

Advert reference number: PM 003 – 2019

Research Nurse – OPPTIM

Main purpose of the job

To provide best practice data collection, clinical assessments, collection of specimens and care, according to protocols and to provide pre- and post-test HIV counseling.

Location

Wits RHI - Hillbrow Health Precinct and Malvern Clinic

Key performance areas

- Recruitment of participants to the study.
- Obtain informed consent according to SOPs and screen potential participants
- Administer questionnaires / interviews
- Liaise with Research Team
- Document and report all key events to the Study Coordinator/Project Manager
- Conduct pre and post HIV test Counselling (if needed).
- Draw blood from participants (adults and infants), process samples as required and send samples or specimens to laboratory.
- Obtain vital signs and conduct special investigations e.g. Blood pressure, PAP smear, Rapids etc.
- Administer study questionnaires / interviews.
- Inform participants of test results, as required.
- Provide appropriate health education and counselling where necessary.
- Refer participants to alternative care if necessary.
- Take responsibility for the Emergency Contact Research cell phone, during delegated time period
- Taking of the minutes for weekly research team meetings
- Ensure labs are printed, converted, graded and reviewed by an investigator prior to CRF completion, according to SOPs.
- Collect participant data from medical notes and complete CRFs.
- Maintain full clinical records for all participants.
- Maintain an inventory of laboratory samples.
- Perform sample related activities such as but not limited to labelling, storage, collection and completion of DCF's.
- Process samples on point-of-care instruments and conduct verification and EQA on instruments.
- Compile relevant reports and feedback on all activities.

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.

- Quality control CRFs and other study documents.

Required minimum education and training

- Diploma in General Nursing (3 years)
- A valid driver's license.

Required minimum work experience

- Minimum 1-year nursing experience in STI/HI

Professional body registration

- South African Nursing Council (SANC) in general nursing, primary health care, paediatrics

Desirable additional education, work experience and personal abilities

- Diploma in Primary Health Care, Mid-wifery or similar will be an advantage.
- Certification in good clinical practice.
- Experience in a research environment.
- Experience in pediatrics in particular EPI experience and IMCI training.
- Ordered and systematic with strict compliance to protocols.
- Be tactful, respectful and maintain confidentiality.
- Good administrative skills together with working knowledge of Microsoft Office.
- Able to work under pressure and adhere to deadlines.
- Self-motivated, able to work independently and as part of a multidisciplinary team.
- Respectful with sound work ethic.

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: **Puleng Makau** at Vacancy7@wrhi.ac.za **Subject Heading of email must read: Advert reference number: PM 003 – 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 **15 February 2019**.