

# ENROLLED RESEARCH NURSE

## KwaZulu-Natal Research Institute for TB-HIV (K-RITH)

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The KwaZulu-Natal Research Institute for TB-HIV (K-RITH) is a ground-breaking collaboration between the Howard Hughes Medical Institute and the University of KwaZulu-Natal in South Africa. Our mission is to conduct outstanding basic science research on tuberculosis (TB) and HIV, translate the scientific findings into new tools to control TB and HIV, and expand the educational opportunities in the region. K-RITH is an independent research institute that will work in collaboration with UKZN and other academic and clinical institutions in South Africa and around the world. The institute is housed in the K-RITH Tower Building; a state-of-the-art, 4,000 sq. m. research building on the campus of the Nelson R. Mandela School of Medicine of UKZN.

#### **Brief Overview:**

The post, although offered as 1 year contract, is renewable annually. The successful candidate will be involved in several K-RITH Clinical Core Research Projects. He/She is responsible for collecting specimens, which will be analysed by laboratory personnel. He/She is responsible for practicing nursing pathology and phlebotomy procedures by ensuring that the interaction with the patient is conducted with empathy and professionalism. He/She is responsible for general client and laboratory administration.

#### **Minimum Qualifications:**

1. Nursing Certificate
2. Current registration with the SANC and covered for professional indemnity e.g. DENOSA;
3. HPCSA Certified Phlebotomy training
4. Recognised HIV/AIDS counselling certification
5. Good Clinical Practice (GCP) certification

#### **Minimum Experience:**

1. 4 years nursing experience with at least 2 years' experience in phlebotomy
2. Minimum 2 years previous research experience;
3. Paediatrics experience;

4. Experience in HIV teaching/training/pre and post-test counselling;
5. Computer literacy and experience working with MS Office packages
6. Fluent in IsiZulu

**Advantageous:**

1. Project Management and data collection experience

**Remuneration:**

The remuneration package for this position is market related and will depend on the qualifications, experience, responsibility and previous earnings of the successful candidate.

**Application Format:**

Please note that applications for employment are *only* received on the official application form which may be accessed via the K-RITH website, [www.k-rith.org](http://www.k-rith.org), or by email, telephonic request. Applicants are required to email their detailed application to [deborah.hlophe@k-rith.org](mailto:deborah.hlophe@k-rith.org) together with certified copies of qualification certificates. The post reference number must be indicated in the subject line of the email. Telephonic enquiries pertaining to this post may be directed to the HR Department at 031-260 1397. *Only* those candidates who meet the minimum requirements will be shortlisted.

K-RITH is fully compliant with South African labour law and is committed to employment equity. This position is open to South African applicants and also valid work visa holders.

**Application closing date:**

The closing date for receipt of applications is **28/05/2015**. K-RITH reserves the right in special circumstances to accept late applications or to extend the above date in order to facilitate further searches. Furthermore, K-RITH reserves the right not to make an appointment. Please consider your application unsuccessful if you have not been contacted within 4 weeks of the closing date.