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COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
PATIENT NAVIGATOR (2 POSTS)
(GRADE 11)
FIVE-MONTH CONTRACT
SCHOOL OF NURSING & PUBLIC HEALTH
DISCIPLINE OF PUBLIC HEALTH MEDICINE
REFERENCE NUMBER: T/NPH13/2025

The Discipline of Public Health Medicine (Cancer Research Project) is seeking a dynamic and experienced individual to fill the position of Patient Navigator for the Multinational Lung Cancer Control Program in Sub-Saharan Africa (MLCCP) project (KZN-South Africa Site). The Patient Navigator will assist lung cancer patients in overcoming barriers to care, facilitate patient referral linkages, ensure patients follow their treatment plans, and serve as a central contact point between patients, their families, and the research and clinical teams. The candidate will primarily be based at Addington Hospital, Durban. The project ends on 31st January 2026.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- A Bachelor's degree in Social Work.
- Current Registration with the South African Council of Social Services Professions (SACSSP) as a Social Worker.
- Previous work experience in a community or health setting.
- Experience working in palliation, cancer care, and a research environment.
- Fluency in English and isiZulu.
- Experience with electronic data collection software (e.g., REDCap).

The post reports to the Clinical Social Worker. Enquiries may be addressed to Ms Siphumelele Nene, Email: Nenes2@ukzn.ac.za. Tel: 031 260 4704.

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.