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COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

**Senior Infectious Diseases Specialist
(2-YEAR FIXED-TERM APPOINTMENT/TILL 31 MARCH 2019)
CAPRISA ADVANCED CLINICAL CARE (ACC) PROGRAM**

**SCHOOL OF LABORATORY MEDICINE & MEDICAL SCIENCES
Durban**

REF NO.: LMMS01/2017

The CAPRISA Advanced Clinical Care (ACC) program is a joint initiative of the University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN), the NHLS and CAPRISA, with support from the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Its objective is to create a regional advanced clinical care program for people with HIV and TB in KwaZulu-Natal. The Program's mission is to conduct research and clinical management in partnership with the National Department of Health (NDoH), to develop policy-relevant health research in an ethical manner, and to enhance the capacity of the clinicians and nurses of KwaZulu-Natal and South Africa to better manage patients with complex problems, such as treatment failure and drug resistance.

UKZN via its **CAPRISA Advanced Clinical Care Program** wish to recruit a **Senior Infectious Diseases Specialist**. The responsibilities of this position will include, to a) develop, implement and evaluate an HIV-1 treatment failure clinic model in KwaZulu-Natal; b) produce scientific publications from the clinical data collected within the core CAPRISA Advanced Clinical Care (ACC) Programme activities; c) support training, mentorship and quality improvement projects; and d) contribute to capacity building and planning for sustainability of ACC activities. A multi-disciplinary team of clinicians, nurses, epidemiologists and virologists will support this position in order to achieve the objectives of the CAPRISA ACC program.

Minimum Requirements:

- An undergraduate medical degree (MBCHB/MBBS/MD);
- A relevant doctoral degree in health-related studies;
- Specialisation in Infectious Diseases;
- Five years' research experience in Infectious Diseases, preferably within the HIV/TB field.
- Five years' experience of clinical HIV and TB medicine.

Essential Requirements:

- Track-record in leading or managing clinical research projects;
- Has knowledge and experience of working in a research organisation.
- Knowledge and experience of working within donor-funded projects and
- Knowledge and experience of writing research grant proposals and protocols.

Advantages:

- Certification in HIV management, good clinical practice (GCP) training and excellent publication track-record.

Personal attributes: Scientific aptitude and strong problem solving skills, excellent report writing skills; project management skills and excellent organisational time and management skills; ability to work with multifunctional teams; proven leadership and management skills; proven ability to secure competitive research funding; ability to deliver research projects according to timelines and budget; success in training and supervising postgraduate degree students and other staff. Personal attributes should also include excellent interpersonal and networking skills, excellent written and verbal communication skills, ability to communicate effectively with key stakeholders (e.g. Department of

Health) and a willingness to travel, participate and spend time with national and international collaborators.

This post reports to Professor Tulio de Oliveira. Enquiries regarding this post may be directed to **Professor de Oliveira on +27(0) 31 2604898 or email deoliveira@ukzn.ac.za** The job profile is available. You are invited to visit the College website at <http://chs.ukzn.ac.za/Homepage.aspx>

Unless otherwise stated, this post will be offered until 31 March 2019; an extension will be dependent on funding/performance.

The total remunerative package is dependent on experience and qualifications. This total remuneration package offered includes benefits.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 15 February 2017.

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:

- A covering letter, and must include details of three (3) contactable referees;
- Certified copies of highest educational qualifications;
- Copy of Identity Document;

may be sent to recruitment-chs@ukzn.ac.za. Unless otherwise stated, this post will be offered until 31 March 2019; an extension will be dependent on funding/performance. 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. Late and incomplete applications will not be considered. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

UKZN reserves the right not to make any appointment/s.