



RESEARCH NURSE

(Payclass 08; 12-month contract)

Department of Medicine

Faculty of Health Sciences

The Department of Medicine invites applications from suitably qualified candidates for a 12-month contract position as a Research Nurse **for appointment as soon as possible**. We are looking for an individual with experience in clinical research to join our team working on TB/HIV related project; StatinTB. This is a proof-of-concept, double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled trial to evaluate the safety and efficacy of atorvastatin to reduce inflammation after tuberculosis treatment completion in HIV-infected and HIV-uninfected adults measured by FDG-PET/CT. The prospective candidate will be required to perform general research nurse duties and to assist the team with the implementation of the European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP)-funded StatinTB protocol between the University of Cape Town (UCT) and the clinical research site that will be based in Kensington, Cape Town.

This 12-month full-time contract post will be held at the Department of Medicine within the Faculty of Health Sciences of the University of Cape Town (UCT). **The daily activities of this post will be 100% based at the clinical research site in Kensington.**

Requirements:

- Advanced Diploma or Degree in General nursing (NQF 7 Qualification)
- Registered Nurse with the South African Nursing Council (SANC)
- 1 year post qualification experience in a hospital or clinic (nursing care)
- At least 2 years of clinical research experience
- Proficiency in phlebotomy, vital signs assessments and performing ECG
- Current GCP certification
- Basic computer skills including word processing and emailing
- Excellent time management
- Valid driver's licence with 1 year driving experience
- Verbal and written fluency in isiXhosa or Afrikaans
- Current Work Permit for South Africa (if non-South African)

Advantageous:

- Experience in TB/HIV research
- Clinical trials experience

Responsibilities:

- Participant recruitment and retention according to the protocols and GCP standards
- Clinical procedures such as vital signs and phlebotomy and collection of any other required samples
- With training, perform spirometry
- Assist with collection of research data, quality checks and capturing according to the SOPs and GCP
- Assist with creating and maintaining SOPs
- Communicate with laboratory, pharmacy and PET/CT centers
- Assist with clinic stock control and maintenance of clinic equipment
- Driving duties pertaining to samples, study drugs and participants

The annual cost of employment, is R393 399

Candidates may make informal enquiries in confidence via email to Dr. Sandra Mukasa (sandra.mukasa@uct.ac.za)

To apply, please e-mail the documents listed below in a single pdf file to: Sandra.Mukasa@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: 021 406 6358

Website: www.medicine.uct.ac.za

Reference number: E23317

Closing date: 23 April 2023

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