



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 addressing 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 Tuberculosis
- Experience working on medical research studies is advantageous
- Previous experience with clinical trials would be advantageous
- Valid GCP Certificate (advantageous)
- Intermediate computer skills including using Microsoft Office, internet browsers and medical databases.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Strong organizational skills
- Able to work autonomously and as part of a team

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:

- 12-month Fixed Term Contract
- This position will be based at Red Cross Children's Hospital, Rondebosch.
- Working hours: Monday to Friday, 25-40 hours per week (Negotiable) - please indicate preference in cover letter

To apply, interested applicants are requested to [click here](#) to complete the online application process with a **cover letter and updated CV with the names and numbers of at least two contactable referees.**

Closing Date: 16 February 2025

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

The University of Cape Town Lung Institute is committed to equity in our employment practices and reserves the right not to appoint. The selection process will be guided by the Employment Equity Plan and Targets of the University of Cape Town Lung Institute (Pty) Ltd.

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