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**COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES**  
**SCHOOL OF LABORATORY MEDICINE AND MEDICAL SCIENCES**  
**MANAGER: TECHNICAL OPERATIONS**  
**(GRADE 7)**

**REFERENCE NUMBER: LMMS09/2017**

The purpose of the job of Manager, Technical Operations is to Co-ordinate the smooth and efficient running of the laboratories within LMMS. Liaises with academics with respect to various requirements for the different undergraduate programs.

Provides advanced training with respect to the proper use and operation of equipment in the various laboratories. Interacts with external stakeholders to keep abreast with latest practices and advancements with respect to methodologies and technologies relevant to the LMMS.

**Minimum Requirements:**

- M.Sc. in any appropriate life science field.
- 7 years relevant working experience in a biological laboratory.
- Understanding of good laboratory practice.
- Hands-on experience in the use of general laboratory equipment such as centrifuges, Scientific balances, pH meters, spectrophotometers, etc.
- Computer competence (Excel, Word, PowerPoint)

The post will report to Manager: School Operations. Enquiries regarding this post as well as requests for job profile may be directed to Mr TS Mpembe on 031-2607886 or email [mpembet@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:mpembet@ukzn.ac.za). The total remuneration package offered includes benefits.

**Appointment to this post will be on the January 2012 Conditions of service, where applicable.**

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**The closing date for receipt of applications is 07 July 2017. The University however, reserves the right to accept late applications or to extend the closing date in order to facilitate further searches.**

**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 [Recruitment-chs@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:Recruitment-chs@ukzn.ac.za).**

**Advert reference number must be clearly stated in the subject line.**