



RESEARCH NURSE

(Payclass 08; 24-month, T2 contract)

Institute of Infectious Diseases and Molecular Medicine (IDM)

Faculty of Health Sciences

The Vuka Research Clinic within the Institute of Infectious Disease and Molecular Medicine (IDM) in the Faculty of Health Sciences invites applications from suitably experienced candidates for a 24-month position as a Research Nurse at the Vuka research Clinic in Isivivana Centre in Khayelitsha.

The main purpose of this position is to carry out nursing duties, at the research clinic as part of ongoing clinical trial protocols at the Vuka Research Clinic, based full-time in Khayelitsha.

Requirements:

- General Diploma or Degree in Nursing
- Current SANC registration in relevant field of nursing
- 2+ years general nursing experience, post community service
- 1+ year research nurse experience
- Computer literacy
- Knowledge of ethics in clinical research and GCP reflected in application
- Active SA-GCP certification (advantageous)
- IATA certification (advantageous)
- Experience with LTMS, IQVIA and PPD Lab systems (advantageous)

Responsibilities:

- Protocol required and clinical procedures: Screening participants, pregnancy and contraception assessment and counselling, HIV pre- and post-test and risk reduction counselling, adherence assessments and counselling, vital signs assessments, symptom enquiry, specimen collection- urine, blood, vaginal swabs, etc., specimen requisitioning, electronic and paper, administration of study drug including vaccination, post study drug observation
- Data duties including documenting data points per requirement in paper and electronic source, assist in data query resolution and data entry
- Quality Duties including performing QC on participant files per site SOPs.
- Study and site administration including assisting coordinator with stock control, biohazard waste disposal and infection control, clinic bookings and participant flow in the clinic.
- Check emergency trolley as required per SOP.
- Sample processing and testing including performing point-of-care pregnancy, urinalysis, HIV, hemoglobin and glucose testing, and work with laboratory staff to process and store samples per protocol requirements.
- Attend all required meetings and training sessions provided by sponsors, UCT and at the site level learn and maintain online access to multiple electronic systems use for specimen, protocol and site management,
- Use a variety of platforms (WhatsApp, Trello, email, verbal, teleconference, Zoom, sponsor online platforms etc.) to communicate and coordinate with the study team, site director, sponsor/ representatives, local partners.

The annual cost of employment, including benefits (*where applicable*), is between R448 889.00 and R528 105.00

To apply, please e-mail the below documents in a **single pdf file** to Vuka Recruitment: vuka.recruitment@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 competency / pre-placement-medical assessments.

Telephone: 021 406 6201
Reference number: E26615

Website: www.hr.uct.ac.za
Closing date: 30 June 2026

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The University reserves the right to extend the closing date for applications if deemed necessary and reserves the right to make no appointment.