

Internal Vacancy

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Medical Officer

Main purpose of the job

Manage all aspects of participant care during clinical trials, from recruitment through to completion of individual studies.

Further the academic and research agenda of the unit.

Participate in active management of both the services and research component of the organization.

Location

ESRU - Rahima Moosa Mother and Child Hospital – Johannesburg

Key performance areas

Participate in all phases of the research process and contribute to the reporting of results and conclusions

Strategically assess protocol synopses and the capability of the trial site to conduct studies

Actively engage with sponsors and attend project meeting, as and when required

Plan, implement and complete the clinical research activities for clinical trials.

Proactively resolve protocol queries and missing data with Study Coordinators

Participant Care and Screening

Perform spot check evaluations to quality control clinical source notes and CRFs

Work together with the study team in order to optimize the environment for participants.

Create retention strategies to ensure minimal lost to follow-up as part of research work but also as part of routine clinical service commitments of the Empilweni Clinic.

Identification and reporting of Serious Adverse Events according to Protocol, MCC and HREC requirements

Development of independent research proposals, project protocols, analysis of research results, participation in writing teams to finalise presentation and publication of the results with a view of leading future research projects and attaining a PhD

Required minimum education and training

MBCHB or equivalent international or South African Degree

Project management skills

Research experience is required to permit the recognition by the MCC as an Investigator of Record

Post-graduate training in the fields of Public Health and / or Clinical Research is beneficial as is experience in paediatrics.

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Professional body registration

HPCSA, MPS or equivalent Malpractice insurance will be required

GCP Certification

Required minimum work experience

Experience in HIV and public health research for a minimum of 1 yr

Experience in paediatric care

Desirable additional education, work experience and personal abilities

Display serious concern for the safety and well-being of patients.

~~Ability to operate strategically with sound clinical / business acumen.~~

Exceptional planning and organizational skills

Ability to work in a multi-disciplinary team

Should you be interested in applying for this vacancy, clearly state which vacancy you are applying for and forward your detailed CV to: **Lashan Moodley** at lmoodley@witshealth.co.za or 086 616 1863

The closing date for all applications is 14th November 2014

The Empilweni Service and Research Unit will only respond to shortlisted candidates. Candidates who have not been contacted within two weeks of the closing date can consider their applications unsuccessful. 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.