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COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

**RESEARCH TECHNICIAN
(9 MONTHS FIXED-TERM APPOINTMENT)
MEDICAL CANNABIS RESEARCH PROJECT
DISCIPLINE OF TRADITIONAL MEDICINE
SCHOOL OF NURSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH**

**HOWARD COLLEGE CAMPUS
REFERENCE NUMBER: T/NPH11/2025**

The School of Nursing and Public Health wishes to appoint Researcher to support the preclinical research on the anti-cancer effects of *Cannabis sativa* extracts. The successful candidate will be required to have research proposal writing, laboratory and scientific report writing skills.

Minimum Requirements:

- Master's degree in medical sciences or related field;
- 3 years of research laboratory experience, which includes 3 years' experience in flow-cytometry experience, and 2 years' experience in tissue culture laboratory;
- Good verbal and written communication skills both IsiZulu and English

Essential Requirement

- Ability to communicate with Traditional Health Practitioners.

A successful candidate will be expected to commence duties immediately.

The above posts will report to the Academic Leader of the Discipline. Enquiries regarding this post may be directed to **Professor N Gqaleni on 031 260 4280 or gqalenin@ukzn.ac.za**. The relevant job profile is available from Mr NB Ngubo on 031 260 7205 or email: ngubon1@ukzn.ac.za.

The total remunerative salary is R18,738 per month.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 18 July 2025. The University, however, reserves the right in special circumstances to accept late applications or 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. Completed forms may be sent to gqalenin@ukzn.ac.za.

Advert Reference Number MUST be clearly stated in the subject line.