

MUHIMBILI UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH AND ALLIED SCIENCES



Career opportunity for GAIN and PPH Validation study

Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS) on behalf of GAIN and PPH Validation study would like to invite qualified applicants to apply for the study positions as entailed herein below;

Job Title:	Research Assistants [8 positions]
Reports to:	Principal Investigator
Location:	Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences/ Tanzania
Duration:	2 Months

Summary

Postpartum Haemorrhage is a leading cause of maternal deaths and morbidities both globally and in Tanzania. The Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences is conducting a study to assess practices on this life-threatening condition in Dar es Salaam. The study will be conducted over 2 months.

Research

- Ensure that the trial is conducted in accordance with the protocol and standard operating procedures
- Assist clinicians and colleagues in setting up patient pathways
- Attend study-specific training and ensure that training is disseminated in the hospital, allowing out-of-hours adherence to the protocol
- Complete and maintain case report forms by study requirements
- Ensure that data is captured in the source records and reported promptly
- Be responsible for reporting adverse events on time at the local level and escalating as appropriate
- Collect information for regular reports on the progress of the trial
- Assist in site audits and monitoring visits carried out by regulatory authorities
- Assist with the maintenance of accountability records, including retaining oversight of intervention supply stock levels at the site
- Participate in and contribute to study/country general activities, e.g. meetings, training

Clinical

- Practice always within relevant regulatory and ethics frameworks
- Comply with local institutions' policies, procedures, standards and protocols, and collaborate with other health care professionals to ensure these are observed
- Ensure that trials are undertaken by the terms approved by the local Ethics Committee and other local regulatory bodies, if applicable
- Maintain patient confidentiality at all times
- Work autonomously to maximise recruitment into the trials
- Develop and maintain effective working relationships with all involved staff

Education and training

- Maintain an up-to-date knowledge of information procedures and to train other health care professionals involved in patient management to work to the requirements of Good Clinical Practice
- Demonstrate a continuous process of professional and personal development to develop own and others' skills and to be aware of changes in professional practice
- Participation in training of trial team members (i.e. medical students, nurses/midwives)

Knowledge, Skills, Qualifications & Experience Required

Essential

- Educated in a health-related field, **Nurse, Nurse-Midwife or MD**
- Knowledge and understanding of research governance regulations, principles and guidelines, including Good Clinical Practice, patient confidentiality, etc
- Excellent communication and listening skills with the ability to communicate effectively on many levels (including via phone and email)
- Able to develop and acquire new skills as required
- Very well organised, with good attention to detail
- Excellent time management skills with an ability to plan and prioritise
- Able to work independently, to prioritise their own workload to meet schedules and seek advice when necessary
- Able to work across professional teams and organizational boundaries
- Good IT skills and familiarity with MS Office applications
- A flexible, team-working attitude
- Excellent writing and communication skills

Desirable

- Experience in clinical studies
- Experience working with a donor-funded project and/or with the private sector

Application Guidelines

Qualified and interested applicants are required to send electronic application letters and current CVs describing their experience, qualifications and two reference contacts by email.

Emails should be sent to fkaduma@gmail.com, copied to abbas_mkila@yahoo.com and fadhlundr@gmail.com. The deadline of the application is 25th June, 2025. Applicants should indicate the job title they are applying for in the email.

ONLY SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS WILL BE CONTACTED.

