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CLINICAL NURSE PRACTITIONER ONE YEAR CONTRACT CAPE TOWN METRO

The Desmond Tutu HIV 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 invite applications for a one year contract position as a Clinical Nurse Practitioner on the TUTU TESTER (mobile HIV testing unit). This mobile unit aims to test innovative ways to provide voluntary counselling and testing (VCT) to people in the Cape Metro Area.

Requirements:

- Matric and one year post basic qualification in Primary Health Care
- Registration with the South African Nursing Council (SANC) as a Clinical Nurse Practitioner
- HIV counselling course or relevant VCT experience
- Community nursing experience
- Fluency in English and preferably also Xhosa and Afrikaans
- Good verbal and interpersonal communication skills
- Ability to work well under pressure and to maintain effectiveness during changing conditions
- Must be detail orientated and have an interest in research
- Must be able to work as a member of a team and be prepared to actively participate in the mobile clinic operations including set-up and cleaning
- Willingness to travel and work irregular hours, including weekends
- A Drivers Licence would be advantageous

Responsibilities

- Providing welcoming and supportive environment to clients regardless of race, gender, age, or HIV status
- Overseeing the mobile clinic staff\Basic clinical examination including staging of HIV positive individuals, STD and TB diagnosis
- HIV testing (including phlebotomy, finger prick tests and CD 4 point of care testing)
- TB GeneXpert point of care testing
- Providing pre and post test counselling, as well as risk reduction counselling, if necessary
- Management of medication, records and stock
- Provide basic HIV / ARV education to clients individually and in groups
- Provide basic STI / TB / HYPERTENSION / DIABETES education to clients individually and in groups
- Accurate and complete questionnaire administration

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- Communication and Networking with Government Health facilities as and when required

The starting date is preferably 01 September, 2016. The annual remuneration is dependent on qualifications and experience.

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 (Subject: Tutu Tester CNP) Jobs@hiv-research.org.za by 12 August 2016 Job reference: #DTHF/C019

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.

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 HIV Foundation is a child friendly organisation committed to the protection of children.

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