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**COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

**PHLEBOTOMIST X 1**

**5 MONTHS**

**DIABETES AND ENDOCRINOLOGY**

**SCHOOL OF CLINICAL MEDICINE MEDICAL SCHOOL CAMPUS**

**REF NO.: ENDO-01/2025**

The Department of Diabetes and Endocrinology is seeking a dynamic and experienced individual to fill the position of Research Phlebotomist for the DISCOVER ME-SOUTH AFRICA (DMSA) study, through a partnership between University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN), Inkosi Albert Luthuli Central Hospital (IALCH) Department of Health (DOH) and Omnigen Biodata Limited, UK.

The Phlebotomist is responsible for recruiting and enrolling participants and obtaining biological samples from study participants using standard procedures. They will be responsible for collecting adequate samples so that they can be analysed in the laboratory.

Use standard procedures to obtain adequate quality and volumes of blood samples for research purposes, in line with participant consent, and without harming the patient.

Correctly assign sample identifiers (IDs) to study participants using a secure online software on a tablet device.

**Minimum Requirements:**

- 2-years' experience in a phlebotomy role;
- Phlebotomy certificate to practice phlebotomy and proof thereof;
- Registration in relevant discipline with HPCSA/SANC and proof thereof
- Prior experience working with patients in a healthcare setting
- Prior experience in taking informed consent and enrolling participants into research studies
- Data Capturing Skills on a tablet device
- Fluency in English and isiZulu

**Please Note:**

During the first three months of your employment, we will assess your suitability for the role. During this period if you are unsuitable for the role, we reserve the right to end your employment with one week's notice.

This post reports to Senior Study Coordinator. Enquiries regarding this post may be directed to Miss Pumla Mbatha via e-mail: MbathaZ2@ukzn.ac.za

**The Closing date for receipt of application is 26/07/2025**

The University reserves the right not to make any appointment.

Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies website at [www.ukzn.ac.za](http://www.ukzn.ac.za). Completed forms may be sent to [MbathaZ2@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:MbathaZ2@ukzn.ac.za)

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