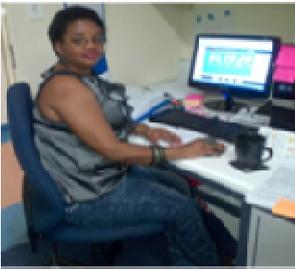


Introduction of New Staff

Profile of Jabu Mabuyakhulu – MRU Data Clerk



I'm Jabu Mabuyakhulu (Mbhele); I'm originally from KZN Mtubatuba. I'm working with COTHI MRL (GERMS) as a Laboratory Clerk. I started working with GERMS in October 2010 and left in February 2012 to Ampath Laboratory, and I came back February 2013. The reason I came back is because of the work that I'm doing here, it's so challenging and I like to work in a challenging environment, it makes me think. I'm happy to be back at GERMS!

Interview with Tsakane Nkuna: "Our Newest Project Administrator"

Welcome to GERMS - SA, Tell us about yourself

I'm Tsakane Nkuna, I stay in JHB, CBD and am originally from Limpopo. After I matriculated I came to JHB to further my studies. I have worked for different industries as a consultant up to office administration. I am now doing part-time studies to upgrade my qualifications.



Where were you before you got this position?

I was part of Outbreak Response Unit, for 3 years, then employed as a Data clerk where I was given an opportunity to do more in office admin. In July 2012 I was moved to the Centre for Respiratory Diseases and Meningitis (CRDM) due to my contract ending. Both these two units have grown my skills.

What made you change from data clerk to administration?

Data clerk was my stepping ladder of knowing the industry, it also opened the door for me to learn a lot about medical terminology or being part of the laboratory industry. So after learning I had to follow my dream which is administration. Growth is what I needed.

You've been in this new post for almost 2 months, has working on the admin side of GERMS-SA given you new insight into what GERMS-SA is all about?

Yes, GERMS-SA is giving us training related to their organisation and work which enables me to be familiar with their unit.

What things have you learnt?

I have learned about GERMS-SA organisms, to be more organised, team work, time management and communication to use it as an important tool to manage my administration duties.

Tell us about the real Tsakane, what things make you happy?

I'm a friendly person who likes to help people. I enjoy learning new things all the time.

What do you enjoy doing outside of work hours? (Besides sleeping off your exhaustion from work)

I enjoy being with my family after working hours, attending church services and meeting with my friends.

Anything else you want to say/tell us about?

Thanks to GERMS - SA for the opportunity given to me because it will take me to another level. The training and support that I am receiving here has given me strength to further my studies—up to my dream post (Manager)

Well, congratulations on your new appointment, Tsakane. We wish you well on this new journey.