



About us: Walimu is a non-profit organization whose overall goal is to improve care of hospitalised severely ill patients in Uganda.

WALIMU seeks to hire a suitable candidate for the position of a **Social worker** for the Rapid Research in Diagnostics Development for TB (**R2D2**) study to be based at Kisenyi HC IV in Kampala. R2D2 study is a multi-center study which seeks to identify and rigorously assess promising early-stage tuberculosis (TB) triage, diagnostic and drug resistance tests in clinical studies conducted in settings of intended use. Successful candidate will report to the Study Coordinator.

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| JOB TITLE: Social worker | |
| POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 1 | LOCATION: Kisenyi HC IV in Kampala. |
| APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 12 th , 2021 | LENGTH OF APPOINTMENT: 12 months |
| START DATE: April 01 st , 2021 | WORKING HOURS: 8 hours per day |
| OVERALL JOB PURPOSE: The Social worker will mainly be responsible for obtaining samples from consenting patients, providing counseling services to study participants and to provide TB education to patients enrolled in the study. | |
| KEY RESPONSIBILITIES: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide TB education to patients enrolled in the study• Provide counseling to study patients• Consenting and enrolling eligible patients into the study• Obtaining biological samples from consenting patients for testing.• Participate in data entry and cleaning• Participate in weekly meetings with the study team to provide enrollment updates.• Assist in following up study participants and follow up visits• Any other duties as assigned by the supervisor. | |
| QUALIFICATIONS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bachelor’s Degree in Nursing from a reputable Institution• Two years progressive work experience as a Nurse• Registered with Uganda Nurses & Midwives Council with a valid Practicing license.• Trained in Good Clinical Practice/ Human Subjects Protection | |

COMPETENCIES:

1. Excellent command of both English and Luganda
2. Excellent interpersonal skills
3. A demonstrated commitment to high professional ethical standards
4. Excels at operating in a diverse work environment
5. Experience in working in a research setting is an added advantage

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Interested candidates should submit an application letters and curriculum vitae with 3 references to The Human Resource Manager, WALIMU. C/o Email: michael.kaggwa@yahoo.com and copy martha@walimu.org by close of business Friday 12th 2021 (5:00 pm East African Time).