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COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

**SENIOR TECHNICIAN (Grade 9)
6 MONTHS FIXED-TERM APPOINTMENT
PHYSIOLOGY LABORATORY
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
WESTVILLE CAMPUS**

The School of Laboratory Medicine & Medical Sciences wishes to appoint a senior technician who will be expected to work as part of a dynamic multidisciplinary team in a busy service facility in the faculty. This post offers services to undergraduate students practical, staff, and postgraduates projects in Light Microscopy, Transmission Electron Microscopy, Histology and Histopathological Techniques and Image Analysis computing. This incumbent will have particular responsibility for all histological techniques' functions and other assigned duties by management to the school but will also be expected to be equipped with the necessary skills in other areas of microscopy.

Minimum Requirements:

- BSc Medical Science or relevant qualification.
- 3 years post qualification experience in a histology laboratory setup.
- Experience with a wide range of specimen preparation procedures
- Slide scanning and imaging software experience will be an added advantage.

Responsibilities may include:

- Preparation of Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's) and ensuring compliance with all aspects of Good Laboratory Practice (GLP)
- Establishment of chain-of-custody procedures with regards to specimen handling and processing
- Training and supervision of laboratory users
- Maintenance of a Quality Assurance programme including Proficiency testing protocols.
- Develop the laboratory towards accreditation

This post reports to the Technical Operations Manager, College of Health Sciences. Applications and enquiries regarding this post may be directed to Mr Sivato Madikiza on 031- 2607078 or email: madikiza@ukzn.ac.za The job profiles are available from Mr Muzikayise Ntuli, telephone number: 031 260 4418 or e-mail: NtuliM@ukzn.ac.za The remuneration package offered includes benefits.

To apply for this post, please email your applications to email: madikiza@ukzn.ac.za Furthermore, it is compulsory for applicants to complete the relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies website at www.ukzn.ac.za and to include it as an attachment when applying on-line for this post.

The University reserves the right to extend the closing date in order to facilitate further searches or not to make any appointment. The closing date for receipt of applications is Monday, 21 July 2025.

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