

VACANCY

Job title:	Professional Nurse
Type:	Permanent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fixed Term <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary <input type="checkbox"/>
Main purpose of the job:	To evaluate participants clinically in vaccines clinical trials
Location:	PHRU, Omnipark Block 1, Aeroton, Johannesburg South.
Closing date:	02 November 2023
Submit detailed CV to:	Dimpho Modise @ vacancies12@witshealth.co.za
Advert reference number:	DM – 007 – Professional Nurse
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.	

Key performance areas

Perform study related duties as specified by the protocol.
 Complete the case report forms.
 Assist with obtaining informed consent from study participants.
 Perform voluntary HIV counselling and testing including rapid fingerpick testing as per protocol.
 Assist with follow-up of participants who fail to attend their study visits.
 Conduct home visit if required.
 Ensure that all (blood, urine and sputum) specimens are taken to the laboratory and that it reaches the laboratory timeously.
 Ensure laboratory results are tracked, received and signed by the Investigator/s.
 Ensure that each signed laboratory results filed correctly in its respective participant binder.
 Explain the use and maintenance of diary cards (paper and electronic) and reconcile the written/captured solicited symptoms versus verbal data.
 Provide direct clinical care and treatment oversight to the study participants including family planning and administration of STI treatment.
 Attend and resolve queries that are generated by data management staff.
 Attend to all the DCF (Data Clarification Forms) timeously as they are raised by the laboratory and ensure all the amended results are filed correctly.
 Record and maintain a complete inventory record of all kits received and ensure laboratory kits are always available on site.
 Maintain and monitor the Emergency Trolley.
 Record/maintain temperature records of areas where kits and Emergency Trolley is stored.
 Communicate routinely as needed to the Study Coordinator, Team Coordinator and investigators regarding clinical management of subjects.

Required minimum education and training

Grade 12.
 Qualified as a Professional Nurse.
 Computer literacy (Outlook, Microsoft Excel and word - moderate).

Professional body registration

Registered with the South African Nursing Council.

Required minimum work experience

1-2 years working in a clinical environment.

Phlebotomy experience.

A valid driver's licence, as candidate will be required to collect participants from their home or conduct a home visit.

Work in a stressful environment.

Work after hours and weekends if required.

Oversee/manage and train junior team members.

Desirable additional education, work experience and personal abilities

HIV and VCT experience.

Valid GCP.

Experience on vaccine or HIV prevention clinical trials will be advantageous.

Empathy and Understanding to participants.

Ability to speak in local languages.

Should you be interested in applying for this vacancy, please send an email to vacancies12@witshealth.co.za.

The subject heading of the email must read **DM – 007 – Professional Nurse** and include the job title of position applying for. Please include the following documentation:

- A cover letter (maximum one page) that clearly states which vacancy you are applying for
- A detailed CV