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COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

**LABORATORY TECHNICIAN (12 MONTHS CONTRACT)
SCHOOL OF NURSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH
CENTRE FOR RURAL HEALTH**

REFERENCE: "CONNECT TB LABORATORY TECHNICIAN"

Connect TB is a Research Project located in the Centre for Rural Health within the School of Nursing and Public Health at the University of KwaZulu-Natal. Funded through the Stop TB Partnership, the study aims to link private General Practitioners (GPs) in eThekweni to Tuberculosis (TB) testing via GeneXpert in the public sector.

The Laboratory Technician will be responsible mainly for receiving and processing samples for GeneXpert Ultra, and other activities related to the Connect TB project in eThekweni District, KwaZulu-Natal.

Minimum Requirements:

- BSc Honours in Medical Microbiology
- Strong knowledge of Microsoft (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook)

Advantages:

- At least one year working experience in a research laboratory
- HPCSA registration preferable
- Working with TB diagnostics will be an added advantage
- Masters or PhD in Medical Microbiology

Applications: In your application, please include relevant experience in a covering letter in addition to a curriculum vitae. Applications must be sent to Ms Bavashni Govender at crh@ukzn.ac.za Please quote "Connect TB Laboratory Technician" in the subject line. CRH will only consider applications that comply with the above requirements. Enquiries (NOT applications) may be directed to Dr J Boffa (boffa@ukzn.ac.za)

The closing date for receipt of applications is 27 January 2021. The University however, reserves the right in special circumstances to accept late applications or extend the above date in order to facilitate further searches.