

VACANCY

Job title:	Medical Officer
Type:	Permanent <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed Term <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Temporary <input type="checkbox"/>
Main purpose of the job:	To provide clinical support to clinical activities at the Research Site.
Location:	MRU Durban - Commercial City Research Site
Closing date:	29 April 2021
Submit detailed CV to:	research@witshealth.co.za
Advert reference number:	1448

In accordance with our Employment Equity goals and plan, preference will be given to suitable applicants from designated groups as defined in the Employment Equity Act 55 of 1998 and subsequent amendments thereto.

About MRU

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.

These guide our work which focuses on sexual and reproductive health with research being conducted in microbicides, barrier methods, service integration, and contraception. We conduct clinical, behavioural, operations and implementation science research and support health systems strengthening including capacity building and technical support.

Key performance areas

- Perform clinician duties as per protocol
- Clinical trial administration
- Staff management
- Administration.

Required minimum education and training

- Medical Doctor with MBChB with experience in clinical medicine and/or public health.
- Valid driver's license.
- Current registration with Health Professions Council South Africa

Desirable additional education, work experience and personal abilities

- Experience in clinical trials.
- Certification in good clinical practice.
- Dispensing license.
- Adaptable.
- Flexible.
- Able to work under pressure and adhere to deadlines.
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- Self-motivated, able to work independently and work as part of a multidisciplinary team.
- Ability to function and operate strategically with sound clinical and business acumen.
- Confidentiality, tact and discretion must be maintained at all times.
- Thorough, with good attention to detail.
- Ordered and systematic in approach to tasks, with strict adherence to protocol.
- Exceptional planning and organisational skills are required together with working knowledge of Microsoft Office.
- Able to exercise discretion and independent decision-making.
- Ability to prioritise own workload, take initiative (pro-active) and work to tight deadlines.
- Self-motivated with a high regard for work ethic, values and integrity.
- A year experience in managing/ supervising nurses and other health staff.
- Knowledge of state and local government structures.

Required minimum work experience

- Minimum 2-3 years' experience as a clinical practitioner

Please note that this vacancy is a Fixed Term Contract until 31 March 2024

Should you be interested in applying for this vacancy, please send an email to research@witshealth.co.za. The subject heading of the email must read **1448** and the job title of position applying for. Please include the following documentation:

- A cover letter (maximum one page) that clearly states which vacancy you are applying for
- A detailed CV