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HCT RESEARCH COUNSELLOR – TUTU TESTER ONE YEAR PHILIPPI VILLAGE

The Desmond Tutu HIV Foundation (DTHF) is a registered non-profit organisation focused on the pursuit of excellence in research, treatment and prevention of HIV and related infections in Southern Africa.

We have fantastic job opportunities across our businesses for talented people wanting to realize their full potential. Could that be you? If so, I invite you to explore the possibility of joining us to play your part in Desmond Tutu HIV-Foundations' exciting future.

This full-time one year fixed-term contract position. The mobile units aim to test innovative ways to provide HCT to people in the Cape Metro Area, by providing counselling and education and rapid HIV testing for clients.

Requirements:

- Grade 12
- HCT Pre and post counselling course or relevant HCT experience (including finger prick HIV testing)
- 1-2 years' experience in similar role in the health sector
- Previous experience in a research environment will be advantageous
- Strong background in Health Education
- A valid Driver's License will be advantageous
- MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook) proficiency
- Fluency in English, Xhosa advantageous
- Good verbal and interpersonal communication skills
- Ability to work well under pressure and to maintain effectiveness during changing conditions
- willing to think laterally and take initiative
- Ability to work independently as well as in a team
- Planning and organizing skills
- Must be detail orientated and have an interest in research
- Willingness to travel and work irregular hours, including weekends

Responsibilities:

- Providing welcoming and supportive environment to clients regardless of race, gender, or HIV status
- HIV testing
- Providing pre and post-test counselling, as well as risk reduction counselling, if necessary
- Provide basic HIV / ARV education to clients individually and in groups

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Association Incorporated under Section 21: Registration No: 1999/005072/08

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- Provide basic STI / TB / HYPERTENSION / DIABETES education to clients individually and in groups
- Provide a high quality testing
- Provide lifestyle and risk reduction counselling
- Participate in the implementation of research / study's
- Follow up positive clients telephonically or if required, conduct a home visit to ensure linkage into care
- Attend to project administration and general Mobile Services activities as and when required
- Accurate and complete questionnaire administration
- Follow-up telephone calls with HIV positive clients that were counselled
- Entering client data onto database via cell phone / computer
- Assist with recruiting patients for testing on the Tutu Tester
- Assist with community surveys
- Assist with filing research forms and patient files
- Maintain strict client confidentiality
- Capturing study data on mobile app
- Work requires definite skilled and accurate physical operations requiring some closely coordinated performance
- Work requires handling heavy materials or equipment with no special speed or exertion

To apply, quote Job reference, submit CV, motivation letter with certified copy of highest qualification and details of three (3) current contactable referees to: Attention HR Manager Jobs@hiv-research.org.za by 15th September 2017 Job reference: #DTHF/C102. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Only on-line applications submitted via our jobs portal will be considered.

NB: Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. We are committed to equity in our employment practices. It is our intention to appoint individuals with the aim of meeting our equity objectives. We reserve the right not to appoint if no suitable candidates are identified.

I understand and accept that, by applying for this role, I authorise Desmond Tutu HIV Foundation in its capacity as employer, to access my personal information stored, and to utilise said information for recruitment purposes for this role.

This job may be removed before it expires.

If you have not heard from us within two weeks after the closing date please consider your application as unsuccessful.

Desmond Tutu HIV Foundation is a child friendly organisation committed to the protection of children.

For more information about the organization please visit our website at www.desmondtutuhivfoundation.org.za