

**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**

**MEDICAL OFFICER**

**(Fixed term appointment from as soon as possible until 30th November 2021 - RENEWABLE)**

**SCHOOL OF CLINICAL MEDICINE**

**Department of Pulmonology**

**MEDICAL SCHOOL CAMPUS**

**REF NO.: T/CM10/2021**

The Department of Pulmonology wishes to appoint a Medical Officer/Medical Practitioner who will serve as a Research Medical Officer/Project coordinator at the UKZN Clinical trials site, Inkosi Albert Luthuli Central Hospital. S/he will be responsible for all the general clinical activities, as it relates to clinical trials and other research at the Inkosi Albert Luthuli Central hospital and other research sites within the eThekweni region. In addition, s/he will coordinate all research related activities, delegate duties to research nursing staff, and monitor and supervise research nurses, be responsible for all paper work as it relates to clinical trials, safely and securely keep all trial records and organize regular staff meetings to review and audit all research activities. S/he will work closely with the study Principal investigator (PI), data capturer and other research staff and report to the PI on a regular basis, progress and challenges on all research activities. The PI may, from time to time, delegate other research related duties to her/him.

The appointed candidate would be required to start as soon as possible and the end date of the current contract is 30th November 2021, after which the contract will be renewable based on the candidate's performance and interest in ongoing research projects.

**Minimum Requirements:**

- MB ChB degree or equivalent;
- 5 years' medical experience post community service with a minimum of one year experience in HIV, TB, Covid 19 or other internal medicine research.

**Essential Requirements:**

A medical practitioner living in the eThekweni area and willing to travel between research sub-sites in the eThekweni region.

This post reports to Principal Investigator/Co-Principal Investigator. Enquiries regarding this post may be directed to: Professor K Nyamande, email: nyamandek@ukzn.ac.za. The job profile is available from Mrs C Vedalankar, tel.: 031 260 4537 or e-mail: [vedalankarc@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:vedalankarc@ukzn.ac.za). You are invited to visit the College website at <http://chs.ukzn.ac.za/Homepage.aspx>

The academic level of the successful incumbent will be determined during the selection process in line with the University Senate-approved criteria for academic promotions which is available on the HR Vacancies Website – <http://vacancies.ukzn.ac.za/Home.aspx>

**Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies website at [www.ukzn.ac.za](http://www.ukzn.ac.za). Completed forms may be sent to [vedalankarc@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:vedalankarc@ukzn.ac.za).**

**The closing date for receipt of applications is 16 July 2021. 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 University further reserves the right not to make any appointment.**

**Advert Reference Number MUST be clearly stated in the subject line.**