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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

**SENIOR TECHNICIAN (BIOCHEMISTRY)
(PEROMNES GRADE 9)
SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES
PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS**

REFERENCE NO.:LS05/2021

The incumbent will manage and administer Biochemistry practicals and maintain teaching laboratories. S/he will provide planning, scheduling, preparation, testing, resourcing and maintenance of material for practicals. S/he will assist academic staff in the design and practical content of practicals for undergraduate teaching. The incumbent will operate, maintain and oversee repair of specialized laboratory equipment. S/he will provide instruction and technical support to students on safe use of research equipment and be responsible for the maintenance of laboratory safety and equipment safety within Biochemistry. S/he will be responsible for any other duties as determined by management with regard to the operations needs of the School.

The incumbent will supervise laboratory staff and also perform administrative functions and other duties as determined by management with regards to the operational needs of the section.

The incumbent will report to the Manager: Technical Operations.

Minimum Requirements:

- Matric and three year relevant tertiary qualification
- Four years relevant work experience in a Biochemical Laboratory environment, inclusive of experiential training gained at postgraduate studies.
- Computer experience in databases, word processing and software packages within a biological environment.

Short - listed candidates may be required to undergo a skills test.

Enquiries and details regarding the post may be directed to Ms C Clark, email: clarkm@ukzn.ac.za.

Appointment to this post will be on the 1 January 2018 Conditions of Service.

The total remuneration package offered includes benefits.

The closing date for applications is 30 July 2021.

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 Recruitment-aes@ukzn.ac.za

Advert Reference Number Must be clearly stated in the subject line.