



KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

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

Position: Pharmacy Interns

Location: Nairobi (1 position) and Thika (1 position)

Reports to: Pharmacy Lead.

Purpose: To assist the pharmacy lead in the operations of the pharmacy

The internship programme will be for six (6) months renewable once.

Responsibilities

- Assist the study's pharmaceutical practitioner in preparing and dispensing drugs to patients/study participants.
- Verify that prescriptions are filled correctly and in a timely manner.
- Interact with patients/study participants in delivering medications and completing necessary documentation as per specific studies, SOPs and good pharmaceutical practice.
- Receive, record, and store medications coming into the pharmacy.
- Maintain stock of prescription medications, clinical items and inform the pharmacy practitioner

Education and Professional training

- C+ and above in KCSE certificate
- Diploma in Pharmaceutical Technology or BPharm from PPB's recognized institution
- Recently enrolled/registered or in the process of enrollment/registration with PPB

Competencies

- Knowledgeable on the basic pharmaceutical care principles
- Adherent and knowledgeable on the professional code of ethics (KPA/PSK)
- Satisfactory communication skills (written and spoken)
- Knowledgeable on stocks management
- Demonstrate knowledge of team-based professional skills, roles and responsibilities
- Computer operations skills is key

Experience & Skills

- Experience working in clinical research setting will be an added advantage.
- Experience and knowledge in vaccines and HIV care is vital

Interested and qualified candidates should submit their application together with their detailed CV to the recruitment officer through e-mail: phrdrecruit@pipsthika.org not later than **20th May, 2019**. A stipend will be offered.

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