



UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

EXTERNAL JOB VACANCIES (PROJECT POSITION)

Applications are invited for the following position:

STUDY NURSE, THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRY OF MEN WITH ADVANCED PROSTATE CANCER (IRONMAN) IN KENYA CLINICAL TRIAL AND CANCER GENOME HEALTH EQUITY AMONG PATIENTS OF AFRICAN ANCESTRY: CHARACTERIZATION OF GENETIC AND MOLECULAR DRIVERS (ACGR) CLINICAL STUDIES - AD/1/2/23 - (1 POST)

The Project

These studies aim at describing the practice of patterns of therapeutic agents for the treatment of advanced prostate cancer, assess whether specific treatment patterns are associated with clinically significant adverse events, identify the association between treatment sequences or combinations and overall survival and to identify clinical and molecular disease subtypes that predict response to individual treatment, combinations, or sequences in Kenya

The Position

This position is available in the IRONMAN: International Registry of Men with Advanced Prostate Cancer and Cancer Genome health equity among patients of African Ancestry: Characterization of genetic and molecular drivers (ACGR) at the Department of Surgery in collaboration with Department of Medical Microbiology and Immunology. The project will be conducted in both Kenyatta National Hospital and the MP Shah Hospital cancer clinics.

Job Description

The Study Nurse for both IRONMAN and ACGR clinical studies is a specialized research professional working with both the Principal Investigator (PI) and Study Coordinator to ensure the critical role of patient recruitment, consenting and dispensation of the study questionnaire is performed. He/she will also be required to maintain both electronic and manual records of patient data, make follow up visits for scheduled patient outcome review visits and actively participate in the enrollment of patients through visiting various cancer clinics within Nairobi County.

Job Specific Responsibilities

- Educate study participants about the study and study requirements.
- Obtain informed consent from study participants or patients enrolled in the study
- Obtain accurate baseline demographic and locator information from study participants.
- Perform protocol specific activities.
- Assist in the development of clinic SOPs and other related documents
- Take samples/phlebotomy and deliver to the laboratory in a timely manner

- Perform adherence counseling for patients with prostate cancer
- Actively enroll study patients through visiting cancer clinics in Nairobi County
- File accurately all forms, consent forms, study questionnaires and any other electronic records/documents used for collecting data for the study.
- Follow up on patients to attend scheduled review clinics
- Perform any other duties as assigned by the PI

Job Qualifications

- He/she must be a holder of a Diploma in Kenya Community Registered Nurse
- He/she must have at least five (5) years working experience in a hospital set up
- He/she must have experience in cancer research and clinical trials studies
- Working experience in community studies is an added advantage
- At least working knowledge of RedCap and any other METADATA capture programs is an added advantage
- He/she must have experience on safe phlebotomy and transport of blood samples for lab analysis

Terms of appointment

This a position whose tenure is one (1) year contract renewable based on performance and by mutual consent. The salary is negotiable depending on the level of education and work experience.

NOTES

1. Applicants should email their application letters, certified copies of certificates and curriculum vitae (CV) giving details of their qualifications, experience and three (3) referees, as well as indicating their telephone and e-mail contacts.
2. Applications and related documents should be forwarded through applicants' Heads of Departments, where applicable, and be addressed to the Director, Human Resource, University of Nairobi.
3. Applicants should state their current designations, salaries and other benefits attached to those designations.
4. The application letter must bear the reference code indicated in the advertisement.
5. Late applications will not be considered.
6. Applications should be emailed to recruit-snurse@uonbi.ac.ke as one file in PDF.

CLOSING DATE: THURSDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2023

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