



PHARMACIST (Research)

(18-month contract)

Division of Infectious Diseases and HIV Medicine

Department of Medicine

Faculty of Health Sciences

The Division of Infectious Diseases & HIV Medicine based at Groote Schuur Hospital in the Faculty of Health Sciences is a Clinical Infectious Diseases Unit, committed to the pursuit of excellence in research, treatment and prevention of Infectious Diseases in South Africa.

We seek a highly motivated Pharmacist to work on our ASPIRES project, studying antibiotic prescribing across the surgical pathway. This post is based at Groote Schuur Hospital.

Requirements:

- BPharm
- Registration with the South African Pharmacy Council (SAPC)
- 2 years general pharmacy experience, post-community service
- 1-2 years' experience in research
- Strong analytical skills and experience of applying them preferably in both a clinical (patient/drug dosage information) and in a research (qualitative and quantitative data) environment
- Ability to work with Microsoft packages, interact with sponsor websites and emails
- Ability to interact with all stakeholders at various levels in the organisation
- Ability to use initiative and facilitate change
- Demonstrable team player capabilities
- Strong decision-making and problem-solving skills

Advantageous:

- Masters or Equivalent in Pharmacy
- Knowledge of Good Clinical Practice (GCP)
- Teaching or collaborative research experience
- Clinical Knowledge of Antibiotic Stewardship
- Demonstrable use of clinical audit to improve practice
- Fluency in Afrikaans and/or IsiXhosa

Responsibilities:

- To assist in conducting qualitative studies including: ethnography, face-to-face interviews, documentary analysis
- To manage and undertake fieldwork, focusing primarily on shadowing staff with different roles in antibiotic stewardship and infection control related to the management of surgical patients, including nurses, surgeons, pharmacists and infection control practitioners
- Work collaboratively with the Qualitative Researcher to perform ethnographic research involving direct observation of practice along the entire surgical pathway and interviews with stakeholders involved in the pathway

The annual cost of employment, is R273 934 – R443 541, dependent on qualifications and experience

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

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

Please ensure the title and reference number are indicated in the subject line.

Contact person for any queries prior to application

Prof Marc Mendelson, email: marc.mendelson@uct.ac.za Contact: 082 684 5742

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 a competency test.

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Reference number: E81215

Closing date: 15 January 2019

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