

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 the designated groups in accordance with Employment Equity.

**COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

**LECTURER (NEW GENERATION OF ACADEMICS (nGAP))  
OPTOMETRY  
SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES  
WESTVILLE CAMPUS**

**REFERENCE NUMBER: HS04/2019**

Are you interested in becoming a researcher that contributes to the cutting edge of knowledge in the field of Optometry? Are you inspired by facilitating the learning of others so that they can apply their knowledge back into the field of Optometry? Are you excited by being able to contribute to developing communities in the field of Optometry? If your answer is yes then we would like to offer you an exciting opportunity, in collaboration with the Department of Higher Education's New General Academic Programme, to join the University of KwaZulu – Natal and become part of our journey to becoming the premier University of African Scholarship. Successful candidates will be employed on by the University while they complete their post-graduate studies (PhD).

The incumbent will report to the Dean and Head of School of Health Sciences.

**Minimum Requirements:**

- All applicants must have an undergraduate degree in Optometry
- A relevant Master's degree
- Registration with the South African Health Professions Council as an Optometrist
- Computer Literacy

**The successful candidate will be expected to complete a PhD within 5 years of date of assumption of duty.**

A brief statement of motivation regarding the applicant's aspiration to become an academic and a researcher must accompany the application.

Enquiries and details regarding this post, as well as a request for a job profile may be directed to Mr TS Mpembe, 031 260 7886 or email: mpembet@ukzn.ac.za.

**REMUNERATION PACKAGE: R518 950 per annum, inclusive of benefits. The closing date of receipt of application is 05 April 2019. The University, however, reserves the right to accept late applications or to extend the above date in order to facilitate further searches.**

Applicants are required to complete the relevant application forms which is available on the Vacancies website at <http://vacancies.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.  
Only short listed candidates will be contacted. If you have not received a response within 30 days of the application closing date please accept that your application was not successful.