**The University Of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) is committed to meeting the objectives of Employment Equity to improve representivity within the Institution.**

**1-YEAR FIXED TERM CONTRACT**

**COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCE**

**RESEARCH NURSE**

**SCHOOL OF CLINICAL MEDICINE**

**(GRADE 8)**

**NELSON MANDELA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

The Women’s Health and HIV Research Unit is seeking a dynamic and experienced individual to fill the position of Clinic Associate Research Nurse for the MAMAS (Mentoring Adolescent Mothers at School) project. The appointed candidate should provide professional nursing service to research participants and meet necessary nursing requirements. The candidate will primarily be based at the Women’s Health and HIV Research Unit (Philasande Clinic) Prince Mshiyeni Hospital, Umlazi.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

* Perform HIV and STIs testing and counselling
* Perform quality control of testing kits
* Liaise with lab to ensure that all lab results are available timeously, enter results onto case report forms and flow sheets
* Perform clinical and pelvic examinations
* Perform blood draws/collect biological specimens as per study protocol
* Handles stores/order stock

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**:

* Grade 12
* Diploma or degree in Nursing
* HIV/AIDS Counselling qualification
* 2 years work experience with HIV prevention, testing, counselling, and treatment
* Experience in providing routine clinical services to adolescent mothers and their infants
* Phlebotomy Experience
* Experience with conducting physical exams, pap smears and genital specimens
* Familiar with current guidelines on diagnosis, prevention and treatment of HIV and STIs
* Counselling skills
* Fluency in English and isiZulu is preferable
* Current registration with SANC as a professional nurse
* Clinical management skills
* Written & verbal communication skills
* Integrity
* Attention to detail

**The total monthly salary is R21,708 per month.**

**The closing date for receipt of applications is 31 March 2017.**

**Enquiries may be addressed to Vanessa Tombe at** **tombe@ukzn.ac.za****.**

**Applicants are required to complete the official application form (“application form – support”) which is available on the Vacancies website at** [**www.ukzn.ac.za**](http://www.ukzn.ac.za)**.**

**Completed forms may be sent to tombe****@ukzn.ac.za****.**

**Please state the JOB TITLE in the subject line.**