

Vacancy

MRU (MatCH Research Unit) is a division of the Wits Health Consortium under the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology of the University of the Witwatersrand. We are committed to supporting the millennium development goals aimed at gender equity, maternal and child health and combatting HIV. Our work focuses on sexual and reproductive health with research and we conduct clinical, behavioural, operations and implementation science research and support health systems strengthening including capacity building and technical support.

Research Intern – Ref 1436 – Fixed term contract until 30 September 2020

Main Purpose of the Job

The incumbent will work with various projects and assist with different aspects of research, including literature searches, report writing, developing presentations and posters, maintaining MRU publication and other databases, coordinating research meetings, capturing, cleaning and analyzing and interpreting data.

Location

Commercial City Centre, Durban

Key Performance Areas

- Conduct literature reviews.
- Contribute to the development of research tools.
- Develop presentations and posters
- Maintain publication and presentation databases
- Coordinate research meetings
- Conduct quality control of data.
- Assist in data collection if required
- Assist with data cleaning and analysis.
- Assist in write-up and dissemination of research findings.

Required minimum education and training

Honors Degree

Valid driver's licence.

Minimum work experience

Microsoft Office is essential with experience in working in quantitative software packages.

Desirable additional education, work experience and personal abilities

Good Clinical Practice Certification.

Masters in a relevant area

Experience working in a research or health care environment.

Attention to detail and ability to meet deadlines.

Able to maintain confidentiality, tact and professionalism at all times.

Excellent communication and organisational skills and ability to liaise with external stakeholders.

Excellent writing and presentation skills

Should you be interested in applying for this vacancy, clearly state the name and reference number you are applying for and forward a detailed CV together with copies of ID and all relevant qualifications to: research@witshealth.co.za.

Closing date: 13 September 2019

For more information, please contact the Human Resources Department at (031) 275-0400 and for more information on MRU; please visit our website at www.matchresearch.co.za.