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**COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
PRINCIPAL TECHNICIAN
(GRADE 8)
SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES
WESTVILLECAMPUS
REFERENCE NO: HS02/2023**

The main purpose of this job is to manage the Pharmaceutics Undergraduate Laboratories, to prepare for all pharmaceutical microbiology, physical pharmacy and dosage form manufacturing practicals in the Pharmaceutics Division, to demonstrate, supervise and assess (both reports and practical component) all practicals in the division, to arrange for the procurement of laboratory consumables, to perform the role of line manager to the technical staff and to participate in research activities.

Minimum Requirements:

- B.Pharm degree with 5 years' experience or Master's degree with 3 years' experience relevant in a field related to pharmaceutical microbiology and or drug manufacturing.
- Three years relevant experience in a Pharmaceutics Laboratory or similar environment
- Computer Literacy (SMS and Microsoft office)
- Good Communication skills (both verbal and written) with adequate experience in supervising staff and students.

The post reports to the Manager School Operations. Enquiries and details regarding this post may be directed to Mr V Govender, govenderv@ukzn.ac.za or tel: 0312607925. Request for job may be sent to Mr TS Mpembe mpembet@ukzn.ac.za or tel: 0312607886

The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday, 28 April 2023. 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 may be sent to recruitment-chs@ukzn.ac.za