

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**  
**RESEARCH NURSE**  
**(12-month fixed term contract)**  
**HIV PATHOGENESIS PROGRAMME (HPP)**  
**SCHOOL OF LABORATORY MEDICINE AND MEDICAL SCIENCES**  
**NELSON R MANDELA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**  
**CLOSING DATE: Sunday, 26 December 2021**  
**Ref: HPP/ResearchNurse/Dec2021**

The HIV Pathogenesis Programme (HPP) is a multidisciplinary HIV pathogenesis research programme based at the University of KwaZulu-Natal's Nelson Mandela School of Medicine in Durban. The HPP has been involved in studies of HIV-1 immunopathogenesis for over 15 years.

The HPP has a **Research Nurse** position available. The incumbent will be required to be highly motivated, meticulous and hard-working and be able to work independently. The incumbent will report to the Clinic Operations Manager.

#### **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

- 4 year Diploma or Degree in General Nursing
- Current South African Nursing Council (SANC) registration certificate
- 4 year's work experience as a professional nurse
- 2 year's experience drawing bloods from adults and children
- Fluency in English and isiZulu
- Good computer literacy

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Recruitment and follow up of study participants
- Perform HIV rapid testing and counselling
- Read and explain research study consent forms to participants
- Counsel and give health education
- Take patient history, assess and examine adults and children
- Maintain patient confidentiality
- Record participant study information on CRFs or onto the electronic data system (RedCap)
- Perform all administrative duties related to record keeping and use of Datafax
- Draw blood samples from adults and children according to the study protocol
- Label blood samples and send to Laboratory
- Check and review lab results with every study participant
- Record screening and enrolment data onto log forms for each study
- Correct queries highlighted in the QC report
- Liaise with the Data Management team to generate statistics reports
- Order clinic consumables for the study
- Handle and issue petty cash to study participants
- Must be able to work as part of a study team

Enquiries regarding this post and requests for the job profile may be directed to Mrs Tarryn Tomlinson (Grants & Administration Manager), [leslie@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:leslie@ukzn.ac.za)

The closing date for receipt of applications is Sunday, 26 December 2021. 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. The selection process will commence in January 2022 and will continue until suitable candidates are appointed or a decision is taken not to fill the posts.

Applicants are required to complete the application form for **support staff** which is available on the UKZN vacancies webpage [www.ukzn.ac.za](http://www.ukzn.ac.za). Completed forms (preferably typed) must be emailed to Mrs. Tarryn Tomlinson at [leslie@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:leslie@ukzn.ac.za). CVs will NOT be accepted or considered. Please quote the advert reference number - **HPP/ResearchNurse/Dec2021** - in your subject line.