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**RESEARCH NURSE
PHILIPPI VILLAGE
12 MONTHS FIXED TERM CONTRACT**

The Desmond Tutu Health Foundation (DTHF) is a registered non-profit organisation focused on the pursuit of excellence in research, treatment, training and prevention of HIV and related infections in Southern Africa.

We have fantastic job opportunities across our businesses for talented people wanting to realize their full potential. Could that be you? If so, we invite you to explore the possibility of joining us to play your part in Desmond Tutu Health Foundations' exciting future.

The Research Nurse will be responsible for day-to-day nursing functions within a research-related environment.

Requirements:

- Nursing Degree or Diploma and Registration with the South African Nursing Council (SANC) as a Registered Nurse
- At least 2 years nursing experience
- Nimaart trained
- As per study protocol, preference will be given to female applicants
- Knowledge of study protocol / regulations
- Knowledge of HIV and Sexually transmitted infections
- Excellent Computer literacy (Ms Office)
- Excellent verbal, written and interpersonal communication skills
- Language proficiency in English and IsiXhosa
- Ability to work well under pressure and to maintain effectiveness during changing conditions
- Ability to work harmoniously with youth of diverse backgrounds and sexual orientation
- Client focused
- Excellent Administration skills
- Must be able to work as a member of a team and independently
- Attention to detail
- Decision making skills
- Building interpersonal relationships and partnerships
- Good Planning and organising skills
- Stress tolerance
- Resource management
- Willing to work flexible working hours including weekends as required

Advantageous:

- At least 1 year experience in a research environment
- Good Clinical Practice (GCP) certification
- Human Subjects Protection (HSP) certification
- Sexual Reproductive Health Certificate (inclusive of Implanon insertion and removal)
- Previous work experience in HIV research and sexual health or with adolescents
- Working knowledge of an adolescent friendly clinical environment
- Valid Driver's licence code 08 with PDP

Values fit: Passion Innovation Progress Integrity Respect Excellence

Responsibilities

- Providing a welcoming and supportive environment for all clients regardless of age, race, gender or HIV status
- Maintaining strict client confidentiality
- Providing pre- and post-test counselling, as well as risk reduction counselling, for clients
- HIV testing
- Pregnancy testing
- Obtaining blood and urine samples, labelling and request relevant test
- PrEP Initiation
- Performing other client care procedures as required
- Entering data on electronic device.
- Communicating with clinics and other NGOs
- Assist with quality Control (QC) checks

To apply, quote Job reference, submit CV, motivation letter with certified copy of highest qualification and details of three (3) current contactable referees to: Attention HR Manager Jobs@hiv-research.org.za by 29th October 2020 Job reference: #DTHF/C024. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Only on-line applications submitted via our jobs portal will be considered.

NB: Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. We are committed to equity in our employment practices. It is our intention to appoint individuals with the aim of meeting our equity objectives. We reserve the right not to appoint if no suitable candidates are identified.

I understand and accept that, by applying for this role, I authorise Desmond Tutu Health Foundation in its capacity as employer, to access my personal information stored, and to utilise said information for recruitment purposes for this role.

This job may be removed before it expires.

If you are a foreign national applying for this position please attach a copy of your work permit to your application.

If you have not heard from us within two weeks after the closing date please consider your application as unsuccessful.

Desmond Tutu Health Foundation is a child friendly organisation committed to the protection of children.

For more information about the organization please visit our website at www.desmondtutuhealthfoundation.org.za