



KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

KEMRI –CCR PHRD clinical trials Project is currently looking for a motivated individual to fill in the following position:

Position: Pharmaceutical Technologist KMR 8

Location: Thika

Reports to: Pharmacy Lead

JOB PURPOSE

To dispense drugs to study participants and manage the Pharmacy

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Dispense drugs to study participants
- Counsel clients on drugs administration and compliance
- Order corresponding supplies such as drugs, clinical items and other pharmaceutical items from approved vendor(s) and sponsor organization(s).
- Maintain drug logs and manage inventory to assure adequate and accurate inventory levels are maintained
- Prepare pharmacy budget as per the needs of the study protocols
- Support and promote the safe and ethical use of investigational drugs
- Develop standard operating procedures for pharmacy management as per study protocols.
- Issue clinical items to clinicians and counselors
- Perform other functions as requested by the supervisor

Education and experience

- Diploma in Pharmacy/ Pharmaceutical Technology from PPB accredited institution
- Must be enrolled with the Pharmacy & Poisons Board and in a professional association

Experience

- At least three years' experience
- Experience working in clinical research setting is an added advantage
- Experience and knowledge in vaccines and HIV care is vital

Terms of employment

Employment is a one year renewable contract with a probation period for the first 3 months. Salary is negotiable within the appropriate grade depending on education, experience and demonstrated competency.

HOW TO APPLY

- a) All applicants must meet each selection criteria detailed in the minimum requirements.
- b) Must include a current CV with names of at least 2 referees.
- c) Must include copies of academic and professional certificates.

A duly signed application letter indicating the vacancy reference with copies of documents listed above should be sent to: phrdrecruit@pipsthika.org not later than **15th February, 2022**.

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