Papua New Guinea Institute of Medical Research

WE'RE HIRING!

The Institute is currently seeking to recruit a suitable and qualified candidate to join our Surveillance and Outbreak Team in Port Moresby, National Capital District. Members of Key Population Communities are strongly encouraged to apply.

Position Title: Health Care Worker
Location: Port Moresby
Project: Ending Aids

Position Overview

The position holder will provide facility and community-based HIV and syphilis testing to people at risk of HIV, as well as PrEP, including oral PrEP and LEN. As part of this role, the position holder will implement and ensure adherence to the National Consolidated Guidelines for HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP), including oral PrEP and Lenacapavir. The position holder will serve as the clinical lead at the Hub, including via provision of clinical outreach services in the community. This role will be expanded in the near future to include other clinical services once LEN is established.

Essential Qualifications and Experience

Applicant must have:

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- Current registration with the relevant PNG professional body as a nursing officer, health extension officer or equivalent clinical cadre authorized to administer inject able medicines, and in good standing.
- Current certification in HIV testing services and competence with rapid diagnostic testing algorithms.
- Experience in HIV prevention, treatment or sexual health services, including PrEP.
- Demonstrated ability to work respectfully with key populations and a clear commitment to non-discriminatory service.
- Ability to maintain clinical records, registers and stock records without supervision.
- Ability to provide interim cover for a coordination role, including supporting community-based peer workers and working to outreach rosters.
- Willingness to work flexible hours, including agreed evening and weekend sessions.
- Experience of applying clinical standard operating procedures.
- Experience working in key population communities (would be a bonus)

Desirable:

- Demonstrated competence in subcutaneous and intramuscular injection and aseptic technique.
- Experience of pharmaceutical stock management

For a copy of the full job description & key requirements please visit our website www.pngimr.org.pg/vacancy.

The position will be offered on fixed term contract with options for renewal depending on work performance and funding availability.

Your application must have a cover letter, updated CV, copies of medical and police clearance, other certificates and three contactable referees and addressed to:

The Recruitment Team
PNG Institute of Medical Research
P O Box 60, GOROKA, EHP, 441, Papua New Guinea,
Email your application to: recruitment@pngimr.org.pg

Application closes on 6th November 2026.

'PNGIMR is an equal-opportunity employer committed to safeguarding children and encourages qualified candidates with diverse background to apply"

'Only short-listed candidates will be contacted'