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## **COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

### **PROJECT DRIVER (12 MONTHS CONTRACT) SCHOOL OF NURSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH CENTRE FOR RURAL HEALTH**

**REFERENCE: "CONNECT TB PROJECT DRIVER"**

#### **Introduction**

Connect TB is a Research Project located in the Centre for Rural Health within the School of Nursing and Public Health at the University of KwaZulu-Natal. Funded through the Stop TB Partnership, the study aims to link private General Practitioners (GPs) in eThekweni to tuberculosis (TB) testing in the public sector.

The Connect TB Project Driver will be responsible for collecting specimens from private GPs and delivering them to NHLS laboratories within eThekweni.

The Project Driver will report directly to the Driver Coordinator.

#### **Minimum Requirements:**

- Matric Certificate;
- Valid Code B driver's license;
- Public Driving Permit (PDP);
- Minimum of 1 year driving experience in a professional capacity;
- Excellent knowledge of eThekweni;
- Fluent in oral and written English

#### **Advantages:**

- Experience driving for medical research projects;
- Excellent driving record

#### **Personal attributes required for the post:**

- Excellent driving skills;
- Strong organisational skills and attention to detail;
- Ability to complete forms accurately and legibly;
- Good communication and interpersonal skills;
- Familiarity with using WhatsApp and Google maps;
- Ability to work independently;
- Problem solving ability;
- Ability to work under pressure with tight deadlines

Selected candidates will be required to pass driving and written assessments.

#### **Applications**

In your application, please include relevant experience in a covering letter in addition to a curriculum vitae. Applications must be sent to Ms Bavashni Govender at [crh@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:crh@ukzn.ac.za). Please quote "Connect TB Project Driver" in the subject line. CRH will only

consider applications that comply with the above requirements. Enquiries (NOT applications) may be directed to Dr Jody Boffa: [boffaj@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:boffaj@ukzn.ac.za)

The closing date for receipt of applications is 10 March 2021. The University however, reserves the right in special circumstances to accept late applications or extend the above date in order to facilitate further searches.