**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**

**LABORATORY TECHNICIAN**

**(THREE MONTH FIXED TERM CONTRACT, WITH A POSSIBILITY OF EXTENSION)**

**SCHOOL OF CLINICAL MEDICINE**

**REFERENCE NO.: LT\_09\_OBSGYN**

The Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the School of Clinical Medicine seeks to appoint a Lab technician who will be part of the Cervical Cancer Screening and Treatment Algorithms Pilot Study (CESTAP) team. The successful incumbent will be responsible for coordination of transportation of specimens, processing of specimens, storage of specimens and administrative functions as well. This requires the incumbent to possess resilient organizational skills, flexibility and versatility to learn new techniques, accuracy and standardization experience and good interpersonal and communication skills. The incumbent will be required to work 3 days a week at a laboratory at UKZN.

**Minimum Requirements:**

* Diploma/Btech degree or equivalent in Health Sciences
* HPCSA registered
* At least two years relevant experience in administering techniques in a lab setting
* Experience in specimen transport, packaging and coordination
* Experience in quality control and quality assurance
* Excellent writing, speaking and presenting skills
* Experience in report writing
* Proficiency in computer usage
* Able to troubleshoot with minimal supervision
* Flexible to start contract in September 2017

**The following will be an advantage:**

* Previous experience working with cancer related research
* Drivers licence

This post reports to the Head of the discipline and study manager.

Enquiries regarding this post may be directed to Prof HM Sebitloane at 031 260 4432 OR email: [zumas@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:zumas@ukzn.ac.za).

Remuneration to be advised upon selection and in relation to experience.

**The closing date for receipt of applications is 15 September 2017.  Shortlisted candidates may be required to perform a skills test with interview.  Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies website at www.ukzn.ac.za Completed forms may be sent to** [zumas@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:zumas@ukzn.ac.za)**. Advert Reference Number MUST be clearly stated in the subject line.**