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COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

PRINCIPAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

(GRADE 8)

PHYSIOLOGY

SCHOOL OF LABORATORY MEDICINE & MEDICAL SCIENCES

WESTVILLE CAMPUS

REF NO: LMMS01/2023

The School of Laboratory Medicine & Medical Sciences wishes to appoint a principal technician who will contribute actively to managing research laboratories in the discipline of Physiology, provide research support to postgraduate students as well as academics in the discipline. The incumbent will oversee the running of all the research laboratories embedded in the Physiology discipline which will include maintaining stock of all lab consumables, oversee calibration and maintenance of all the research equipment, training of staff and postgraduate students, facilitate booking of the labs, developing and updating SOPs etc. S/he will also be responsible for some duties in other sections of the School. S/he must be able to advise on the purchasing of new equipment and will be responsible for maintaining the asset register. S/he will ensure that proper health and safety requirements are maintained in the School and coordinate the disposal of biohazard waste in the research labs. The incumbent will supervise assigned laboratory staff as well as perform administrative functions and other duties based on the operational needs of the School as determined by management.

Minimum Requirements:

- A relevant BSc Honours degree in a Biomedical field,
- Four (4) years' relevant experience of which 2 years must be at a supervisory level,
- Experience in a wide range of medical science laboratory techniques including DNA extraction, PCR, Western Blot, Flow Cytometry, Blood Analysis, Tissue/Cell culture techniques and
- An unendorsed valid driver's license.

This post reports to the Technical Operations Manager, College of Health Sciences. Enquiries regarding this post may be directed to Mr Sivato Madikiza on 031- 2607078 or email: madikiza@ukzn.ac.za The job profiles are available from Mr Muzikayise Ntuli, telephone number: 031 260 4418 or e-mail: NtuliM@ukzn.ac.za The remuneration package offered includes benefits.

To apply for this post, please click on the following link: <https://ukzn.ci.hr/admin/index.php> **OR copy** this link to Microsoft Edge website and search for the reference number indicated above. Furthermore, it is compulsory for applicants to complete the relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies website at www.ukzn.ac.za and to include it as an attachment when applying on-line for this post.

The University reserves the right to extend the closing date in order to facilitate further searches or not to make any appointment. The closing date for receipt of applications is Wednesday, 21 June 2023.

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