

Vacancy

MRU 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.

Medical Officer - Ref. no: 1438

Please note that this vacancy is a full or part time contract.

Main Purpose of the Job

To provide clinical support to clinical research activities following study protocol and standard operating procedures.

Location

Commercial City Centre, Durban

Key Performance Areas

- Screen and enrol participants in accordance with GCP, study protocol and ethical guidelines.
- Manage and report any adverse events according to GCP, ethics and protocol guidelines and requirements.
- Complete clinical trial administration related to the medical officer function.
- Ensure quality control and quality assurance of all study information.
- Develop and review clinical SOPs as required.
- Assist in training of site staff on relevant clinical topics/areas
- Work together with the study team in order to optimize research management strategies.
- Participate in training, seminars, meetings and conference calls.
- Perform physical examinations and assessments.
- Perform IUD and implant insertions.

Required minimum education and training

- MBChB degree
- HPCSA and MPS registration
- Valid driver's licence
- Computer literate
- Good writing skills

Minimum work experience

- 1-2 years working experience a clinician in a public sector health facility or in a research environment.

Desirable additional education, work experience and personal abilities

- Dispensing Licence.
- Interest in Reproductive health
- Understanding of research principles and techniques
- Valid GCP and Ethics training
- Able to maintain confidentiality, tact and professionalism at all times.
- Excellent communication and organisational skills and ability to liaise with external stakeholders

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, all relevant qualifications and proof of minimum requirements to: research@witshealth.co.za. Closing date: 28 November 2019.

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