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Preference will be given to applicants from the African designated groups.***

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCE

**LABORATORY TECHNOLOGIST
(1 year fixed term contract)
HIV PATHOGENESIS PROGRAMME
SCHOOL OF LABORATORY MEDICINE AND MEDICAL SCIENCES
NELSON R MANDELA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
CLOSING DATE: 06TH JUNE 2015
Ref : HPP/LabTech0515**

The HIV Pathogenesis Programme (HPP) has a Research Technician/Technologist position available. The incumbent will be required to be highly motivated, meticulous and hardworking and be able to work independently. The incumbent will report to the Laboratory Manager.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- BSc (Honours) degree or equivalent
- Minimum one year experience in biomedical research laboratory
- Familiarity with biomedical research laboratory procedures and safety requirements
- Experience working with human samples

ADVANTAGE:

- MSc
- HPCSA registered

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Undertake general sample processing of HIV positive blood samples
- Freezing and cataloguing of cells
- Preparation of reagents
- Participate in the various academic activities – journal club, training programme, virtual seminars, joint seminars and lab meetings.
- General laboratory housekeeping

The closing date for receipt of applications is June 06th, 2015. 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.

Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies website at www.ukzn.ac.za. Completed forms must be sent to Miss N Hlubi, E-mail address hlubin@ukzn.ac.za. Please quote the advert reference number in your subject line.

Terms of appointment and Selection Process

The posts will be offered on a one-year fixed term contract and the terms and conditions governing this appointment will be in compliance with those of the University of KwaZulu-Natal. The remuneration will be dependent on the experience of the successful candidate.

The selection process will commence in June 2015 and will continue until suitable candidates are appointed or a decision is taken not to fill the posts.