

The University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) is committed to meeting the objectives of Employment Equity to improve representivity within the Institution. Preference will be given to applicants from designated groups in accordance with our Employment Equity Plan.

**COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

**LABORATORY TECHNICIAN (EXTERNALLY FUNDED)  
1 YEAR FIXED TERM APPOINTMENT  
(GRADE 10)  
SCHOOL OF LABORATORY MEDICINE AND MEDICAL SCIENCES  
(KRISP)  
NELSON R MANDELA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
REFERENCE NUMBER: LMMS04/2021**

The School wishes to appoint a motivated and an experienced Laboratory Technician to join the fast growing KwaZulu Natal Research Innovations and Sequencing Platform (KRISP). In this position, an incumbent will play a key role in supporting the KRISP laboratory with conducting research and diagnostic tests to meet project deadlines and allocated turnaround times.

**Minimum Requirements:**

- B.Tech in microbiology / virology or equivalent tertiary qualification
- Two years of experience in molecular techniques
- Experience in receipt and sample processing
- Ability to work in a multi-disciplinary team
- Good laboratory practice
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Highly organized and detail-oriented
- HPCSA-registered

**The post will report to Professor Tulio de Oliveira, the Director of KRISP. Enquiries regarding this post may be directed to Mr Sibusiso Khanyase at 031 260 4049. Send requests for job profile to Mrs SE Khuzwayo on email [khuzwayo@kzn.ac.za](mailto:khuzwayo@kzn.ac.za)**

The total remuneration package offered includes benefits.

**The closing date for receipt of applications is 7 September 2021.**

**The University reserves the right to extend the closing date in order to facilitate further searches or not to make any appointment. Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies website at [www.ukzn.ac.za](http://www.ukzn.ac.za) Completed forms may be sent to [Recruitment-chs@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:Recruitment-chs@ukzn.ac.za)**

**Advert Reference Number MUST be clearly stated in the subject line.**