



Centre for Microbiology Research

## KEMRI - RCTP

### VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

**Opening Date: 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

**Closing Date: 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019**

#### **Study Description**

Prevention Options for Women Evaluation Research (POWER) Study is an oral PrEP implementation science project that is evaluating delivery of oral PrEP among young women attending family planning clinics in Kisumu County. The project is also investigating the motivations and obstacles facing adolescent girls and young women and in initiation and adherence to HIV prevention methods, with the goal of informing effective HIV prevention communications and delivery strategies.

**Position: Study Nurse (1 Position) MR /7 (K) Vacancy No.FN-03-003-2019**

**Reports to: Study Coordinator**

**Location: Kisumu**

**Duration: 1 Year Renewable** Contract as per KEMRI Scheme of Service. The first 3 months is a probation period

#### **Duties and Responsibilities**

- Register study participants and assist with eligibility screening and enrolment of study participants.
- Consent study participants as per study protocol and collect minimal medical history
- Work in consultation with the study clinicians in all steps
- Provide contraceptive counseling, HIV/AIDS counseling and testing and STI risk reduction assessment counseling and support.
- Support in health talks to participants at the clinic and mobilization sources.
- Ensures participant flow.
- Respond to questions about the study posed by participants and the community in consultation with the study doctor.
- Maintain a good relationship with the community and other clinic staff.
- Maintain up to date participant visit notes
- Administer Case Report Forms (CRFs), accurate recording of data on CRFs and ability to perform self QC
- Perform phlebotomy on all study participants
- Assess adherence to study products and take anthropometric measurements

- Prepare weekly and monthly progress reports of personal study activities
- Closely work with other staff members to ensure the success of the study

### **Required Qualifications**

- Minimum of a diploma in nursing - Registered Community Health Nurse (KRCHN).
- Registered with the Nursing Council of Kenya

### **Required Experience**

- Experience working in a busy facility
- Experience working in research

### **Other Required Skills**

- Counselling skills

**Position: Study Clinical Officer (1 Position) MR /7 (K) Vacancy No.FN-04-003-2019**

**Reports to: Study Coordinator**

**Location: Kisumu**

**Duration: 1 Year Renewable** Contract as per KEMRI Scheme of Service. The first 3 months is a probation period

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

- The Study Clinical Officer will be responsible for offering technical assistance and support to clinics delivering PrEP to couples in Kisumu County for the Partner Scale Up Project (PSUP)
- He or she will also be responsible for screening, examining, and enrolling participants and conducting follow-up appointments with participants in POWER study.
- The Clinical Officer will perform physical exams, collect health history, and ascertain other relevant information from caregivers using standardized case report forms.
- This staff member is also responsible for management of any side effects of the study intervention and for collecting and tracking adverse event and protocol violations that may occur over the study period.
- The Clinical Officer is responsible for submitting weekly reports to the study coordinator summarizing indicators of study progress and communicating challenges and successes to the study coordinator.
- The Clinical Officer will also assist with miscellaneous study activities including data entry, data query response, attend trainings, weekly reporting, on this and other related studies.

## **Required Qualifications**

- Diploma in Clinical Medicine and Surgery
- Holds a current practicing license
- Two years of working experience as a clinical officer
- Computer literate
- Strong interpersonal, communication, and listening skills
- Must be able to work in a professional and ethical manner with competence, accountability, and integrity

## **Other Required Skills**

- Demonstrated track record working in busy clinic
- Experience working with Adolescent Girls and Young women.
- Experience in research

## **Applicants should attach the following:**

- Letter of Application (**Indicate Vacancy Number**);and date available to start working for the program
- Current Resume or Curriculum Vitae with Telephone number and e-mail address
- Two letters of reference with contact telephone numbers
- Copies of Academic Certificates and Transcripts
- A copy of the latest pay slip (if applicable)
- A copy of National Identity card or passport

All applications to be done through email [hrrctp@kemri-ucsf.org](mailto:hrrctp@kemri-ucsf.org) .

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