

**The University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) is committed to Employment Equity.**  
**COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

**RESEARCH NURSE**  
**(12 month fixed-term appointment - potentially renewable)**  
**WOMEN'S HEALTH AND HIV RESEARCH GROUP**  
**SCHOOL OF CLINICAL MEDICINE**  
**MEDICAL SCHOOL CAMPUS**

**Reference No.: T/SCM01/2015**

The Women's Health and HIV Research Group would like to appoint a person who will be responsible for the following duties:

- Assisting researchers in "field work";
- Data and specimen collection;
- Obtaining informed consent;
- Counselling of patients on research matters;
- Accrual and retention of study participants;
- Assisting with general research administration AND
- Follow management protocols with accuracy and precision.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

- Must be registered with the South African Nursing Council
- Diploma in general nursing and midwifery
- Minimum 3 years midwifery experience and some experience in a research environment AND
- Driver's license and own transport.

**Essential Requirement:**

- Experience in specimen collection / drawing of blood;
- Experience in maternity care;
- Good communication skills;
- Fluency in English and Zulu AND
- Ability to work under pressure.

The successful incumbent will be required to assume duty on the 1 February 2015 and will be employed on a 12 month contract; will be based at the main hospitals in Durban, and work under the supervision Women's Health and HIV Research Group.

The remuneration will be in line with the University's salary scale.

Applicants are required to submit a covering letter highlighting their experience in, and providing evidence for, each of the essential requirements and advantages as listed above, together with a detailed CV including the names, full addresses, fax numbers and e-mail addresses of three referees, to Mrs V. Tombe, email [tombe@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:tombe@ukzn.ac.za); fax No +27 031 260 4037.

**The closing date for receipt of applications is 12 January 2015. The University, however, reserves the right to accept late applications or to extend the above date in order to facilitate further searches.**

***Please consider your application unsuccessful if you have not been contacted within 4 weeks of the closing date.***