



University of Cape Town Lung Institute CENTRE FOR LUNG INFECTION AND IMMUNITY

RESEARCH MEDICAL OFFICER

Some roles treat patients. Others help change how patients are treated.

This role sits at the intersection of clinical care and research—supporting patients while contributing to studies that shape the future of TB, HIV, and respiratory disease treatment.

The Centre for Lung Infection and Immunity is looking for a **Research Medical Officer** to join a dynamic research environment working on impactful clinical trials.

This role is offered under the University of Cape Town Lung Institute's own employment terms and conditions, which are separate from UCT conditions of service.

★ What you bring:

- MBChB and current HPCSA registration
- At least 2 years' experience as a sub-investigator in clinical trials
- Clinical experience in TB, HIV, COVID-19, or respiratory diseases
- Good Clinical Practice (GCP) certification
- Strong organisational, communication, and teamwork skills
- Confidence working with clinical data, systems, and reporting tools

+ Advantageous experience:

- Participation in clinical trial audits
- Experience in a tertiary hospital setting
- Familiarity with REDCap and statistical software (STATA, R, SPSS, etc.)
- Additional language proficiency (Afrikaans and/or isiXhosa)

Your clinical expertise will directly support research that improves patient outcomes and advances treatment for TB, HIV, and respiratory diseases.

🎯 What you'll own:

- Clinical management and follow-up of trial participants
- Ensuring patient safety, including adverse event monitoring
- Supporting and coordinating clinical trial activities in line with GCP
- Contributing to study design, regulatory submissions, and reporting timelines
- Maintaining accurate, high-quality clinical and research data
- Collaborating with project teams, investigators, and clinical staff
- Supervising and supporting research staff where required

📍 Role Information:

- Fixed Term Contract (12 Months)
- Monday to Friday | 40 hours per week
- Based across Groote Schuur Hospital, UCT Lung Institute (Mowbray), and associated sites

Your work will contribute to clinical trials that shape future standards of care and strengthen evidence-based treatment approaches. Start your journey [here](#) to complete the online application and submit your CV, cover letter, and 2–3 contactable references.

 **Closing Date:** 30 April 2026

Thank you for your interest in this opportunity. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. If you haven't heard from us within 30 days of the closing date, please consider your application unsuccessful.

 **EMPLOYMENT EQUITY STATEMENT**

We are committed to equitable employment practices and diversity in the workplace. Appointments will be made in accordance with the University of Cape Town Lung Institute's Employment Equity Plan.

 **POPIA STATEMENT**

Your personal information will be processed in line with the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA) and used solely for recruitment purposes, including reference checks. By applying, you consent to this process.
