

**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 designated groups in accordance with our Employment Equity Plan**

**COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

**PRINCIPAL TECHNICIAN**

**(GRADE 08)**

**PHYSIOLOGY**

**SCHOOL OF LABORATORY MEDICINE & MEDICAL SCIENCES**

**WESTVILLE CAMPUS**

**REF NO: LMMS05/2022**

The School of Laboratory Medicine & Medical Sciences wishes to appoint a principal technician who will contribute actively to undergraduate and postgraduate teaching and learning, research and community engagement. The incumbent will supervise the practical aspects of a laboratory which will include the preparation and set up of all practical's. The incumbent will be required to travel to different campuses. 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 toxic waste. 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:**

- Three year Biomedical degree, BSc with majors in Physiology and /or Histology or related disciplines
- 3 years relevant experience in a medical science laboratory setting
- Basic IT knowledge
- An unendorsed valid driver's licence

**Advantages:**

- Knowledge of routine physiological, physiochemical, electrophysiological, basic histological techniques and Animal research procedures
- A postgraduate degree in Physiology
- Computer literacy (Hardware and Software applications)

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](mailto:madikiza@ukzn.ac.za). The job profiles are available from Mrs Eunice Khuzwayo, tel.: 031 260 4418 or e-mail: [khuzwayo@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:khuzwayo@ukzn.ac.za). The remuneration package offered includes benefits.

**The closing date for receipt of applications is 30 November 2022. Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies website at [www.ukzn.ac.za](http://www.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.**