

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH NURSE

Extended Closing Date

REFERENCE NUMBER: RESNUR/005/2015/NOV

The KwaZulu-Natal Research Institute for TB and HIV (K-RITH) is based on the Nelson R Mandela School of Medicine campus in Durban. It is an independent research institute that was established by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute and the University of KwaZulu-Natal. Its mission is to conduct outstanding basic science research on TB and HIV, translate the scientific findings into new tools to control TB and HIV, and expand the educational opportunities in the region.

Brief overview of the position:

The Professional Research Nurse is will be involved in several K-RITH Clinical Core Research Projects. He/She is responsible for collecting specimens which will be analysed by medical laboratory personnel. He/She is responsible for practising 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. This is a renewable 1 year full-time position based in Durban, South Africa.

Minimum Qualifications, Certifications and Registrations:

1. Nursing Diploma
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
6. Valid Driver's License with own vehicle. The candidate must be a confident driver.

Minimum Experience and Skills required:

1. 4 years nursing experience with at least 2 years' experience in phlebotomy
2. 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

Advantages:

1. Valid Driver's License with own vehicle. The candidate must be a confident driver.
2. Project Management and data collection experience
3. Surgical/Theatre experience

Remuneration:

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

Application Format:

Please note that applications for employment are *only* received on the official application form which may be accessed by clicking [here](#) or by request via email or telephone. Applicants are required to email their detailed application to hr@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 considered.

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 permit/visa holders.

Application closing date:

The closing date for receipt of applications is **31/12/2015**. 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.