



## **RESEARCH NURSE**

(Payclass O8; 12-month contract- Cape Town)

### **Institute of Infectious Diseases and Molecular Medicine (IDM)**

### **Faculty of Health Sciences**

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The Wellcome Centre for Infectious Diseases Research in Africa (CIDRI-Africa) based at the Institute of Infectious Disease and Molecular Medicine (IDM) in the Faculty of Health Sciences invites applications from suitably experienced candidates for a 12 month contract position as a Research Nurse.

The successful candidates will join within the research domain, supporting studies being conducted within the group which include a multicentre phase III clinical trial to test the efficacy of a novel treatment regimen in TB meningitis (INTENSE-TBM). This ongoing clinical trial is currently recruiting from 5 sites across South Africa (3 hospitals situated in Cape Town and 2 in Gqeberha).

The team based in Cape Town recruits from 3 sites, namely, New Somerset Hospital, Khayelitsha District Hospital and Mitchell's Plain Hospital and sees participants at three additional hospitals for follow-up visits: Brooklyn Chest Hospital, DP Marais Hospital, and Groote Schuur Hospital.

Although the majority of work will occur within working hours Monday to Friday, there will be occasional weekend work for example for pharmacokinetic sample collection and for drug administration; the successful candidate will be expected to work flexibly. The post will involve driving between clinical sites and therefore a valid driver's license and own transport is compulsory.

#### **Requirements:**

- Registered nurse with South African Nursing Council (SANC)
- 3 years or more of post qualification experience in hospital or clinic nursing care
- Experience in secondary health care systems
- Fluency in written and spoken English and IsiXhosa.
- Computer literacy (proficiency in Microsoft Office and electronic data capture)
- Current Work Permit for South Africa if not South African
- Valid driver's license and own transport is a must
- Excellent organisational skills

#### **Advantageous:**

- Knowledge of Good Clinical Practice (GCP)
- Experience in clinical trials or other clinical research
- Knowledge of the health care system in Cape Town area
- Afrikaans – spoken and written

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Obtaining informed consent
- Recruitment and clinical evaluation and follow-up of patients
- Liaising with all levels of the clinical research team
- Recording data on case report forms
- Phlebotomy and support of all other study related procedures including processing and transportation of samples in pharmacokinetic studies
- Administration of study drugs (both oral and intravenous)
- Prepare laboratory specimens for transporting to laboratory
- Screen participants for inclusion into studies using specified inclusion criteria (COVID studies)
- Scheduling of participants for clinical examination and follow up (telephone visits)
- Management of participant records: maintain, retrieve and file according to study visits. This includes laboratory and procedure results
- Maintain applicable study logs (screening, enrolment, participant confidential identification log, AE tracking, etc.)
- Management / Co-ordination of study participants
- Interface with non-study routine clinical and nursing staff in hospitals
- Managing an electronic booking system
- Flexibility to work independently and in a team and coordinate duties of a Clinical Research Worker
- Ongoing attendance of meeting and attendance of all required protocol training

The annual cost of employment, including benefits, is between R248 259. to R462 822.

Candidates may make informal enquiries in confidence via email to the Study Coordinator Mpumi Maxebengula [mpumi.maxebengula@uct.ac.za](mailto:mpumi.maxebengula@uct.ac.za)

**Effective start date: As soon as possible**

**To apply,** please e-mail the documents listed below in a single pdf file to [cidri-africa.recruitment@uct.ac.za](mailto:cidri-africa.recruitment@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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**Closing date:** 29 December2023

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