Leader of Quality & Safety - Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin
Milwaukee, WI

The Organization (**www.chw.org**): Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin (CHW) is a 296-bed, private, non-profit Level I Pediatric Trauma Center and major teaching affiliate of the Medical College of Wisconsin. It is a part of The Children’s Hospital & Health System of Wisconsin, comprised of 12 entities throughout the state providing medical care, social services, fund-raising and research. Last year, 23,000 infants, children and adolescents were admitted and 379,000 were seen in the hospital’s specially outpatient clinics and urgent care sites. The Emergency Department treated 60,000 children and 14,628 surgical procedures were performed. Care is provided to children from Wisconsin, Michigan, northern Illinois and beyond. CHHS has been recognized by *U.S. News & World Report* and *U.S. News Media Group’s 2009 edition of America’s Best Children’s Hospitals* for quality. One hundred sixty-six Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin physicians are listed in the 2009-2010 *Best Doctors in America* database.

The Opportunity: The Leader of Quality & Patient Safety coordinates the hospital’s quality improvement and clinical effectiveness programs and lays the groundwork for quality initiatives at the system level. The Quality Leader manages a staff of 12.5 FTEs in Quality & Patient Safety; Regulatory & Compliance; and Infection Control, and has budgetary responsibility for $1.5M. He/she provides a leadership framework for collaboration and shared accountability for performance with physicians, patient care staff, business and support services.

The Candidate: The ideal candidate will be a senior-level professional with significant experience in healthcare quality improvement principles, Joint Commission standards, safety issues and healthcare operations. A Master’s degree is required. Clinical experience as a nurse or physician with training/experience in epidemiology, biostatistics, public health or related disciplines is highly desired. Understanding of Quality Initiatives on a national level. Public speaking and/or a history of written publications a plus. Experience with improvement methodologies such as The Improvement Model, Six Sigma or LEAN. Knowledge of “cutting edge” quality reporting. Project Management Skills. Experience in implementing an EMR a plus. Strong interpersonal and presentation skills. Teaching and mentoring skills. Analytical skills. Organizational and strategic planning skills. Politically savvy.

The Community (**www.10best.com/Milwaukee** and **www.visitmilwaukee.org**) Milwaukee, Wisconsin’s largest city with a population of 602,000, (1M in the metro area) lies on the western shore of Lake Michigan. The metro area is home to thirteen Fortune 500 company headquarters. Milwaukee has a number of notable performing art groups including opera, ballet a professional symphony and several theatre groups. Art, history and science museums attract visitors, as do professional football and baseball teams. Although the city is an international seaport and the state’s primary commercial and manufacturing center, it has managed to maintain a small town atmosphere. Both public and private schools are excellent.

An attractive salary, relocation and executive benefits package is offered.

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