



**KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE
VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Opening date: April 17, 2019

Vacancy No: CGHR/66/04/19

Program description: This program is collaboration between the Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). It involves conducting research and program support for activities related to malaria, HIV and other diseases. It is in this Mandate that HIV-Research Branch has the following vacancy in the HIV-R Clinic.

Position: Nursing Officer III (1 position)

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Location: Kisumu

Reporting to: Medical Section Supervisor

Job purpose:

The incumbent will be responsible for providing nursing care to study participants, conducting treatment, monitoring and managing side effects and SAEs, taking histories, vital signs and participating in the physical examination and management of patients, collecting blood and other samples including stool and urine.

Essential Requirements:

- Must have a Diploma in Community health nursing from a recognized institution.
- Registration Certificate issued by the Nursing Council of Kenya
- Valid Practicing License from Nursing Council of Kenya
- Ability to work well with the public, in a team and able to collaborate well with counterparts.
- Excellent written/oral communication, interpersonal and organization skills
- Fluency in both written and spoken English and Swahili

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Provides basic triage to study participants
- Collects specimen and performs tests to study participants.
- Conducts rapid HIV testing to study participants with pre and post-test counselling.
- Maintains strict confidentiality and participants' privacy.
- Maintains adequate amounts of required medical supplies.
- Ensures accurate data collection and recording of confidential clinical data.

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- Advices the study participants on availability of referral services.
- Develops in-depth understanding of the study design and goals for successful implementation and execution of the study
- Develops and reviews study SOPs
- Training on reproductive health services including cervical cancer screening
- Perform any other duties as assigned by the study management

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

Applications MUST include the following:

1. A cover letter addressing your interest and qualifications (**Indicate Vacancy Number**)
2. Current Resume' or Curriculum Vitae with Telephone number and e-mail address
3. Copies of certificates and testimonials
4. Three letters of reference with contact information (phone and email)

Interested candidates who meet the criteria above are encouraged to send in their applications to: **The Director, KEMRI-CGHR, P. O. Box 1578- 40100, Kisumu**

Applications are due no later than: **May 6, 2019**

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