



University of Cape Town Lung Institute ALLERGY AND IMMUNOLOGY UNIT

RESEARCH NURSE

The **Allergy and Immunology Unit (AIU)**, based at the University of Cape Town Lung Institute, requires applications for a **RESEARCH NURSE*** on a **Fixed Term Contract**.

The Allergy and Immunology Unit was established in 2000 to provide state of the art clinical and laboratory services for the diagnosis and management of allergic and immune-based diseases, with a mission to transform lives of patients through innovative science and compassionate care.

Minimum Requirements:

- Certificate / Degree / Diploma in General Nursing
- 2 - 5 years' experience in clinical research on multiple projects
- Prior working experience in Paediatrics (or baby clinic)
- Good Clinical Practice Certification (advantageous)
- Keen interest in Research (particularly Allergy, Immunology and Dermatology)
- Computer Literacy (proficiency in Microsoft Office and electronic Data Management systems, email, internet)
- Valid Driver's License (essential)
- Fluency in English and a second language (Afrikaans and / or isiXhosa)
- Excellent interpersonal, communication, organisational and time management skills

Responsibilities include (but not limited to):

- Management / Co-ordination of study participants
- Screen participants for inclusion into studies using specified inclusion criteria
- Scheduling of participants for clinical examination and follow up (telephone and community visits)
- Perform all delegated study procedures, i.e. vital signs, electrocardiography's (ECG's), collect laboratory and pharmacokinetic (PK) biological specimens
- Prepare laboratory specimens for shipping or transporting to laboratory
- Management of participant records: maintain, retrieve and file according to study visits. This includes laboratory and procedure results
- Maintain applicable study logs (screening, enrolment, participant confidential identification log, AE tracking, etc.)
- Oversee all trial related activities for sites at both UCT Lung institute and Tertiary Cape hospitals where the unit operations
- Interface with non-study routine clinical and nursing staff in hospitals
- Study-related data capture and management
- Perform phlebotomy procedures and insertion of peripheral IV lines (if a nursing applicant)
- Assist with clinic duties in the Allergy Clinic

Additional Information:

- 6 to 12-month Fixed Term Contract
- Working hours: 40 hours per week, Monday to Friday
- Position based in Mowbray, Cape Town

To apply, interested applicants are requested to submit an [application form](#), cover letter and updated CV to: uctlirecruitment@uct.ac.za

Applications will only be accepted via email.

Reference (in subject line): Research Nurse: AIU-004

Website: www.lunginstitute.co.za

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Should you not receive a response within 30 days of your application, please consider your application unsuccessful.

The University of Cape Town Lung Institute is committed to equity in our employment practices and reserves the right not to appoint. The selection process will be guided by the Employment Equity Plan and Targets of the University of Cape Town Lung Institute (Pty) Ltd.

***Please Note:** This Position is not on UCT Conditions of Service.