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## CLINICAL NURSE PRACTITIONER – TUTU TESTER 1 YEAR CONTRACT

**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 HIV Counselling and Testing (VCT) to people in the Cape Metro Area.

### Requirements:

- One year post basic qualification in Primary Health Care
- Registration with the South African Nursing Council (SANC) as a Clinical Nurse Practitioner
- 3 year's Community nursing experience
- HIV counselling course or relevant Voluntary HIV Counselling and Testing (VCT) experience
- A Drivers Licence is essential
- Good Clinical Practice certificate will be advantageous
- Dispensing licence will be advantageous
- Fluency in English and preferably also Xhosa and Afrikaans
- Good verbal and interpersonal communication skills
- Good written communication
- 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
- Planning and organising skills
- Willingness to travel and work irregular hours, including weekends

**Values fit: Passion Innovation Progress Integrity Respect Excellence**

### Responsibilities:

- Providing welcoming and supportive environment to clients regardless of race, gender, age, or HIV status
- Co-ordinate research projects conducted on the mobile clinic
- Manage 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
- Communicating and Networking with Government Health facilities as and when required
- Monthly reporting on activities

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The starting date is preferably 1 March, 2017. 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 [Jobs@hiv-research.org.za](mailto:Jobs@hiv-research.org.za) by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017 Job reference: #DTHF/C050. Incomplete applications will not 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 HIV 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 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](http://www.desmondtutuhivfoundation.org.za)**