

The University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) is committed to meeting the objectives of Employment Equity to improve representivity within the Institution. Preference will be given to applicants from designated groups in accordance with our Employment Equity Plan.

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

RESEARCH NURSE

12-MONTH FIXED-TERM APPOINTMENT

FULL-TIME

SCHOOL OF CLINICAL MEDICINE (MEDICAL SCHOOL)

A full-time, fixed-term opportunity is available to contribute to research in the Department of Paediatrics and Child Health at the UKZN Medical School.

Research area: Paediatrics, HIV, TB

This fixed-term position will require the successful candidate to engage with Prof Moherndran Archary's research team in the Department of Paediatrics and Child Health at the UKZN Medical School.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Current registration with the South African Nurses Council (SANC) as an Enrolled Nurse or Registered Nurse
- More than three years of research-related experience
- Experience in nursing care and the use of medical equipment
- Current GCP (Good Clinical Practice) Certificate
- Experience with HIV and TB management
- Experience in the administration of Informed Consent
- Fluency in English and isiZulu

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

- Phlebotomy skills in infants
- Experience in pediatric research
- Certification in HIV/AIDS counselling
- Experience working within the DoH and public health setting
- Computer Literate

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Clinical assessment, including AEs and concomitant medication, where applicable
- Performing all study activities according to Good Clinical Practice standards
- Performing other patient care procedures as required
- Performing rigorous collection and labelling of all study-related samples
- Assist the study clinician and senior study nurse during the screening and enrollment visit, as well as all subsequent visits.
- Entering data on electronic and paper case report forms and processing
- Performing Quality Control (QC) checks on CRFs and source documents
- Responsible for updating the Visit Scheduler
- Ensure correct reimbursement after each study visit as per the study protocol.
- Maintaining and ordering stock when required
- Call clients who require a follow-up health check, as identified during their clinic visit.
- Carry out any other duties as directed by the Principal Investigator.

REPORTING STRUCTURE

Direct and immediate reporting to the Senior Research Nurse for all study activities and the Principal Investigator per the study protocol.

COMPREHENSIVE APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED, COMPRISING:

- A cover letter including at least three referees
- An up-to-date CV
- Copy of ID/permanent residency document/valid visa.

Enquiries and full details regarding this post may be directed to Leora Sewnarain at sewnarainl@ukzn.ac.za

REMUNERATION: The all-inclusive remuneration package for the appointment period will be discussed during the interview. There are no benefits associated with the appointment.

Applicants are required to submit a covering letter and CV to sewnarainl@ukzn.ac.za

The letter must provide details of the candidate's experience in each of the minimum requirements. Additionally, the CV must include the names, full addresses, fax numbers, and email addresses of three referees. Late applications will not be considered.

The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday, 07 November 2025

The University reserves the right not to make an appointment in response to this advertisement. Kindly note that the University of KwaZulu-Natal (“the University”) is required to process any Personal Information (as defined by the Protection of Personal Act, 2013 “POPIA”) submitted by candidates when applying for positions at the University. The University will endeavour to ensure that the appropriate security measures are in place and implemented for both electronic and paper-based formats that are used for processing the personal information recorded through this recruitment and selection process.