

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**

**LABORATORY TECHNICIAN  
(1 year fixed term contract)**

**PEROMNES GRADE 9**

**HIV PATHOGENESIS PROGRAMME (HPP)**

**SCHOOL OF LABORATORY MEDICINE AND MEDICAL SCIENCES**

**NELSON R MANDELA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

**CLOSING DATE: 10 NOVEMBER 2017**

**REF: HPP/LabTech/021117**

The HIV Pathogenesis Programme (HPP) has a **Laboratory Technician** position available. The incumbent will be required to be highly motivated; meticulous; hard working and 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.

**ADVANTAGES:**

- MSc
- HPCSA registered
- Working with human samples

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Undertake general sample processing of HIV positive samples
- Freezing and cataloguing of cells
- Preparation of reagents
- Participate in the various academic activities- journal club, lab meetings, quality improvement meetings and audits, etc.
- Prepared to work after hours and on weekends when required
- General laboratory housekeeping

**The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday, 10 November 2017.**

**Enquiries and details regarding this post, as well as requests for a job profile may be directed to Mrs Thenjie Duma, e-mail address: [dumat@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:dumat@ukzn.ac.za)**

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 must be sent to Mrs Thenjie Duma, e-mail address: [dumat@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:dumat@ukzn.ac.za). **Please quote the advert reference number in your subject line.**

**Terms of Appointment and Selection Process:**

The post will commence in January 2018 and will be offered on a one-year, fixed term contract. The terms and conditions governing this appointment will be in compliance with those of the University of Kwa-Zulu Natal. The position is potentially renewable, depending on availability of funds. The monthly cost of employment for this position will be R14, 000 – R16, 000, dependent on the experience of the successful candidate.

The selection process will commence in November 2017 and will continue until suitable candidates are appointed or a decision is taken not to fill the posts.

