



PHARMACIST (PC10)

**DESMOND TUTU HIV CENTRE
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE
FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

If you meet the requirements below; we invite you to apply for this full-time, 2-year contract position at the Desmond Tutu HIV Centre (DTHC) as soon as possible.

DTHC, based in the Department of Medicine at the Faculty of Health Sciences, is committed to the pursuit of excellence in research, treatment, training and prevention of HIV and related infections in Southern Africa. A Research Pharmacist is required to effectively manage the pharmacy at one of our research sites based at the GSH CRS at Groote Schuur Hospital in Cape Town.

As the Pharmacist, your primary role will be to manage the pharmacy according to South African Pharmacy Council (SAPC), Medicines Control Council (MCC), National Institutes of Health (NIH), Good Clinical and Good Pharmacy Practice Guidelines (GCP and GPP). Primary responsibilities include:

- a) Pharmacy Regulatory Compliance
- b) Family Planning and Sexually Transmitted Infection medication management
- c) Investigational Product (IP) Management
- d) Record Management

Requirements

- A Bachelor's Degree in Pharmacy with 2 to 3 years' experience working as a Pharmacist
- Registration with the South African Pharmacy Council (SAPC) as a Pharmacist
- Excellent Communication Skills (verbal and written)
- Excellent planning and organizational skills
- An ability to develop and foster relationships, and build partnerships with external organizations and communities
- Computer Literacy (Microsoft Office)
- Strong decision-making and problem-solving skills
- Ability to use initiative and facilitate change

The following will be advantageous:

- Previous Clinical Trial experience
- Good Clinical Practice (GCP) Certificate
- Human Subjects Protection Certificate
- Xhosa speaking
- Experience with aseptic injection and infusion preparation

Responsibilities include

- Pharmacy Regulatory Compliance – assist with development, implementation and maintenance of Pharmacy Standard Operating Procedures and Establishment Plans according to international regulatory standards; ensure pharmacy is in compliance with all related legislation
- Family Planning and Sexually Transmitted Infection medication management – medication is handled according to SA Pharmacy Council and Medicines Control Council requirements
- Investigational Product (IP) Management – study protocol is managed and distributed according to protocol
- Record Management – records are accurately and timeously captured according to study protocol

The annual cost of employment is between R243 577 and R463 559. 15% scarce skills allowance will be included

To apply, please e-mail the below documents in a **single pdf file** to Stacey Arendse at Stacey.Arendse@uct.ac.za

- UCT Application Form (download at <http://forms.uct.ac.za/hr201.doc>)
- Cover letter, and
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)

Please ensure the title and reference number are indicated in the subject line. An application which does not comply with the above requirements will be regarded as incomplete.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and may be required to undergo an assessment.

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Reference Number: E70221

Closing Date: 28 February 2017

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