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COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

**MEDICAL OFFICER
SCHOOL OF CLINICAL MEDICINE
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
MEDICAL SCHOOL CAMPUS**

REF NO.: T/CM05/2017

The Discipline of Infectious Diseases wishes to appoint a Medical Officer/Medical Practitioner who will serve as a Study Doctor at the rural Bethesda site. S/he will be responsible for all the general clinical activities, as it relates to the study, at the Bethesda CDC, Jozini Clinic and Mkuze clinic. In addition, s/he will coordinate between the research nurse assistant and participant tracker in order to find CSP and un-contactable patients. All study patients must be followed-up to the end of the study period i.e. 31 July 2018. S/he will work with the research nurse assistant to conduct the follow-up procedures for all cases and controls. To enrol new cases and control with all high VL as reported by the data manager of the study. S/he will report clinical data to the study consultant and report study data to the programme manager. S/he will contribute 37.5% effort (15 hours per week) to the study.

The academic level of the successful incumbent will be determined during the selection process in line with the University Senate-approved criteria for academic promotions which is available on the HR Vacancies Website – <http://vacancies.ukzn.ac.za/Home.aspx>

Minimum Requirements:

- MB ChB degree or equivalent;
- 10 years' medical experience with a minimum of 6 months experience in HIV research in a rural setting.

Essential Requirements:

- A medical practitioner living in the Bethesda area and willing to travel between Jozini clinic, Mkuze clinic and BTD on a daily basis.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 11 May 2017. 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. The University further reserves the right not to make any appointment.

Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies website at www.ukzn.ac.za Completed forms may be sent to admin@kznhiv.org

Advert Reference Number MUST be clearly stated in the subject line.