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**COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
SCHOOL OF LABORATORY MEDICINE AND MEDICAL SCIENCES
NELSON R MANDELA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
HIV PATHOGENESIS PROGRAMME (HPP)**

**RESEARCH TECHNOLOGIST
(12-MONTH FIXED TERM)
Ref: HPP/RESEARCH TECH/SEP2021**

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 needs to fill a **Research Technologist** position. The incumbent will be required to be highly motivated, organized, meticulous, and hard-working, and be able to work independently. The incumbent will report to the Laboratory Manager.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Relevant BSc (Honours) degree, or equivalent
- Minimum 2 year's experience in a biomedical research laboratory (*exclusive of time spent in a lab towards completion of an Honours degree*)
- Familiarity with biomedical research laboratory procedures and safety requirements

RESPONSIBILITIES

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

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, 3 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.

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/RESEARCH TECH/SEP2021 - in your subject line.