

***The University of KwaZulu–Natal (UKZN) is committed to Employment Equity with the intention to promote representivity within the Institution Preference will be given to applicants from the African designated groups.***

**COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCE**

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

**HIV PATHOGENESIS PROGRAMME**

**SCHOOL OF LABORATORY MEDICINE AND MEDICAL SCIENCES**

**NELSON R MANDELA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

**CLOSING DATE: 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2015**

**Ref : HPP/LabTech KG2015**

The HIV Pathogenesis Programme (HPP) has a Research Technician/Technologist position available. 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 Laboratory Manager.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

- BSc (Honours) degree or equivalent
- Minimum one year experience in biomedical research laboratory
- Computer literacy (Excel, Powerpoint, GraphPad Prism).

**ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- Familiarity with biomedical research laboratory procedures and safety requirements
- Experience working with human samples
- Experience in general molecular biology techniques including DNA/RNA extraction, PCR, cloning, sequence analysis.
- Experience with tissue culture techniques.

**ADVANTAGE:**

- MSc degree,
- HPCSA registration as a Medical Technologist

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Undertake general sample processing of HIV positive blood samples
- Freezing and cataloguing of cells
- Preparation of reagents
- Participate in the various academic activities – journal club, training programme, virtual seminars, joint seminars and lab meetings.
- General laboratory housekeeping

The closing date for receipt of applications is 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2015. 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.

**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 Miss N Hlubi, E-mail address [hlubin@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:hlubin@ukzn.ac.za). Please quote the advert reference number in your subject line.**

**Terms of appointment and Selection Process**

The posts will be offered on a one-year fixed term contract and the terms and conditions governing this appointment will be in compliance with those of the University of KwaZulu-Natal. The remuneration will be dependent on the experience of the successful candidate.

The selection process will commence in October 2015 and will continue until suitable candidates are appointed or a decision is taken not to fill the posts.