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The National Health Laboratory Service (N HLS) is a public health laboratory service with laboratories across South Africa. Its activities comprise diagnostic laboratory services, research, teaching and training, and production of sera for anti-snake venom, reagents and media. At the core of the N HLS is next-generation pathology excellence that supports the mandate of the Department of Health.

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FIELD EPIDEMIOLOGISTS (6 POSTS)

(Pay Grade: D1)

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The Provincial Epidemiology Team of the National Institute for Communicable Diseases (NICD) provides for the epidemiology needs of the Provincial Departments of Health in South Africa. This service focuses on utilising epidemiological methods and expertise to support the provinces in meeting their responsibilities of preventing and controlling the spread of infectious diseases in line with International Health Regulations and contribute to the strengthening of public health capacity in South Africa. The Provincial Epidemiology Team has been set up to provide on-site support to all the Provincial Departments of Health and ensure that expertise available within the NICD is made available at regional and local levels of health service delivery. The main purpose of this post is to ensure that NICD's core services of surveillance, outbreak response, specialist microbiology and public health research are available to the Provincial Departments of Health in a timely manner in order to inform public health action of a consistently high quality. The successful candidates will provide a flexible expert epidemiological resource that can be deployed rapidly if required to address emerging public health threats in South Africa, and will ensure that outputs from NICD's surveillance activities within its specialist centres and the GERMS programme are effectively managed and conveyed to support the needs of the provinces.

Key Job Responsibilities: Focus on the following functional areas: *Surveillance*: • Strengthen surveillance systems within the province with a specific focus on Notifiable Medical Conditions (NMC) • Synthesise and analyse clinical and laboratory surveillance information and produce routine and ad hoc reports to inform required public health interventions • Disseminate surveillance reports to the Provincial Department of Health, health professionals and other stakeholders at appropriate intervals • Present these reports at appropriate forums, such as monthly, quarterly and annual meetings • Provide expert technical advice and assistance to health practitioners and relevant stakeholders in the provinces on the design, maintenance, analysis and interpretation of surveillance databases • Analyse and disseminate provincial specific surveillance data generated within the NICD, to all relevant stakeholders. *Outbreak response*: • Provide epidemiological support and expertise for the investigation of outbreaks when requested, in collaboration with the NICD Outbreak unit • Provide support and advice to the Provincial CDC in the control of communicable diseases, especially when a disease episode is of particular consequence, national importance or geographically widespread. *Strengthening health systems*: • Facilitate the availability of laboratory-based data generated within the N HLS and the NICD to the provinces and districts for use at the local level in a timely manner to enable rapid implementation of appropriate public health interventions and support patient tracing and treatment initiation • Provide local epidemiology insights to provincial public health priority programmes (TB/HIV) • Support the implementation of the 90-90-90 strategy. *Training*: Work with the SA Field Epidemiology Training Programme (FETP) and other relevant training programmes, to identify and address relevant training needs of the Provincial and District Department of Health. *Epidemiological research*: • Undertake research projects in response to local infectious diseases in collaboration with the Provincial DoH • Design analytical strategies of existing datasets for the production of project reports and papers for peer reviewed journals relating to local infectious disease challenges.

Key Competency Requirements: • A Master's degree in a health-related field of Epidemiology or Biostatistics or Public Health or Health systems management • A Code 08 driver's licence and own transport • Advanced knowledge and understanding of the public health sector in South Africa • More than 2 years' management experience within a health or health-related environment • More than 2 years' field experience in infectious disease epidemiology surveillance and/or research experience • More than 2 years' experience with data analysis and public health research • Experience in working in the public health sector • Knowledge of and insight into laboratory practice with specific reference to the N HLS and NICD • Knowledge of statistical software packages for epidemiology analysis, MS Access, Excel, STATA or SAS • A good understanding of the health systems in South Africa • Experience in scientific report-writing • Superior organisational and management skills • Excellent interpersonal and communication skills (verbal, written and presentation) • Time management and judgement skills • Strong leadership and decision-making skills • Assertiveness, persuasiveness and negotiation skills • Attention to detail • Stress tolerance skills • Innovative and adaptable • Superior problem-solving skills.

Enquiries may be directed to Kgaugelo Mkwani at (011) 386-6090

CLOSING DATE: 30 MAY 2017

For more information regarding the content of these positions, please visit the N HLS career website at <https://careers.nhls.ac.za>

Correspondence will be limited to short-listed candidates only. All appointments have to be in line with the Employment Equity plan of the N HLS. Employment checks and assessments may be conducted.

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MUSIEKFEES

aangebied deur Boeremusiekligilde Rustenburg -tak

Rustenburg – Op Saterdag, 20 Mei 2017, bied die Boeremusiekligilde Rustenburg -tak 'n musiekfees te Groot Marico aan.

Die makietie skop alreeds af om 10h00 af by Makiti; op die plaas van Piet en Ella le Roux, en beloof om 'n skouspel vir die boeke te wees. Orkeste en musikante van heinde en verre kom verskaf die vermaak vir oud en jonk van vroeg tot middernag. Bring eie eet en drink goed, of ondersteun gerus die kosstalletjies en kontantkroeg. Die braavure gaan hoog brand die aand en oornag geriewe is ook beskikbaar. Bring die hele gesin en kom kuier en dans saam. Dit gaan voorwaar 'n groot makietie wees! Bespreek vroegtydig by Ella le Roux (082-

440 7241) om teleurstelling te voorkom. Enige ander vrae, kontak Nico Pietersen by 082-816 9378.

Toegang beloop R30 vir lede, R50 vir nie-lede en R15 per student of hoërskool leerder. Kom maak 'n draai in ons eie mampoerwêreld en kom geniet 'n heerlike tyd!

boeremusiek



Boeremusiek op sy heel beste!



Rustenburg – Die baie gewilde Venterjies meisies gaan vir die heel eerste keer in Rustenburg kom opstrye, op Vrydag, 26 Mei 2017. Die vertoning sal by Quinjata Pub om 20h00 plaasvind.

Die Venterjies is twee susters wat die voete behoorlik laat jeuk met hul kitaar klanke. Ook het hulle al op 'n paar bekende TV programme verskyn, insluitende Pasella en Kwéla.

Mense van Rustenburg – hierdie kan julle misloop nie!

In die breektye van die program, sal Divann

en Angelo Lark die gehoor vermaak op lekker skoffeldans musiek. Daar gaan gekuier word tot die biesies bewe! Bespreek nou al jou tafel om teleurstelling te voorkom.

Toegang is R30 per paartjie en R20 vir enkel persone – met 'n gratis shooter! Kinders o/12 jaar gratis. Quinjata is geleë op die ou Rustenburg Kloofpad. Dis 'n familie kuierplek en kinders is ook welkom (speelpark beskikbaar).

Vir navrae en tafel besprekings, kontak Divann by 079-733 6413.

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