

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

**PROFESSOR (UP TO 2 POSTS)
25% FRACTIONAL APPOINTMENTS (ONE YEAR, RENEWABLE)**

**SCHOOLS OF CLINICAL MEDICINE; HEALTH SCIENCES; NURSING & PUBLIC HEALTH AND
LABORATORY MEDICINE & MEDICAL SCIENCES
DURBAN CAMPUSES**

REF NO.: CHS04/2021

The University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) is one of four Universities in Africa ranked within the top 400 institutions globally. We are planning to grow our activities such that we become ranked within the top 200 institutions. We therefore seek to appoint top quality researchers into key strategic areas of growth and development. Appointments will be Fractional, with the staff member retaining their current appointment at their home institution, but being jointly appointed by UKZN. The staff member will be expected to undertake research and postgraduate supervision in the name of UKZN, and to develop linkages and collaborative projects with existing staff and students at UKZN. The staff member will be expected to travel to UKZN to achieve these outcomes, but does not need to spend a continuous three-month period at UKZN.

The disciplines which the College wishes to appoint dynamic academics in includes: Epidemiology, Bioinformatics; Biostatistics; Genomics, Antimicrobial Resistance and Viral Surveillance (Virology) or Nanotechnology/Nano Drug Delivery; People centred Health care or Health Systems, Traditional Medicine; and Lung Health.

Funds will be provided for two round-trip visits, and some funding will be available for start-up costs. However, staff members will be expected to raise the funds necessary to support their research.

The line manager will be the Dean & Head of School into which the appointment is made.

Minimum Requirements:

- A PhD in a discipline relevant to the College of Health Sciences;
- Ten (10) years' experience in either teaching/lecturing/research or clinical experience in a relevant field;
- Successful supervision of postgraduate (Masters and PhD) students appropriate for this level;
- Sustained high record of recent research demonstrated by publications in ISI accredited peer-reviewed journals appropriate for the level AND
- Demonstrated ability to attract extensive research funding.

As high level appointments, the expectation for these positions will be in excess of the University benchmarks which are available on the university Vacancies website on <http://vacancies.ukzn.ac.za/Academic-Process-Proc-Guides.aspx>

Enquiries regarding this post may be directed to the relevant Dean & Head of School. The job profile is available from Mr TS Mpembe, email: mpembet@ukzn.ac.za or telephone: 031 260 7886. You are invited to visit the College website at <https://chs.ukzn.ac.za>

The total remuneration includes benefits.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 12 November 2021. 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.

Applications are required to complete the relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies page of the University website at www.ukzn.ac.za

Completed forms may be sent to Recruitment-chs@ukzn.ac.za Please state the advert reference number in your subject line.