

The University of KwaZulu–Natal (UKZN) is committed to Employment Equity with the intention to promote representivity within the Institution. Preference will be given to applicants from the designated groups.

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
MEDICAL SPECIALIST (CLINICAL AND RESEARCH)
(1-YEAR FIXED-TERM APPOINTMENT)
(DEPARTMENT OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES)
SCHOOL OF CLINICAL MEDICINE
DURBAN

REF NO.: T/CM04/2016

The discipline seeks to appoint a suitably qualified person for the purpose of:

- strengthening the Infectious diseases services at King Edward VIII hospital and in costal KwaZulu-Natal
- Enhance training of Medical Officers in preparation for:
 - Decentralized undergraduate training;
 - Improvement of clinical services.

The position is available for 1 year, but may be renewable for a further 2-3 years, contingent on satisfactory progress and availability of funds.

Key Performance Areas:

- Participation in the provision of service in the department of infectious diseases including outreach to rural hospitals and clinics;
- Assist with supervision and support of registrars in the department;
- Participate in the departmental academic programme;
- Provide and ensure community orientated clinical services and support to Primary Health Care Services;
- Ensure the provision of safe, ethical and high quality medical care;
- Participate in academic programme, joint meeting with department of microbiology and virology, quality improvement programmes, clinical audits, peer review meetings, mortality and morbidity meetings including those related to HIV/AIDS Management AND
- Maintain Medical Records.

Minimum Requirements:

- A bachelor's degree (MBCHB) plus FCP(SA). The applicant must be registered as a Specialist Physician with the Health Professions Council of South Africa;
- Full current registration with the Health Professions Council of South Africa as a Medical Practitioner;
- Computer skills AND
- Driver's license.

Essential Requirements:

- Sound knowledge of Adult Medicine to allow for accurate diagnosis and appropriate management of patients in Internal Medicine;
- Ability to deal with all medical emergencies;
- Good decision making, problem solving, leadership and mentoring skills;
- Sound medical ethics skills;
- Good communication skills;
- Service delivery orientated;
- Teaching and supervising of junior and student doctors and nurses;
- Ability to develop protocols AND
- willingness to travel to clinics, district hospitals and other training sites.

ADVANTAGES:

- Experience in the field of HIV/AIDS patient management (supported by certificates).

This post reports to Prof MYS Moosa, Head of Department of Infectious Diseases. Enquiries regarding this post and request for job profile may be directed to Mrs F Coetzee on 031-260 4368, email: coetzee@ukzn.ac.za. You are invited to visit the College website at <http://chs.ukzn.ac.za/Homepage.aspx>

The total remunerative package is R 859 086 per annum and is dependent on experience and qualifications.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 25 April 2016. The University however, reserves the right in special circumstances to accept late applications or to extend the above date in order to facilitate further searches.

Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies website at www.ukzn.ac.za. Completed forms, together with:

- Certified copies of highest educational qualifications
- Copy of Identity Document
- Current HPCSA registration

may be sent to coetzee@ukzn.ac.za

Advert Reference Number MUST be clearly stated in the subject line. An application which does not comply with the above requirements will be regarded as incomplete. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.