



# **KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE**

A KEMRI –CCR Clinical Trials Research Project is currently conducting clinical trials and is looking for motivated individuals to fill in the following positions:

**Position:** Nurse Counselors M/R 7

**Location:** Nairobi (1 position) and Thika (4 positions)

**Reports to:** Study Coordinator.

## **Job purpose**

To deliver quality nursing and counseling services to patients and research study participants involved in a Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine clinical trial.

## **Responsibilities**

- Obtains consent from participants for various studies
- Obtains medical history and performs pelvic examination
- Offers individual, group and family counseling to participants and patients
- Completes interviewer administered questionnaires
- Phlebotomy, specimen processing
- Does HIV counseling, testing and lab results interpretation
- Responds to participant's calls.
- Community sensitization in order for recruitment purposes of study participants
- Performs other duties assigned by supervisor
- Retention activities-follow up of participants in need of close monitoring and review together with visit reminders via phone calls

## **Education and Professional training**

- Diploma in Nursing or related field
- Experience in female reproductive health service delivery particularly cervical cancer screening is an added advantage

## **Licensure**

- Registered with the Nursing Council of Kenya

## **Competencies**

- Team player
- Excellent Communication and people skills
- Highly organized
- Ability to work without supervision

## **Experience**

- Two (2) years' experience working in a comprehensive Care Centre or an equivalent HIV care setting
- Prior GCP and Human subjects training is desirable
- Experience working in clinical research setting is an added advantage

## **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](mailto:phrdrecruit@pipsthika.org) not later than **19<sup>th</sup> October, 2018**.

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