



Employment Opportunity

Background

The Infectious Diseases Institute (IDI) is a Ugandan not-for-profit organization whose mission is to strengthen health systems in Africa, with strong emphasis on infectious diseases, through research and capacity development. IDI has six operational areas through which it works to achieve its mission: Prevention, Care and Treatment; Training, Research, Laboratory services (including the CAP-certified IDI Core Lab & Translational Lab), Global Health Security and Health System Strengthening.

In order to contribute to achievement of the above objectives, IDI wishes to recruit motivated and competent individuals for the position as indicated below:

Job Title	: Clinical/IPC Nurse (2 Positions)
Vacancy Code	: IPCNX001
Classification	: Fulltime
Duty Station	: Fort Portal Regional Referral Hospital

General summary:

Under the ACESO, JMEDICC Fort Portal Sepsis project, you will seek to support the team in providing high-quality, compassionate clinical care to inpatients and outpatients presenting to adult medicine. You will desire to develop your nursing skills and upskill to a diploma or degree nurse in due course. The role will enable you to become an expert in nursing infection control, prevention practice, and environmental hygiene for the clinical environment. It will also allow you to obtain new skills in point of care ultrasound and higher-level clinical care.



Key Responsibilities:

- Offer routine clinical and nursing care to study patients and work collaboratively with the clinical and laboratory team members at Fort Portal.
- Actively participate in all Clinical and IPC drills on site as assigned /organized/ planned by the project.
- Provide safe inpatient care while wearing appropriate personal protective equipment as required.
- Participate in patient/healthcare worker safety activities, including environmental hygiene for patients suspected or confirmed to have a high consequence pathogen such as Viral Haemorrhagic Fever (VHF).
- Participate in VHF/ high consequence pathogen patient/ suspect triage/ screening and admission of suspect cases to the designated isolation area
- Willingness to participate in on-call, out-of-hours, and weekend work as required.
- Willingness to take on, and learn new clinical skills like Point of Care Ultrasound Scan and novel medical technologies like PhysIQ Biosensor and Tasso devices.
- Regular attendance of virtual and physical project meetings.
- Actively participate in all the in-house and Institutional scientific discussions like Journal clubs, Case conferences, and Research forums.
- Perform other miscellaneous duties in line with the project objectives as assigned.

Required Qualifications, experience, skills and attributes:

- Certificate or diploma in nursing
- Understanding/Knowledge of IPC (Infection Prevention and Control) principles.
- Recent clinical experience working in clinical care essential
- Able to carry out duties independently after training.
- Good communication skills
- Demonstration of full understanding of team dynamics.



- Desirable:
- Language skills in; Runyoro-Rutooro, Runyankole-Rukiga, Rukonzo
- A current resident of Fort Portal city or Kabarole district or surrounding areas.
- Flexibility in terms of roles carried out.

Candidates that meet the above criteria and have what it takes to excel in these positions should send their CVs, including details of email address, present position, current remuneration, Certificate/testimonials and address of three (3) Referees plus telephone contact to the stipulated email address not later than 16th August 2022. *Please follow this link <https://idi.mak.ac.ug/hrms> to apply for this position.*

Key Notes:

1. IDI is an equal opportunity employer and does not charge a recruitment fee or any other fees at any stage of the recruitment process
2. Internal candidates who meet the required specifications and have worked with IDI for a period of at least one year will be given priority.
3. Make sure that your application letter, CV and certificates are attached as one PDF document
4. Automatic email notification will be sent to you as reference for receipt of your application
5. Any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.
6. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted

NB: Candidates should attach a copy of their National Identity Card

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