



RESEARCH NURSE x2

(1 year contract; Payclass 08)

Neurosciences Institute (NI), Paediatric Neurosurgery Faculty of Health Sciences

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the above one-year fixed term contract (37.5 hours per week) position as a research nurse, for appointment as soon as possible. Paediatric Neurosurgery has an active, dynamic research program, fundamentally linked with paediatric clinical services. Our key research areas include traumatic brain injury and TB meningitis. The successful candidate will work under the supervision of Professor Anthony Figaji, head of Paediatric Neurosurgery, and Dr Ursula Rohlwick, Senior Lecturer in the Division of Neurosurgery at the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital. The main purpose of this position is to support research activities relating to a range of projects within the Paediatric Neurosurgery Unit.

Requirements for the job:

- National Diploma in Nursing (Nursing Degree would be advantageous)
- Registered with the South African Nursing Council (SANC)
- Minimum of 2 years nursing experience
- Excellent organizational skills
- Computer literacy with a demonstrated ability in the use of MS Office Suite
- Excellent written and oral communication skills in English
- Strong patient focus
- Strong work ethic
- Valid driver's license with reliable transport

The following will be advantageous:

- Excellent written and oral communication skills in Xhosa / Afrikaans
- Previous clinical research experience
- Previous clinical experience in paediatrics
- Previous experience with neuro-patients
- Qualification in Good Clinical Practice (GCP)
- Previous experience with Microdialysis monitoring

Responsibilities:

- Performing all clinical observations and procedures as dictated by research protocols.
- Subject recruitment
- Sample collection
- Informed consent of legal guardians and assent of child participants
- Advise and guide participant on basic medical conditions
- Availability to work overtime and after hours due to the unpredictable nature of clinical environment, when required
- Complete all administration including transcribing research data into case report forms as needed
- Inform Study Coordinators of daily clinic progress
- Maintain patient records
- Arrange appointments and manage follow-up visits of research participants
- Liaison with clinical research team
- Assistance with routine medical procedures i.e. phlebotomy and labelling of samples
- Assistance with brain imaging protocols

The annual cost of employment is between R 234,206 and R 436,624

To apply, please e-mail the below documents in a **single pdf file** to Miss Devin van de Laar at DR.vandelaar@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.

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Website: <http://www.neuroscience.uct.ac.za/>

Reference number: E23811

Closing date: 25 August 2023

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