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Job title:	Research Nurse (4 months' contract)
Division:	Wits Mycology
Type:	Permanent ☐ Fixed Term ☒ Temporary ☐
Main purpose of the job:	To provide best practice data collection, clinical assessments, collection of specimens and care according to protocols and to provide pre- and post-test HIV counselling.
Location:	Helen Joseph Hospital, Johannesburg
Closing date:	31 August 2026
Submit detailed CV to:	Vacancies32@witshealth.co.za
Advert reference number:	Research Nurse 01
In accordance with our Employment Equity goals and plan, preference will be given to suitable applicants from designated groups as defined in the Employment Equity Act 55 of 1998 and subsequent amendments thereto.	

Key performance areas

- Inform participants about the study.
- Screen potential participants and obtain informed consent according to SOPs.
- Administer study questionnaires / interviews.
- Answer any questions that the patient may have about the study.
- Draw blood from participants and send samples or specimens to laboratory.
- Conduct physical examinations.
- Perform urine LAM and pregnancy bedside tests.
- Inform participants of test results.
- Provide appropriate health education and adherence counselling where necessary.
- Refer participants to alternative care if necessary.
- Collect participant data from medical notes and complete CRFs.
- Maintain full clinical records for all participants.
- Perform sample related activities such as labelling, storage and collection.
- Compile relevant reports and feedback on all activities.
- Help order other consumable stock (i.e. testing kits).
- Quality control CRFs and other study documents.
- May have to enter participant data directly to the Electronic Data system as required.
- Assist with telephonic follow-ups as per study SOP.

Required minimum education and training

- Diploma in General Nursing
- SANC Registration

Required minimum work experience

- Minimum 1 year nursing experience post qualification. Experience in clinical trials will be advantageous.

Desirable additional education, work experience and personal abilities

- Certification in good clinical practice (GCP).
- Experience in a research environment. Ordered and systematic with strict compliance to protocols.
- Be tactful, respectful and maintain confidentiality.
- Good administrative skills together with working knowledge of Microsoft Office.
- Able to work under pressure and adhere to deadlines.
- Self-motivated, able to work independently and as part of a multidisciplinary team.
- Respectful with sound work ethic.

Should you be interested in applying for this vacancy, please send an email to vacancies32@witshealth.co.za
The subject heading of the email must read **Research Nurse 01**. Please include the following documentation:

- A cover letter (maximum one page) that clearly states which vacancy you are applying for
- A detailed CV
- SANC Registration