

**Advert reference number: SK020 – 2019**

**Professional Nurse – Sex Worker Programme (4 month contract)**

**Main purpose of the job**

The Professional Nurse will provide comprehensive quality HIV and Primary Health Care services within fixed and mobile clinical settings.

**Location**

Pomona, Kempton Park

**Key performance areas**

- Render quality Primary and Sexual Reproductive Health Care services to sex workers and their clients.
- Provide HIV testing, prevention and treatment.
- Support and guide Peer Educators to provide support to clients prior, during and post treatment.
- Participate in the delivery of awareness and educational programmes on behavioural and clinical approaches to safe and healthy living.
- Perform and comply with administrative procedures associated with accurate clinical record keeping and reporting including patient records and confidentiality.
- Refer clients for further treatment and management to appropriate institutions as necessary.

**Required minimum education and training**

- Diploma/Degree in Nursing (NQF Level 5).
- Registration with South African Nursing Council (SANC).
- Dispensing License.
- NIMART registration.
- PrEP training.

**Required minimum work experience**

- 5 years' experience working in an NGO setting/primary health care setting.

**Desirable additional education, work experience and personal abilities**

- Understanding of the challenges facing sex workers in the health context.
- An ability to communicate and work well with sex workers.

*The Wits Health Consortium will only respond to shortlisted candidates. Candidates who have not been contacted within two weeks of the closing date can consider their applications unsuccessful. In accordance with our Employment Equity goals and plan, preference will be given to suitable applicants from designated groups as defined in the Employment Equity Act 55 of 1998 and subsequent amendments thereto.*

- Previous experience in Sexual Reproductive Health (SRH) services and ART adherence support.
- Knowledge of national, provincial and district health structures.
- Knowledge in clinical and data management and analysis.
- Able to priorities own work load and work towards deadlines.
- Self-motivated, able to work independently, takes initiative and work as-part of a multidisciplinary team.
- Pro-active, able to exercise discretion and independent decision making.
- Able to speak African languages.
- Attention to detail.
- Report writing skills.

Should you be interested in applying for this vacancy, please submit (1.) a cover letter (maximum one page) that clearly states which vacancy you are applying for and (2.) a detailed CV to: Salmah Karolia at [Vacancy8@wrhi.ac.za](mailto:Vacancy8@wrhi.ac.za) Subject Heading of email must read: Advert reference number: SK020 - 2019 and Job Title of position applied for.

Those applicants that do not adhere to the above will not be considered for the respective position applied for.

**The closing date for all applications is 20 March 2019.**