



# **KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE**

KEMRI –CCR PHRD clinical trials Project is currently looking for motivated individuals to fill in the following positions:

**Position: Pharmaceutical Technologist (2 Positions) KMR 8**

**Location: Thika**

**Reports to: Pharmacy Lead**

## **JOB PURPOSE**

To dispense drugs to study participants and manage the Pharmacy under supervision of the pharmacy lead

## **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Dispense drugs to study participants
- Counsel clients on drugs administration and compliance
- Order corresponding supplies such as drugs, clinical items and other pharmaceutical items from approved vendor(s) and sponsor organization(s).
- Maintain drug logs and manage inventory to assure adequate and accurate inventory levels are maintained
- Prepare pharmacy budget as per the needs of the study protocols
- Support and promote the safe and ethical use of investigational drugs
- Develop standard operating procedures for pharmacy management as per study protocols.
- Issue clinical items to clinicians and counselors
- Perform other functions as requested by the supervisor

## **Education and experience**

- Diploma in Pharmacy/ Pharmaceutical Technology from PPB accredited institution
- Must be enrolled with the Pharmacy & Poisons Board and in a professional association

## **Experience**

- At least three years' experience
- Experience working in clinical research setting is an added advantage
- Experience and knowledge in vaccines and HIV care 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
- d) Must include a copy of Certificate of good conduct
- e) Must have KRA Certificate of Tax compliance
- f) Must have Clearance Certificate from HELB
- g) Must have credit reference Bureau Certificate

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) no later than **20<sup>th</sup> July, 2021**.

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Only short listed candidates will be contacted.