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Walk-in-Interview
BRAC Health Program invites interested and qualified candidates to attend a Walk-in-Interview for the following positions:

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Job Responsibilities:

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Job Responsibilities:

- Attend out patient department and manage medical emergencies.
- Lead the team of nurses, paramedics, lab technician and supporting staff.

Job Location: BRAC Field Offices (Narsingdi, Narayanganj, Gazipur Mymensingh and Hobigonj).

Required for both positions:

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Age: Maximum 35 years.

Salary: Tk. 20,000/- per month.

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If you feel, you are the right person for this position please reach the following address, date and time for a Walk-in-Interview.

BRAC TARC- Ashkona (Opposite to Hazi Camp), Uttara, Dhaka- 1230 on Thursday September 02, at 10:30 am.

BRAC TARC- Rangpur, R. K. Road, Ghagatpara, Cadet College, Rangpur on Sunday, September 19, at 10:30 am.

BRAC TARC- Faridpur, Domarkandi (close to Agriculture college), Komarpur, Faridpur on Sunday, September 19, at 10:30 am.

Please bring the following documents with you during the walk-in-interview:

- detailed CV and a cover letter justifying your qualification for the position.
- All of your original academic certificates and one set photocopy including internship and BMDC registration certificate.
- Original and photocopy of National ID Card.
- Four copies of recent passport size color photographs.

Please enlist your name on or before 9:30 am on the interview venue.
Successful candidates will be communicated over phone.

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VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT

Title	National Professional Officer – Blood Safety Response		
Reference	SO-1 (BCT)/B	Grade	NO-B
Date of issue	26 August 2010	Location	WHO, Dhaka
Closing date	19 September 2010		
Annual salary	(Net of Tax) BDT 1,907,325/= plus admissible allowances		
Duration	9 months (may be extended)		

For details of the Terms of References (ToR) & above vacancy announcement, please visit our Web site at: www.whoban.org

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- Master Degree in Business/Commerce/Industrial Psychology.
- Minimum 5 - 7 years experience in logistics and inventory control and modern warehousing.
- Knowledge on supply chain management and logistical analysis is essential.
- Should have excellent analytical capabilities, people management and public relation skills.
- Possess strong oral and written communication skills in English and Bangla.
- Computer proficiency in MS Office Application suite and software on inventory control system.

MANAGER, ENGINEERING
The incumbent will be responsible for the overall management of the Engineering Department including the maintenance and operation of the plant and machinery. The candidate should be responsible for preventive maintenance program and ensuring availability of spare parts.

Qualification and Experience:

- B.Sc Engineering in Electrical & Electronics or Mechanical.
- Must have 10 - 12 years experience in same track of which 2 years in the similar position.
- Exposure in maintenance and operation of Production Machinery, Sub-station, Boiler, Generator, HVAC System, Microprocessor Controlled Equipment, Electronic Signaling Controls etc in any manufacturing plant.
- Should be ready to work in adverse situation, extended hours and on holidays.
- Excellent command over English and Bangla language skill.
- Should be familiar with Windows Operating System and Microsoft Office Application Suite.

Prospective candidates may apply in strict confidence with detailed CV and two copies of recent passport size color photographs by **September 11, 2010** to the Box No. A - 69, C/o- The Daily Star, 19 Karwan Bazar, Dhaka 1215

Please mark the position applied for on the top of the envelope.

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Khan Academy:
Vision to provide online based high quality education to anyone, anywhere (www.khanacademy.org)

With the mission to provide a high quality Education to anyone and anywhere the Khan Academy, a non-profit organization, was set up. There are over 1,000 videos on YouTube covering many K-12 curriculum topics from basic math to advanced calculus, chemistry, biology, physics and economics. More than being just a library of videos on the Internet, anyone will find the instruction to be deeper and more intuitive than what goes on in classrooms.

About Salman Khan
Salman Khan (Sal) founded the Khan Academy with the goal of using technology to educate the world. Sal received his MBA from Harvard Business School. He also holds a Masters in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, a BS in Mathematics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The Khan Academy is a recipient of the Microsoft Tech Award in Education.

Salman was born and raised in New Orleans, Louisiana. He and his wife, a Physician, Dr. Umalya Marvi have a 1 year old son Imran Jamal Khan. His mother is Mrs. Masooda Khan & his father, Late Physician Dr. Fakhru Amin Khan. His grandfather is late Abdul Wahab Khan (speaker of the former National Assembly of Pakistan), Barisal, Bangladesh.

Khan Academy is an IRS-recognized non-profit organization. Main goal of the Academy is to make one self-sustaining in the next five years.

The long-term goal of the Khan Academy is to become the world's first free, world-class virtual school where anyone can learn anything for free. The videos are just part of the vision. The Academy will build out the adaptive software to cover all the topics that the videos cover. It also intends to develop simulation games to give more nuances and applied understanding of concepts.

While mentioning about the formation of this project founder of the Academy Salman Khan said, "I (Sal) can't imagine a better use of my (or anyone's) time. With just a computer and a pen-tablet-mouse, one can educate the world. Even better, the content never goes old. My (or your) great-great-grandchildren could learn from the very same videos.

Salman Khan working at his studio

There are some obvious distinctions. With over 1100 videos, it is easily the most exhaustive collection of instruction on the Internet allowing learners to know that they can fill in almost any of their "gaps" with the content on this site."

The content is made in digestible 10 to 20 minutes chunks especially purposed for viewing on the computer as opposed to being a longer video of a conventional "physical" lecture. The conversational style of the videos is the tonal antithesis of what people traditionally associate with math and science instruction. The less obvious distinctions are, however, what make the site hard to reproduce.

"I teach the way that I wish I was taught. The lectures are coming from me, an actual human being who is fascinated by the world around him. The concepts are conveyed as they are understood by me, not as they are written in a textbook developed by an educational bureaucracy. Viewers know that it is the labor of love of one somewhat quirky and determined man who has a passion for learning and teaching. I don't think any corporate or governmental effort-regardless of how much money is thrown at the problem-can reproduce this," said Salman.

"A lot of my own educational experience was spent frustrated with how information was conveyed in textbooks and lectures. There would be connections in the subject matter that standard curricula would ignore despite the fact that they make the content easier to understand, enjoy and retain. I felt like fascinating and intuitive concepts were almost intentionally being butchered into pages and pages of sleep-inducing text and monotonous, scripted lectures. I saw otherwise intelligent peers memorizing steps and formulas for the next exam without any sense of the intuition or big picture, only to forget everything within a matter of weeks. These videos are my expression of how the concepts should have been expressed in the first place, all while not compromising rigor or comprehensiveness." Salman added.

While mentioning about the curricula of the Academy, Salman disclosed that the Khan Academy is about placing deep understanding above anything else. There are concepts covered on national examinations that any student needs to be exposed to in order to be competitive.

While mentioning about the beginning condition of the Academy Salman Khan said, "My uncle's family visited me in Boston after my wedding in the summer of 2004. At some point during the trip, my Aunt told me that her daughter (my cousin) was having trouble with "unit conversion" which was not allowing her to be placed in the more advanced math track for 7th grade. Nadia was clearly a very bright girl, so I made a deal with her. I'd remotely tutor her for an hour after work as long as she was willing to do any extra work I gave her.

I began remotely tutoring Nadia in August of 2004. She was in New Orleans - where I also grew up - so we used a telephone to talk and Yahoo Doodle as a shared notepad. Nadia ended up catching up and getting ahead of her class so I started tutoring her brothers, Arman and Ali, as well. Eventually, word got around and I was remotely tutoring handful of cousins and family friends. Scheduling around my work, their soccer practice, and the different time zones became a little ridiculous, so I started to make YouTube videos for them to watch in their own time, at their own pace."

"Even before I made the videos, I started writing simple Javascript problem generators so that my cousins would never run out of practice problems. I wanted to know when and how they were doing the problems, so I added a database to track usage. 70 modules and 10,000 lines of code later (much of which has made the software adaptive), it has morphed into the adaptive math program on our site," said Salman.

While mentioning about the financing of this project Salman said that he quit his day job as of September 2009 to work on this full-time and was digging into his savings until recently. In May, some generous individuals have given large enough gifts for him to take a salary for the time being. He could be aggressive with advertising on the site, but he doesn't want to do that until he has to. He was speaking to some foundations that might enable Khan Academy to get to the next level.

Salman Khan has never studied "education" and has no teaching credentials. His brief and low-tech videos, created in the corner of his bedroom, are made with a \$200 Camtasia Recorder, \$80 Wacom Bamboo Tablet, and a free copy of SmoothDraw3 on a home PC. But everyday, his lectures are viewed 70,000 times-double the entire student body of the University of California. His viewers are diverse, ranging from rural preschoolers to Morgan Stanley analysts to Pakistani engineers. Since its inception in 2006, the Khan Academy website has recorded more than 16 million page views. At a time when conventional education is under stress, his project has caught the attention of educators and venture capitalists such as John Doerr, who just invested \$100,000 to help pay Khan's salary.

Jasson Fried, Chief Executive Officer of tech company 37 signals, said he invested in Khan's nonprofit academy because "the next bubble to burst is higher education. It's too expensive. It's too much one-size-fits-all. This is an alternative way to think about teaching: simple, personal, free and moving at your own pace."

Meanwhile, Derek Hoy, majoring in geological science/geophysics at Australia's University of Queensland, said, "I learned more about calculus in the last few hours than in the whole of the last semester at university. I was almost ready to change majors, because I wasn't understanding a lot of the content but am now up to speed."

The website address of the Academy is www.khanacademy.org. There are about 200,000 students using the site per month. To give basic information about the Academy Salman Khan disclosed some information in this regard.

We hope thousands of Bangladeshi students can get benefits by using this website.

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