



Job Advertisement (Medical Officers): 2 Positions Only

The Infectious Diseases Research Collaboration (IDRC) seeks to hire 2 suitable candidates for the position of **Medical Officer** for the **PROMOTE Birth Cohort 3 study** to be based in **Busia district, Uganda**. The Birth cohort 3 study is a clinical trial seeking to compare the risk of adverse birth outcomes among HIV-uninfected pregnant women randomized to receive intermittent preventive treatment of malaria with monthly sulfadoxine pyrimethamine versus monthly dihydroartemisinin-piperazine, and to compare the incidence of malaria among infants born to these mothers who took different interventions for prevention of malaria during pregnancy.

Purpose of position: The successful candidates will be responsible for the following;

- Participate in study patient evaluations and management, screening interviews, informed consent procedures, initial and follow up visits for all illnesses.
- Ensure accurate and proper completion of study case record forms.
- Follow up on laboratory results and transferring the results to study case record forms.
- Participate in organization and filing of study case record forms, and generation of reports in collaboration with the Study Coordinators and Data Management team.
- Participate in Adverse Event reporting activities.
- Perform clinical examinations and basic laboratory evaluations.
- Perform emergency procedures especially caesarean section.
- Be available for night calls and to cover their colleagues when they are sick or on leave (within the constraints of their existing workloads).
- Provide appropriate treatment for participants, and refer complicated cases for further evaluation, with support of Study Coordinators.
- Provide guidance and support to junior staff such as clinical officers and nurses in order to develop and maintain their clinical practice.
- Ensure accurate and proper completion of all study logs and record forms.
- Maintain confidentiality of records and research findings as appropriate.
- Attend regular conference calls to discuss study progress with project leaders and other staff meetings.
- Maintain effective interpersonal relationships with other staff and participants.

Key Result Areas

- Study participants correctly evaluated.
- CRFs completed correctly.
- AEs identified and reported in a timely manner.
- Conference calls attended.
- On duty calls executed.

Qualifications, Skills, Essentials and desirables for the job

- A Bachelor's Degree in Medicine and Surgery from a recognized institution.
- Must be registered with the Uganda Medical and Dental Practitioner's council and holding a valid annual practicing license.
- At least one-year working experience post internship in a busy setting.
- Ability to speak Samia/Luganda.
- Experience working in a research setting especially in HIV and malaria research
- Able to cope with a high and varied work-load including emergency situations.
- Dedicated team player with a commitment to quality, accuracy, keen to learn and develop new skills.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality of patient information at all times.
- Innovative and flexible
- Good computer skills.
- Professional and caring in all aspects of work.

How to apply: Typed letters of application together with current CV, 2 reference letters from past employers and copies of academic certificates should be delivered to:

The Human Resource Manager

Infectious Diseases Research Collaboration (IDRC),

P. O Box 7475, Kampala, 2C Nakasero Hill Road OR IDRC Tororo office at the Tororo District Hospital, IDRC Mbarara Office opposite Lake View Hotel or IDRC Mbale office plot 35, Masaba Road. This advert can also be found on our website; www.idrc-uganda.org/careers

Deadline for receiving applications: **Monday 20th May 2016.** Only short listed candidates will be contacted in less than three weeks after the deadline of this advert.