

BUSINESS UNIT: NICD
DISCIPLINE: DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH SURVEILLANCE AND RESPONSE
LOCATION: SANDRINGHAM
POSITION: PUBLIC HEALTH MEDICINE SPECIALIST (FIXED TERM CONTRACT 6 MONTHS)
PAY GRADE: D4
REFERENCE NUMBER: NICDCDC0720/001-02

Key Job Responsibilities

- Plan, execute, manage and evaluate surveillance projects for the NICD that inform COVID-19 healthcare strategies
- Convene and manage appropriate expertise in/external to the NICD including medical, business and support expertise to work together towards conducting surveillance
- Communicate key findings to stakeholders
- Compile daily and weekly reports and contribute towards the research output of the organisation by analysing data and publishing papers in internal publications and peer-reviewed journals
- Contribute towards the training of postgraduate registrars in public health medicine/others in line with the training mandate of the NICD
- Represent the NICD in various public, private and NGO's forum
- Engage/build relations with national and provincial stakeholders to mobilise resources and implement surveillance
- Support service delivery and COVID-19 response in public and occupational health.

Minimum requirements and Key Competency

- MSc in Medicine with specialization in Public Health Medicine
- Registration with HPCSA as a public health medicine specialist
- MSc in Epidemiology or economics desirable Fellow of college of Public Health Medicine
- Four years' experience in research
- Two years' experience in Epidemiology/Biostatistics
- Two years' experience in project management
- Two years' experience in communicable and non-communicable diseases control
- Two years health economic research
- Knowledge of epidemiology and biostatistics
- Knowledge of public health systems
- Teaching and training experience
- Knowledge of clinical medicine
- Knowledge of disease prevention
- Knowledge of health economics
- Project management skills
- Leadership and management skills
- Interpersonal skills
- Conflict management and problems solving skills ;
- Time management skills
- Report writing skills
- Advanced computer skills
- Presentation skills
- Flexibility / Adaptability.

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