

KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Opening date: September 21, 2023 Vacancy No. CRDR/016/09/23

Project description

Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) Centre for Respiratory Diseases Research would like to fill the following vacancy in the Clinical Trials Studies to be conducted at the KEMRI-Mtwapa Clinical Research Site in Kilifi County.

POSITION: Registered Nurse (2 positions)

JOB GRADE: KMR 8

LOCATION: KEMRI field station Mtwapa **REPORTING TO:** Senior Nursing Officer

Person specification:

For appointment to this grade the candidate must have:

- Diploma in any of the following disciplines: Kenya Registered Community Health Nursing, Nursing, Kenya Registered Midwifery, Nursing/Midwifery, Nursing/Mental Health and Psychiatry or any other equivalent qualification from a recognized institution;
- Registration Certificate issued by the Nursing Council of Kenya;
- Valid Practicing Licensing from Nursing Council of Kenya;
- At least three years' experience working in a clinical trial or research setting will be an added advantage
- Proficiency in computer application skills from a recognized institution;

Skills and Abilities:

- Organizational Skills
- Communication Skills
- Interpersonal skills
- Team player

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Provide basic triage to study participants
- Assessing study participants and establishing health care needs;

- Planning and implementing care interventions based on study participants health needs;
- Ensuring infection prevention control providing appropriate healthcare services, Including, administration of medication,
- Consenting, enrolment and follow up of study participants
- Ensures high quality accurate data collection and recording of confidential clinical data.
- Maintain adequate amounts of required nursing department supplies.
- Providing health education and counselling on identified health and socio-economic needs to study participants
- Referring study participants appropriately;
- Ensuring a tidy and safe clinical environment; and
- Ensuring safe custody of the nursing equipment and nursing records

Terms of Employment

One (1) year renewable contract as per KEMRI scheme of service with a probation period for the first 3 months. Salary is as per the stated KEMRI scale.

Applications should include the following:

- 1. Letter of Application (Indicate Vacancy Number)
- 2. Current Resume or Curriculum Vitae with Telephone number and e-mail address
- 3. Three letters of reference with contact telephone numbers
- 4. Copies of Academic Certificates and Transcripts
- 5. Telephone number

Interested and qualified candidates are encouraged to Apply to Deputy Director, CRDR, P.O. Box 47855-00100, Nairobi not later than October 12, 2023. All applications must be submitted through crdrkemri@kemri.go.ke

Please visit the KEMRI web site <u>www.kemri.go.ke</u> for more details on the advertisement.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted

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