



Position: Senior HIV/TB Clinician

1. Key aspects of the position

- Location: Madwaleni Hospital, Elliotdale, Mbashe, Eastern Cape
- Programme: Madwaleni HIV Wellness and ARV programme
- Remuneration: Equivalent to Eastern Cape government salary level 11 or 12 including commuted overtime, scarce skills and rural allowances depending on experience.
- Job reference: DWFAH110
- Application Status: Advert closes 11 December 2009
- Summary: The programme is looking for a highly motivated senior HIV/TB clinician to clinically manage and continue to build an established HIV Wellness and ARV programme in a rural region of the Eastern Cape.

2. Programme Background

- Madwaleni HIV/ARV programme was established in 2005 and is one of the largest rural programmes in South Africa with more than 4,000 patients enrolled to follow-up and 2,100 initiated on ART.
- The programme is a Department of Health initiative supported by Aurum Institute for Health Research and the Donald Woods Foundation. The programme also has research links with University of Cape Town.
- The Donald Woods Foundation's programme in this area is to capacitate, support and enhance work through the government departments and to optimize effectiveness in the wider programme.
- The programme is centred at Madwaleni Hospital in the deep rural Eastern Cape and covers Xhora, Soga, Melitafa, Mqhele, Bomvana, Nkanya and Hobeni clinics (these clinics are marked on the map on www.DonaldWoodsFoundation.org under "Where we work").

3. Essential Requirements

- MBChB or equivalent qualification
- Registration with the Health Professional Council of South Africa as a medical practitioner
- Minimum 5 years post-graduate clinical experience with 2 years of dedicated HIV care
- Detailed knowledge of public sector guidelines for delivery of HIV related care to adults, children and pregnant women
- Proven research abilities
- The ability and willingness to train and supervise staff in a team environment
- Commitment to living in a rural environment
- Valid driver's licence

4. Role and Responsibilities

- To provide outpatient and inpatient clinical services to HIV positive patients at the hospital site and 8 peripheral feeder clinics
- Assess, initiate and maintain patients on HAART (including children and pregnant women)
- Contribute to the creation and implementation of the operational plan to manage HIV positive patients in the feeder area
- Provide and implement clinical management protocols
- Assist with support and training of clinical staff and students
- Initiate academic research projects
- Overtime including all aspects of rural hospital care including paediatrics and obstetrics

5. How to Apply

- Candidates wishing to apply should submit a letter motivating why the candidate should be considered for this role (one page maximum) and a CV either by **fax to 086 579 3279** or by **email to jobs@donaldwoods.org**, quoting reference DWFAH110, no later than 11 December 2009.
- For any further information or to discuss this post in more depth, please contact **Dr Tom Boyles on 079 108 1876**.
- NB: To save on administration costs, only candidates progressing to interview stage will be contacted.

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