



CLINICAL NURSE PRACTITIONER

(Permanent)

STUDENT WELLNESS SERVICE DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

The Department of Student Affairs, through its Student Wellness Service (SWS) at UCT, is seeking a qualified and devoted person for the post of Clinical Nurse Practitioner (permanent fulltime) for appointment as soon as possible. The post reports to the Principal Medical Officer of Student Wellness Services. As a successful candidate you will provide clinical, educational and advocacy interventions appropriate to the scope of a Primary Health Care Nurse within a student-centered and professional multidisciplinary primary health care service. The Primary Health Care Nurse is required to work in accordance with South African Nursing Council regulations at all times

Requirements:

- A General Nursing Science and Primary Curative Care for Registered Nurses qualification.
- Experience in Midwifery and Psychiatry with 3 years post-qualifying experience in the Primary Health Care field of which 2 years' experience should be within a health care context in which advanced level counselling was a key part of the job.
- Registration with the South African Nursing Council - Current SANC registration certificate with the following registrations: General Nurse, midwife and Psychiatric nurse.
- Possession of a dispensing license or willingness to acquire such within 6 months of appointment.
- Personal accountability & commitment to client service.
- Strong interest in and empathic attitude in working with tertiary-level students.
- Teamwork & interpersonal relationship skills.
- Flexibility and adaptability to a variety of presenting problems
- Must be able to work within a multidisciplinary team
- Must be able to cope with working under pressure in a context that is demanding

Advantageous:

- Possession of Reproductive Health Certificate
- experience in a Higher Education environment
- Fluency in one or two indigenous languages will be an advantage.

Responsibilities:

- Participate effectively in a responsive service that is student-centered, transformative, and aligned to a Primary Health Care orientation and philosophy in the delivery of health services.
- Manage time accordingly and produce quality work as per the professional board's regulations.
- Individual consultations with students which include history-taking, physical examination assessment, diagnosis, treatment, care management, referral & follow up.
- Within the scope of practice of a PHC Nurse, prescribe necessary medications (up to schedule 4).
- Planning, coordinating and participating in health promotion activities of the team as delegated.
- Appropriate referral to internal/ external healthcare professionals as the need arises.
- Participating in policy work and other activities aimed at development and promotion of health of the UCT student community
- Facilitating admission where necessary; in case of mental health/psychiatric emergencies at SWS, to an appropriate hospital / health service facility
- Assisting other colleagues when needed and displaying good, sound teamwork skills

The annual cost of employment, including benefits is between R443 134 and R521 333.

To apply, please e-mail the below documents in a **single pdf file** to Tracy Moore at recruitment04@uct.ac.za:

- UCT Application Form (download at <http://forms.uct.ac.za/hr201.doc>)
- Letter of motivation
- Curriculum Vitae (CV), and
- Proof of current SANC registration

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.

Telephone: 021 650 5405
Website: <http://www.students.uct.ac.za/students/support/health-counselling/student-wellness>
Reference number: E18383
Closing date: 30 October 2018

UCT is committed to the pursuit of excellence, diversity and redress in achieving its equity targets. Our Employment Equity Policy is available at <http://www.uct.ac.za/downloads/uct.ac.za/about/policies/eepolicy.pdf>. For this post we seek particularly to attract black African South African candidates.

UCT reserves the right not to appoint.