



Laboratory Technician

The Centre for the AIDS Programme of Research in South Africa (CAPRISA) invites applications to join a dynamic team of researchers and research administrators at the CAPRISA Head Offices.

The successful incumbent will be responsible for processing samples correctly according to the study requirements and within scope of practice, handling and shipping of stored samples, to be able to learn new aspects of the lab and apply this knowledge to new and existing studies in terms of processing and handling of samples.

Qualifications and experience: Laboratory Technician – Microbiology or Clinical Pathology certified; Current Registration with Health Professions Council of South Africa(H.P.C.S.A); At least 2-5 years previous laboratory experience in Microbiology, TB or Clinical pathology laboratory; Previous microbiology or clinical pathology laboratory experience; Working with and handling infectious samples; Knowledge of TB; Knowledge of HIV / AIDS; Knowledge of SANAS standards and Quality Assurance; Report writing; Development of SOPs; Inventory control; Data capturing; Experience with quality control and quality assurance of all laboratory study material; Experience with working on GeneXpert machine; Previous Clinical trial experience

Competencies: Attention to Detail; Stress tolerance; Managing time & work/ deadline driven; Quality Orientation ability to work independently

Duties and Responsibilities: Testing and analysis of samples; Introduce new tests as required; Monitor test and daily procedures as per Quality Control protocols; Troubleshooting with appropriate corrective action response; Compile relevant reports; Instrument and equipment maintenance; Receiving, sorting, storing and retrieval of samples; Shipping of samples; Method/ test validation; Preparation of Specimen Kits; Biohazardous waste management (including autoclaving); Liaise with clinic staff and laboratories

Period: 1 year fixed-term contract (renewable)

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