

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

RESEARCH NURSE

(3-month fixed term contract)

HIV PATHOGENESIS PROGRAMME (HPP)

SCHOOL OF LABORATORY MEDICINE AND MEDICAL SCIENCES

NELSON R MANDELA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

CLOSING DATE: Sunday, 24 OCTOBER 2021

Ref: HPP/ESTHER Research Nurse/Oct2021

The HIV Pathogenesis Programme (HPP) is a multidisciplinary HIV pathogenesis research programme based at the University of KwaZulu-Natal's Nelson Mandela School of Medicine in Durban. The HPP has been involved in studies of HIV-1 immunopathogenesis for over 15 years.

The HPP has a **Research Nurse** position available for a Covid-19 clinical trial. The incumbent will be required to be highly motivated, meticulous and hard-working and be able to work independently. The incumbent will report to the line manager and the study's Principal Investigator.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Enrolled nurse
- 4 year's work experience as a nurse
- Fluent in English and IsiZulu
- Good computer literacy

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Recruitment and follow up of study participants
- Explain research study consent forms to participants
- Collect nasal and throat swabs, label and send to laboratory for COVID-19 testing
- Perform clinical measurements including blood pressure, glucose level, respiratory rate, and non-invasive capillary oxygen level
- Collect information on demographics, baseline medical history, and diet history in Redcap
- Administer Redcap questionnaires telephonically to follow up on patients' symptoms and well being
- Document patient measurements and information in the electronic data system (RedCap) in real time
- Alert study doctors to adverse events
- Counsel and give health education
- Maintaining patient confidentiality
- Liaise with the data management team to generate statistics reports
- Must be able to work as part of a study team
- Must be able to do telephonic follow-up of participants on weekends
- If necessary, on-site weekend work with compensated time off may be required

Enquiries regarding this post and requests for the job profile may be directed to Mrs Tarryn Tomlinson (Grants & Administration Manager), leslie@ukzn.ac.za

The closing date for receipt of applications is Sunday, 24 October 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. The selection process will commence in October 2021 and will continue until suitable candidates are appointed or a decision is taken not to fill the posts. Current post incumbents are requested to reapply. Start of the employment contract is subject to the upswing in COVID numbers.

Applicants are required to complete the application form for support staff which is available on the UKZN vacancies webpage. Completed forms (preferably typed) must be emailed to Mrs. Tarryn Tomlinson at leslie@ukzn.ac.za CVs will NOT be accepted or considered. Please quote the advert reference number - **HPP/ESTHER Research Nurse/Oct2021** - in your subject line.