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COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

**RESEARCH NURSE
(ONE YEAR FIXED TERM CONTRACT, WITH A POSSIBILITY OF EXTENSION)
SCHOOL OF CLINICAL MEDICINE**

REFERENCE NO.: [T/CM/03/2017](#)

The Gastrointestinal Cancer Research Centre at the School of Clinical Medicine wishes to appoint a Research Nurse who will be part of the SAMRC/UKZN gastrointestinal cancer research team. The individual will administer informed consent as well as questionnaire to study subjects (cases and controls) and draw blood for further laboratory characterisation. This requires the incumbent to possess strong organisational skills, initiative, versatility, good interpersonal and communication skills. The incumbent will be required to work 3 days a week.

Minimum Requirements:

- Nursing qualification (HPCSA accredited);
- Two years+ relevant experience in a clinical setting;
- Experience with administering informed consent and questionnaires to patients AND
- Qualified to draw blood (phlebotomy).

The following will be an advantage:

- Previous experience working with cancer related research
- Experience of working in an academic and hospital environment i.e. daily interaction with staff & patients
- Evidence of proficiency in reading and writing medical terminology.

This post reports to the Director of the Centre.

Enquiries regarding this post may be directed to Prof T E Madiba at 031 260 4257 OR email: madiba@ukzn.ac.za The job profile is available from Prof Madiba.

The total remunerative salary is R54432 per annum. In addition, an annual service bonus is payable.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 28 Feb 2017. Shortlisted candidates may be required to do a skills test. 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 madiba@ukzn.ac.za Advert Reference Number MUST be clearly stated in the subject line.