



RESEARCH NURSE (PORT ELIZABETH)

(12 months contract; Payclass 08)

**Institute of Infectious Diseases and Molecular Medicine (IDM)
Faculty of Health Sciences**

The Wellcome Centre for Infectious Diseases Research in Africa (CIDRI-Africa) invites applications from suitably qualified candidates for a 12-month contract position as a Research Nurse based in the Port Elizabeth Area. Applicants are invited to join researchers who conduct research in the field of HIV and TB. The main research activities for this post relate to a clinical trial of a novel treatment regimen for HIV-1 associated tuberculous meningitis. This phase 2a clinical trial is due to start recruitment in May 2019 from 5 sites across South Africa. **The successful candidate will work closely with a research team across the two sites in the Port Elizabeth area, at Livingstone Hospital and Dora Nginza Hospital.**

This 12-months full-time contract post will be funded out of the Institute of Infectious Disease and Molecular Medicine (IDM) (<http://www.idm.uct.ac.za>) within the Faculty of Health Sciences of the University of Cape Town (UCT). **The daily activities of this post will be based at the named clinical recruitment sites in Port Elizabeth.**

Requirements:

- Diploma in General or Enrolled Nursing
- Registration with South African Nursing Council
- 3 years or more of post qualification experience in hospital or clinic nursing care
- Knowledge of Good Clinical Practice (GCP)
- Current Work Permit for South Africa if not South African
- Experience in secondary health care systems
- Fluency in written and spoken English
- Computer literacy

Advantageous:

- Experience in clinical trials or other clinical research
- Knowledge of the health care system in Port Elizabeth area
- Fluency in written and spoken isiXhosa and/or Afrikaans

Responsibilities:

- Recruitment and clinical evaluation of patients
- Liaising with all levels of the clinical research team
- Obtaining informed consent and completing case report forms
- Performing phlebotomy
- Administration of research drugs (both oral medication and intravenous drug infusions)
- Managing participant flow at follow up visits
- Managing the electronic booking system
- Flexibility to work independently and in a team

The annual cost of employment, including benefits, is between **R201 766 to R376 148**

Candidates may make informal enquiries in confidence via email to the lead investigator Dr Angharad Davis (Angharad.davis@uct.ac.za) or Rene Goliath (rt.goliath@uct.ac.za).

Effective start date: 1 May 2019 or earlier

To apply, please e-mail the documents listed below in a single pdf file to Rene Goliath at rt.goliath@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.

Telephone: 021 406 6700 **Website:** www.idm.uct.ac.za

Reference number: E90305 **Closing date:** 15 March 2019

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