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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - SICKLE CELL PROGRAMME

Sickle Cell Programme is a research programme in the Department of Haematology and Blood Transfusion at Muhimbili University of Health & Allied Sciences (MUHAS) in Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania. The programme conducts biomedical research, support health care, advocacy and training. The Sickle Cell Programme has an employment opportunity for highly motivated and results-driven individual.

Nursing Officer (1 POST) - DAR ES SALAAM

Sickle Cell programme is looking for a qualified Individual to fill the post of **Nursing Officer** for a period of **ONE** year. The Nursing officer will report to Clinical Coordinator.

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. Attend departmental clinical meetings and presentations.
- 2. Understand study aims, fundamental design and outcome measures.
- 3. Identifying eligible patients from inpatient Paediatrics, Surgery, and Haematology.
- 4. Collaborate with Investigators to evaluate patients for potential clinical trial participation and eligibility.
- 5. Help research participants navigate the protocol and the hospital system.
- 6. Assists the principal investigator with the informed consent process, study monitoring, quality assurance, audits, and data management and analysis.
- 7. Recognize any abnormal vitals to the patients during study visits and take action.
- 8. Provide health education to patients.
- 9. Identify strategies for accomplishing requirements of the protocol.
- 10. Maintain study log books, files and review completed questionnaires for completeness.
- 11. Coordinating patients' follow up and calling patients who are lost to follow up.
- 12. Schedule and attend regular study meetings to discuss progress and challenges with other members and gives ideas on how to improve systems of participant's care and follow up.
- 13. Ensuring that nursing care follows ethical guidelines and nurse SOP.
- 14. Ensure that patients are asked for informed consent before enrolment into the study.
- 15. Submits safety data.
- 16. Shipping samples/slides as appropriate.
- 17. Perform other duties as assigned by the supervisor.

QUALIFICATIONS, SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

- 1. Bachelor degree in Nursing
- 2. Good Clinical Skills
- 3. Time Management and Organizing Skills.
- 4. Proficient in MS Office Applications.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

This position will be **on full time** basis for ONE Year with annual review of performance. Applicants should send their CV's, scanned copies of transcripts/certificates and a cover letter outlining their suitability as per the job description to: <u>jobs@blood.ac.tz</u> by **16:30 PM on Friday, 20th September 2019**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interview.

"Sickle Cell Programme is an equal opportunity employer".