

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 CLINICIAN (JUNIOR)
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

- MBChB
- Current HPCSA registration
- Must have completed an internship and community service, and be registered as an independent medical practitioner with the HPCSA at the time of application
- Preferred >1 year post-community service
- Research experience as a clinician preferred
- Current Good Clinical Practice (GCP) Certificate
- Good knowledge and experience in the management of HIV and TB

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

- Demonstrable experience in working with children and adolescents living with HIV and TB
- Demonstrable experience using the NHLS system
- Demonstrable experience working within the DoH and public health setting
- HIV diploma/ Masters in public health or equivalent public health degree
- MPS registration
- Fluency in English, basic proficiency in isiZulu, is advantageous

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Recruit and assess the eligibility of potential participants from the Paeds Ward, Victoria Mxenge Hospital, per the protocol's inclusion and exclusion criteria.
- Ensure that potential participants and their carers are sufficiently informed about the study's risks and benefits so that they can make an informed decision to enrol.
- Ensure the best clinical care of all participants at each study visit – including thorough history taking, clinical examination, conducting of investigations (e.g. phlebotomy) and prescribed treatment.
- Request advice for complicated cases from line manager when relevant
- Ensure that all case report forms (CRFs) are completed timeously
- Ensure that hospital/ clinical records remain updated
- Ensure that the correct treatment is prescribed for participants per study protocol and clinical needs.
- Ensure that blood/investigation results are reviewed, graded, and acted upon timeously.
- Ensure the urgent, thorough and timeous reporting of adverse and serious adverse events of study participants.
- Ensure the smooth working of the team through good communication and teamwork.
- Carry out any other duties as directed by the Principal Investigator.

REPORTING STRUCTURE

Direct and immediate reporting to the Senior Research Clinician 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, 31 October 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.