



RESEARCH PROFESSIONAL NURSE

(Payclass 08; 12-month contract)

CENTRE FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASE EPIDEMIOLOGY & RESEARCH

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH & FAMILY MEDICINE

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

The Centre for Infectious Disease Epidemiology (CIDER) invites suitably qualified candidates to apply for this **12-month, 37.5 hours/week** post, to be filled as soon as possible.

The Centre for Infectious Disease Epidemiology (CIDER) is a multidisciplinary infectious disease research centre addressing priority research questions related to HIV and tuberculosis clinical epidemiology and delivery of health services. The Western Cape Pregnancy Exposure Registry (PER) is an operational research project which digitizes antenatal medicine exposures and pregnancy outcomes. Women are enrolled antenatally at primary care facilities and their records followed up at delivery sites around Cape Town. A committed nurse is required for coordinating and conducting training of facility staff, clinical examination of stillborn infants and infants with congenital disorders and data collection. Enrolled women with infants who have congenital disorders will be approached for consent for photography. Daily travel to obstetric sites around Cape Town is required.

Requirements include:

- Nursing Diploma or Degree and current registration with the South African Nursing Council (SANC) as a Registered Nurse
- Minimum 2 years nursing experience within a research environment
- Minimum 1 year experience in obstetrics and/or neonates
- Excellent computer literacy with sound knowledge of email, word processing and internet. Some of the data will be entered using a REDCap database and a Congenital Disorders app.
- Good communication (verbal and written) in at least two official languages of the Western Cape.
- Strong verbal, written and interpersonal communication skills
- Ability to work in a team and to foster a collaborative relationship with local clinics and hospitals
- Must be detail-orientated
- Decision making and problem-solving skills
- Valid Driver's license: a driving assessment may be required.

Added advantages include:

- Preference will be given to applicants living locally
- Experience in study coordination
- Human Subjects Protection (HSP) certificates
- Experience with RedCAP software

Responsibilities include:

- Performing all study activities according to the protocols and SOPs, maintain high research standards.
- Daily review of pregnancy outcomes at participating facilities.
- Identify and examination of all stillborn infants.
- Identify and examination of all live neonates with congenital disorders.
- Obtain informed consent for photography of congenital disorders.
- Data collection, including taking photographs, and entry into provincial and study databases.
- Ensure appropriate referrals have been made.
- Back-capture of congenital disorders into provincial and study databases from clinical records.
- Maintaining strict client confidentiality at all times.
- Organizing, preparing and performing training at the sites. (Modules will be provided)
- Capturing data on case report forms and processing
- Performing Quality Control (QC) checks on CRFs and source documents
- Keeping accurate statistics of outcomes, data entry and training.
- Maintaining and ordering stock as required
- Attending all necessary trainings, meetings and calls.

To apply, please e-mail the below documents in a **single pdf file** to emma.kalk@uct.ac.za

- UCT Application Form (download at <http://forms.uct.ac.za/hr201.doc>)
- Cover letter, and
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)

Please ensure the title and reference number are indicated in the subject line. An application which does not comply with the above requirements will be regarded as incomplete.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and may be required to undergo an assessment.

Reference number: E21117

Closing date: 29 November 2021

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