



RESEARCH ENROLLED NURSE

(Full Time 12-month contract; Payclass 07)

DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY

DIVISION OF IMMUNOLOGY

Faculty of Health Science

Introductory paragraph

The Department of Pathology invites suitably qualified and experienced applicants to apply for the full-time, 12-month contract position of Research Nurse. The main purpose of this position is to lead all clinical sample collections and to assist with the management of the participants in the ongoing maternal and paediatric research studies at the unit. The successful incumbent will spend most of their time at the Khayelitsha Site B Maternity and Obstetrics Unit Center.

Requirements for the job:

- Qualification and Registration with the South African Nursing Council (SANC) as an Enrolled or Registered Nurse
- 2 years' nursing experience in Primary Health Care and or Pediatrics
- At least one year's experience doing HIV/AIDS counselling
- Nursing experience within a research environment
- Ability to work well under pressure and to maintain effectiveness during changing conditions
- Ability to work harmoniously with youth of diverse backgrounds
- Ability to work in a team and to be able to foster a collaborative relationship with local clinics and hospitals
- Computer literacy with sound knowledge of email, word processing and internet
- Fluent in English and isiXhosa (verbal and written)
- Strong verbal, written and interpersonal communication skills
- Must be detail-orientated

The following will be advantageous:

- Phlebotomy skills in infants
- GCP certification
- Experience in pediatric research
- At least one year's experience doing HIV/AIDS counselling
- Proficiency in REDCap

Responsibilities:

- Performing clinical procedures such as phlebotomy
- Performing all study activities according to Good Clinical Practice standards.
- Performing rigorous collection and labeling of all study related samples including
- Assisting Study Coordinator's in day to day clinic functions, including assisting in maintaining efficient clinic flow and providing administrative assistance.
- Performing all medical observations for physical examinations and ensuring that all results are received, and chart noted accordingly.
- Performing other client care procedures as required.
- Entering data on electronic and paper case report forms and processing.
- Performing Quality Control (QC) checks on CRFs and source documents.
- Maintaining and ordering stock when required
- Call clients who require a follow up health check as identified during their clinic visit
- Attending all necessary trainings, meetings and calls.

The annual cost of employment, including benefits (*where applicable*), is between R229 549 and R421 349

To apply, please e-mail the below documents in a **single pdf file** to Brandon Perumaul at: brandon.perumaul@uct.ac.za

- UCT Application Form (download at <http://forms.uct.ac.za/hr201.doc>)
- Cover letter, and
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)

Please ensure the title and reference number are indicated in the subject line.

An application which does not comply with the above requirements will be regarded as incomplete. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and may be required to undergo an assessment.

Telephone: 021 650 1974
Reference number: E23301

Website: www.uct.ac.za
Closing date: 15 March 2023

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