



## University of Cape Town Lung Institute CENTRE FOR CHILD AND ADOLESCENT LUNG HEALTH UNIT

### MEDICAL OFFICER

The University of Cape Town Lung Institute requires applications for a **MEDICAL OFFICER\*** on a Fixed Term Contract in the Centre for Child and Adolescent Lung Health Unit (CHILD), based.

The *Centre for Child and Adolescent Lung Health Unit* aims to foster a strong clinical transactional research group in the area of priority childhood respiratory illnesses in Africa.

#### Minimum Requirements:

- MBChB
- Registered as an independent medical practitioner with the HPCSA (Health Professional Council of South Africa)
- Experience with Paediatric HIV and Tuberculosis
- Experience working on medical research studies
- Previous experience with clinical trials would be advantageous
- Valid GCP Certificate
- Intermediate computer skills including using Microsoft Office, internet browsers and medical databases.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Strong organizational skills
- Able to work autonomously

#### Responsibilities include (but not limited to):

- Clinical management of study participants
- Initiating patients on TB treatment when required
- Clinical follow-up of patients to establish well documented clinical outcomes
- Management of lab results including referrals
- Operationalise and plan clinical processes at site to ensure procedures are completed per study protocols and to ensure a high quality of study clinical data collection
- Oversee and manage the clinical team at site
- Ensure that all study participants are assessed according to protocol requirements
- Monitoring clinical health of participants in the study (per study visit requirements)
- Safety reporting linked to adverse events, serious unexpected events, adverse events of special interest & serious adverse events to study sponsor and safety monitoring board.
- Compiling monthly statistics as needed for operational reporting and investigators
- Responsible for quality control processes at site
- Responsible for resolving clinical queries raised by study monitor or data team
- Data quality control (including) of case report forms

#### Additional Information:

- This position will be based in Rondebosch
- Working hours 25 hours per week, Monday to Friday.

To apply, interested applicants are requested to submit an [application form](#), cover letter and updated CV to: [uctlirecruitment@uct.ac.za](mailto:uctlirecruitment@uct.ac.za)

**Applications will only be accepted via email.**

**Telephone:** 021 406 6882

**Website:** [www.lunginstitute.co.za](http://www.lunginstitute.co.za)

**Reference (in subject line):** Medical Officer: CHILD-0006

**Closing Date:** 31 August 2023

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Should you not receive a response within 30 days of the closing date, please consider your application unsuccessful.

**\*Please Note: This Position is not on UCT Conditions of Service.**