

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

(1 year fixed term contract)

PEROMNES GRADE 9

HIV PATHOGENESIS PROGRAMME (HPP)

SCHOOL OF LABORATORY MEDICINE AND MEDICAL SCIENCES

NELSON R MANDELA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

CLOSING DATE: Friday, 31 August 2018

Ref: HPP/Nurse/07082018

The HIV Pathogenesis Programme (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

- Diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery
- Able to draw bloods from adults and children
- Fluency in English and Zulu

ADVANTAGE

- Diploma/Degree in HIV and/or research experience
- Capable of interacting with persons of different cultures
- Significant experience in HIV teaching/training/counseling
- Good communication skills
- Compassionate/sensitive towards patients
- Self-directed, highly-motivated, adaptable
- Good computer literacy

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Recruitment and follow up of study participants
- Perform HIV rapid testing and counselling
- Draw blood from adults and children
- Take patient history, assess and examine adults and children
- Label blood samples and send to Laboratory
- Explain research study consent forms to participants
- Counsel and give health education
- Ordering of consumables for the study
- Check availability of all previous time points results for each study participants
- Record screening and enrolment data onto logs for each study
- Correct queries highlighted in the QC report
- Handling of petty cash and issuing of patient incentives
- Administrative duties related to record keeping and completion of case report forms
- Maintaining patient confidentiality
- Liaising with the Data Management team to generate statistics reports
- Must be able to work as part of a study team

The closing date for receipt of applications is **Friday, 31 August 2018**. 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 September 2018 and will continue until suitable candidates are appointed or a decision is taken not to fill the posts.

Enquiries and details regarding this post, as well as requests for a job profile may be directed to Mrs Tarryn Tomlinson, e-mail address: leslie@ukzn.ac.za

Applicants are required to complete the relevant **application form** which is available on the Vacancies website at www.ukzn.ac.za. Completed forms must be sent to Mrs. Tarryn Tomlinson, e-mail address leslie@ukzn.ac.za. **Please quote the advert reference number in your subject line.**

Terms of appointment and Selection Process

The post will commence in September / October 2018 and will be offered on a one-year, fixed term contract. The terms and conditions governing this appointment will be in compliance with those of the University of KwaZulu-Natal. The position is potentially renewable, depending on availability of funds. The monthly cost of employment for this position will be R20,000 – R22,000, dependent on the experience of the successful candidate.