

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 TECHNOLOGIST
(1-year fixed term contract)**

HIV PATHOGENESIS PROGRAMME (HPP)

SCHOOL OF LABORATORY MEDICINE AND MEDICAL SCIENCES

NELSON R MANDELA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

CLOSING DATE: Thursday, 25 April 2019

Ref: HPP/LabTech/Apr2019

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 has a **Laboratory 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

- Relevant BSc (Honours) degree or equivalent
- Minimum 1 year experience in a biomedical research laboratory (exclusive of lab time related to the completion of an Honours research project).
- Familiarity with biomedical research laboratory procedures and safety requirements

ADVANTAGE

- MSc
- HPCSA registered
- Experience working with human samples

RESPONSIBILITIES

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

The closing date for receipt of applications is **Thursday, 25 April 2019**. 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 April 2019 and will continue until suitable candidates are appointed or a decision is taken not to fill the posts.

Applicants are required to complete the relevant [application form](#) 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 in your subject line.

Terms of appointment and Selection Process

The post will commence in May or June 2019 and will be offered on a one-year, fixed term contract. The terms and conditions governing this appointment will be in compliance with those of the University of KwaZulu-Natal. The position is potentially renewable, depending on availability of funds.