2016, the TRI will provide state-of-the-art core research facilities to support internationally competitive translational (bench-to-bedside) and clinical research.

With a focus on the fields of cancer, trauma, infectious diseases, neuroscience, diabetes, obesity, cardiovascular disease, and women’s and children’s health, the TRI will give researchers ready access to facilities that enable the translation of basic biomedical discoveries into new diagnostic biomarkers and therapies.
The new Translational Research Institute

High patient satisfaction rates

A survey of HMC’s patients has revealed an overall satisfaction rating of 86 percent for its hospitals.

During April and May 2013, HMC’s Regulatory, Accreditation and Compliance Services Department conducted about 5,000 telephone-based surveys with discharged patients and their families. The results revealed positive ratings across HMC’s network with 89 percent satisfaction recorded for inpatient services, 85 percent for emergency services and 83 percent for outpatient services in the extensive survey.

The findings demonstrate that HMC is providing safe, effective and compassionate care to the people of Qatar, with 97 percent of respondents confirming they would choose to visit a Corporation hospital again after their experience. Further, the survey has revealed that 95 percent of patients would recommend HMC hospitals to friends and family.
Key findings include:

- Hospital inpatient scores ranged from 86 percent satisfaction at Women’s Hospital to 92 percent at Al Khor Hospital
- In the emergency setting, Hamad General Hospital scored 80 percent satisfaction and Al Wakra topped the list at 89 percent
- In outpatients, Hamad General Hospital had a 77 percent satisfaction rating while NCCCR and Rumailah Hospital each achieved an 88 percent satisfaction rating

Revalidation of consultants’ credentials

A project to revalidate the qualifications, credentials and practices of all HMC’s medical and dental consultants, as well as those of the Primary Health Care Corporation (PHCC), formally began in April, 2013. A consortium of renowned international certifying authorities, working under the name Medical Validation Ireland (MVIrl), will work with HMC’s medical leadership and the Medical Staff Office, as well as PHCC leadership, to complete a peer review of the credentials of every consultant. This revalidation project will help ensure that all our consultants meet a single, unified high standard, enabling HMC to deliver the safest, most effective care to all of Hamad’s patients.

Academic Affiliations and Clinical Partnerships

Hamad Medical Corporation’s vision is to achieve international recognition as a world-class quality healthcare provider. Hamad is developing partnerships with leading local and international organizations in the fields of health, research and education. Through these partnerships, Hamad is seeking to redefine clinical expertise, transform the delivery of its services and bring innovative solutions to meet Qatar’s current and future needs. Two leading examples of Hamad’s partnerships are with Partners HealthCare and SickKids International.

Unique partnership advancing women’s healthcare in Qatar

A unique collaboration between Hamad and Partners HealthCare will transform the Women’s Hospital into one the leading hospitals in the region for obstetric and gynecological healthcare. Partners HealthCare is a not-for-profit, integrated academic health care system based in Boston in the United States (US), affiliated to Harvard. Under the agreement, Partners will share clinical expertise and international best practices with the Women’s Hospital, one of the busiest in Qatar. As part of its long-running arrangement with Partners, specialists and leading clinicians from Brigham and Women’s, Massachusetts General and Newton-Wellesley Hospitals will work side-by-side with the team at Women’s Hospital to drive improvements in quality, patient care, and – ultimately – clinical outcomes.

Developing children’s healthcare services in Qatar

Since 2010 Hamad Medical Corporation and SickKids International have been working together to develop pediatric healthcare in Qatar. This complex partnership encompasses every aspect of pediatric healthcare in the country, from primary to tertiary pediatric services. The focus is on developing pediatric clinical programs, developing staff through education and training, and developing Child Health Research in Qatar. The partnership with SickKids International demonstrates Hamad Medical Corporation’s commitment and dedication to delivering excellent paediatric healthcare services in Qatar.
Future expansion

In order to meet the growing healthcare demands of the population, Hamad Medical Corporation is embarking on one of the biggest and most ambitious master facility plans ever seen in international healthcare. Work began in early 2011 on a three-year project that will deliver three new hospitals in Hamad bin Khalifa Medical City: a new Women’s Hospital, an Ambulatory and Minimally Invasive Surgery Hospital and a Rehabilitation Hospital. Additionally, a Communicable Diseases Hospital will open in 2015.

Model of Medical City including the new Women’s Hospital
The Role

Role Overview and Purpose

Delivering high quality continuing care for those patients requiring longer term nursing care is a key priority of the nursing agenda at Hamad Medical Corporation. The Assistant Executive Director of Nursing, Continuing Care will be fully involved in leading operationally, but also at a strategic level influencing the future direction of this expanding service.

This post will provide the successful candidate with an exciting opportunity to be involved at the outset, developing, leading and coordinating a new continuing care strategy for Hamad and across Qatar more generally, as private providers enter the market.

The post will be part of an international, high calibre team led by Professor Ann Marie Cannaby who is the Executive Director of Nursing at Hamad.

Hamad Medical Corporation is seeking to appoint an exceptional individual to this post. The ideal candidate will be confident at providing excellent, hands on nursing management, as well as being an advocate for nursing development and leadership across the national healthcare sector; the post holder will be equally comfortable on the wards as in the boardroom.

First and foremost, the Assistant Executive Director of Nursing must driven by the desire to deliver the highest quality patient care, seeking out and embedding opportunities to improve the safety, effectiveness and experience of care on the wards. He/she will have a customer/patient focus and have a proven ability to foster and instill compassionate care throughout the nursing workforce.

He/she must have a track record in delivering transformational change in nursing practice. HMC aspires to having an increasingly large cohort of nurses that are trained and experienced as advanced and independent practitioners. The successful candidate for this position will be able to articulate and deliver a compelling vision for developing nursing roles with the ultimate aim of improving patient care.

This means that the chosen individual will need to be fully up to date with advanced nursing practice in one or more of the major international healthcare systems.

As a prominent leader of the nursing workforce in Qatar, the successful candidate will be expected to play a significant role in developing the profession at a national level, making a contribution to nursing training and development across the healthcare sector.

As well as being a strong advocate for nursing, the successful candidate will have demonstrable experience of cooperative and collaborative working in a large and complex healthcare organisation and a strong track record in multi-disciplinary team working.

As HMC develops its Academic Health System and improves the quality of care it provides, it will be increasingly important that its senior leaders work across professional disciplines within healthcare and with HMC’s academic partners.
**Principal Accountabilities**

The Assistant Executive Director of Nursing forms part of the senior leadership team of the facility and reports directly to the Executive Director of the Hospital. The role also has a professional line of accountability to HMC’s corporate Executive Director of Nursing, Dr Ann Marie Cannaby.

This is a large scale nursing leadership role with responsibility for nursing across all divisions of the facility and the entire nursing workforce. The post will have responsibility across a variety of settings within the Rehabilitation Hospital, the Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) and residential compounds.

**The Candidate**

**Experience and Qualifications**

The ideal candidate will be able to demonstrate the following qualifications and experience:

- A registered nurse with a good Master’s degree in Nursing as a minimum and preferably a PhD in Nursing
- Several years clinical and managerial experience in a nursing leadership role, such as a Vice President of Nursing/Assistant Executive Director of Nursing, in a major teaching hospital or Academic Medical Centre
- Experience of leading a Magnet accredited nursing workforce
- Familiarity with JCI and ACGME accreditation standards
- Fluent in English. Arabic would be advantageous though not essential

**Key competencies**

- Administration
- Clinical Management
- Fiscal Management
- Human Resources Management
- Leadership
- Quality Management
- Ethics
- Infection control
Terms and Conditions

The chosen candidate will be offered a generous package which in most circumstances would be tax free. In addition, high quality accommodation will be offered together with the other usual benefits of an expatriate appointment. Further details will be discussed on an individual basis with candidates as the selection process moves forward.
Application and Selection Process

Please apply for the post via our website [http://acertus.co.uk/candidates/vacancies](http://acertus.co.uk/candidates/vacancies). Your application should comprise a full CV detailing your experience and relevant achievements pertaining to this role, particularly addressing the requirements of the job description and person specification. Your application should comprise a full CV detailing your experience and relevant achievements pertaining to this role, particularly addressing the requirements of the job description and person specification.

Candidates who have demonstrated through their application that they meet the role and person specification will be invited for a first round interview initially with Acertus. This could be by video conference.

Candidates shortlisted from this process will subsequently be invited to interview with HMC via video conference. Following this candidates will be formally shortlisted and invited to visit HMC in Doha to meet with key members of staff, leading to a formal interview process thereafter.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of the role, organisation or application process in complete confidence please do not hesitate to contact Linda McCue on (+44) 1730 266208 (office) or (+44) 7958 032839 (mobile) or via email linda.mccue@acertus.co.uk.

Appointment will be subject to the receipt of satisfactory references and employment checks.