



RESEARCH NURSE

(Payclass O8; 12-month contract, East London)

Institute of Infectious Diseases and Molecular Medicine (IDM)

Faculty of Health Sciences

The 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 on the clinical Research Site at Nkqubela TB Hospital and the decentralized sites in **East London**.

The research nurse will be responsible for on-site clinical activities for research participants taking part in CIDRI-Africa's observational studies and clinical trials. Duties will include performance of participant recruitment, clinically skilled procedures, administrative work, coordination activities, as well as maintaining networks with the routine care service and surrounding community as required by the studies' investigators.

The research nurse will be based in East London full-time at the CIDRI Africa research site at Nkqubela TB hospital.

Minimum Requirements:

- General Diploma or Degree in Nursing
- SANC registration as a Professional/Registered Nurse
- 2 years general nursing experience, post community service
- Experience in a research environment
- Hospital ward management
- Computer literacy
- Knowledge on GCP reflected in application
- Fluency in English/Xhosa and one other official language

The following will be advantageous:

- Previous experience of in-patient studies
- Good Clinical Practice Certificate
- Proficiency with REDCap
- Driver's License

Responsibilities include:

- Conducting informed consent for all participants in line with GCP
- Performing clinical procedures including phlebotomy, sputum induction, spirometry
- Screening and recruiting for studies in health institution's wards and at the outpatients' department
- Administering study medication and documentation of administration
- Liaising with the study pharmacist regarding study drug administration as needed
- Capturing data directly on to an electronic database
- Completing and performing quality control of case report forms (CRFs)
- Liaising with the existing research team regarding study protocols
- Supporting follow up activities for study participants, including telephonic and home visits
- Weekly meetings with the lead investigators of the studies being carried out at the research site
- Working within a dynamic research team

The annual cost of employment, including benefits, is between R273 698. to R510 246.

To apply, please e-mail the documents listed below in a single pdf file to Daneen Abels at cidri-africa.recruitment@uct.ac.za

- UCT Application Form (download at <https://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.

Telephone: 021 650 5212

Website: www.cidri-africa.uct.ac.za

Reference number: E25216

Closing date: 21 February 2025

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