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COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER
(GRADE 9)
FIVE-MONTH CONTRACT
SCHOOL OF NURSING & PUBLIC HEALTH
DISCIPLINE OF PUBLIC HEALTH MEDICINE
REFERENCE NUMBER: T/NPH12/2025

The Discipline of Public Health Medicine (Cancer Research Project) is seeking a dynamic and experienced individual to fill the position of Clinical Social Worker for the Multinational Lung Cancer Control Program in Sub-Saharan Africa (MLCCP) project (KZN-South Africa Site). The ideal candidate will be responsible for providing psychosocial support to patients with lung cancer and their families, while also contributing to the research objectives of the project. The candidate will primarily be based at Addington Hospital, Durban. The project ends on 31st January 2026.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- Four-year degree in Social Work.
- Current Registration with the South African Council of Social Services Professions (SACSSP) as a Social Worker.
- Minimum two years of post-qualification experience as a Social Worker.
- One year of experience working in a research environment.
- Previous experience in palliative care in cancer care and cancer research.
- Excellent communication skills.
- A valid driver's licence and willingness to travel for fieldwork.

The post reports to Dr S Dlamini. Enquiries may be addressed to Dlaminis24@ukzn.ac.za.
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The closing date for receipt of applications is 02 September 2025. The University, however, reserves the right in special circumstances to accept late applications or to extend the above date to facilitate further searches.

Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form (support), which is available on the Vacancies website at www.ukzn.ac.za. Completed forms may be sent to MLCCP@ukzn.ac.za

Please state the JOB TITLE in the subject line.