

The South African Health Products Regulatory Authority (SAHPRA), is the National Medicines Regulatory Authority established in terms of the ***Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965, (Act No. 101 of 1965) as amended***, to provide for the monitoring, evaluation, regulation, investigation, inspection, registration and control of medicines, scheduled substances, clinical trials and medical devices, and related matters in the public interest.

**MEDICINE REGISTRATION OFFICER: VIGILANCE
(Clinical Evaluations Management)**

**Salary: DPSA Equivalent Level SR 10 (Non-OSD TCE) – R653 613.00 p/a
Ref No.: SAHPRA 046/2022**

CENTRE: Pretoria

REQUIREMENTS: • Appropriate 4-year Bachelor of Pharmacy Degree and registration as a Pharmacist with the South African Pharmacy Council (SAPC) - proof of current registration as a Pharmacist to accompany the application).

Experience: • Experience within a regulatory environment would be an added advantage (post community service).

COMPETENCIES (KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES): * Sound and in-depth knowledge of the Medicines and Related Substances Act 101, 1965 as amended and the regulations pertaining to the Act. * Sound knowledge of regulatory scientific and technical requirement (in terms of quality, safety and efficacy aspect). * Knowledge of Good Pharmacovigilance Practice. * Comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the international regulators. * Knowledge of MS Office and Computer skills. * Planning and organising skills. * Drive and self-management skills. * Communication skills (verbal, written, conflict management, presentation). * Ability to work in a highly pressured environment and driven by a sense of urgency to meet deadlines. * Assertiveness. * Ethical behaviour. * Prepared to travel and work irregular hours. * A valid driver's licence.

DUTIES: • Evaluate safety related submissions and responses thereof. • Co-ordinate Pharmacovigilance activities and Committee meetings. • Supervise administrative staff and attend to queries addressed to the Pharmacovigilance Unit. • Provide technical assistance and support to appropriate Advisory Committee/s and SAHPRA generally. • Develop Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), related policies and guidelines pertaining to Pharmacovigilance activities. • Promote vigilance by collecting, managing and assessing ADR and medication error reports including post-marketing surveillance and research data. • Create and promote PV awareness and education amongst reporters regarding the significance/importance of reporting ADRs

and the use of the reporting tools. • Collaborate with different stakeholders to strengthen PV within the country. • Evaluate and communicate vigilance related issues. • Perform other related functions that may arise from time to time.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS: All applications must:

- Be submitted with a covering letter clearly reflecting the **name of the position and post reference number**, be signed, accompanied by a comprehensive CV, the names and email addresses of 3 referees and recently certified copies of ID, required qualification/s (matric included) and driver's licence where applicable.
- Applications without the aforementioned documents/information will not be considered. Should you be in possession of a foreign qualification, it must be accompanied by an evaluation certificate from the South African Qualification Authority (SAQA).
- A separate application must be completed for each post. SAHPRA will not be liable where applicants use incorrect or no reference number on their applications.
- Applications must be submitted by email to recruitment@sahpra.org.za, including the required certified documentation as indicated. **DO NOT MAKE ENQUIRIES TO THIS ADDRESS.**
- No late applications will be accepted. CVs will not be returned. Applications, which are received after the closing date, will not be considered.
- Further communication will be limited to shortlisted candidates. If you have not received a response from SAHPRA within 3 months of the closing date, please consider your application as unsuccessful.
- It will be expected of candidates to be available for selection interviews on a date, time and place as determined by SAHPRA.

Applicants must note that further checks will be conducted once they are shortlisted and that their appointment is subject to positive outcomes on these checks, which include security clearance, qualification verification, criminal records, credit records, citizenship status and previous employment.

SAHPRA is guided by the principles of Employment Equity. Candidates with disabilities are encouraged to apply and an indication in this regard will be appreciated. SAHPRA reserves the right to fill or not to fill the vacant post/s.

Enquiries: Ms S. Molepo, Email: setlola.molepo@sahpra.org.za (**DO NOT SEND APPLICATIONS TO THIS EMAIL ADDRESS**).

CLOSING DATE: 26 August 2022 at 16H00.