

***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**

**RESEARCH NURSE**

**(1 year fixed term contract)**

**HIV PATHOGENESIS PROGRAMME**

**SCHOOL OF LABORATORY MEDICINE AND MEDICAL SCIENCES**

**NELSON R MANDELA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

**CLOSING DATE: 05<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2015**

**Ref : HPP/LN Nurse 2015**

The HIV Pathogenesis Programme (HPP) has a Research Nurse 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 Research Clinician.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

- Degree in General Nursing and Midwifery
- Significant experience in HIV teaching/training/counseling

**ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- Able to draw bloods
- Fluent in English and Zulu
- Good communication skills
- Compassionate/sensitive towards patients
- Capable of interacting with persons of different cultures
- Self-directed, highly-motivated, adaptable

**ADVANTAGES:**

- Diploma/Degree in HIV and/ or research experience would be advantageous

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Recruitment and follow up of study participants from designated study sites
- Must be able to perform HIV rapid testing and counselling
- Draw blood from adults and children
- Able to take a history, assess and examine adults and children (including point of care diagnostics eg urine pregnancy tests/Ward haemoglobin)
- Label blood/ lymph node samples and send to Laboratory
- Able to assist in Minor operating theatre regarding lymph node excisions
- Explaining research study consent forms to participants
- Issuing study incentives
- Counsel and give health education
- Administrative duties related to record keeping and filling of case report forms
- Maintaining patient confidentiality
- Order consumables for the clinic site
- Liaising with the Data Management team to generate statistics reports

- Good computer literacy would be advantageous
- Must be able to work as part of a study team

The closing date for receipt of applications is 05<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.