

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

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

SPECIALIST PAEDIATRICIAN (SESSIONAL APPOINTMENT X1)

12-MONTHS FIXED-TERM APPOINTMENT

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

DEPARTMENT OF PAEDIATRICS

(AFRICAN PAEDIATRIC FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME)

MEDICAL SCHOOL CAMPUS

REF NO: UKZN_000862

The Department of Paediatrics and Child Health wishes to appoint a paediatrician to support both teaching and clinical service delivery. The role is intended to provide clinical service to support the development of paediatric specialists and sub-specialist training on the UKZN Decentralized Clinical Training Platform (DCTP). The successful candidate will be required to provide clinical management (training and assessments in all aspects of clinical skills) as well as to contribute to the teaching of undergraduate and postgraduate students. They will be expected to rotate (work) in a multidisciplinary team at the eThekweni, Grey's/Pietermaritzburg Hospital Complex, and Queen Nandi Regional Hospitals.

The academic title of the successful incumbent will be determined during the selection process in line with the University Senate-approved criteria, which are available on the HR Vacancies Website – <https://hr.ukzn.ac.za/forms/>.

Minimum Requirements:

- MBChB and FCPaeds/MMED(Paeds) or equivalent
- Current registration as a Specialist Paediatrician with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA); or completed FCPaeds examinations with registration pending
- Computer literacy
- Valid Driver's license.

Remuneration will be dependent on the current Department of Health and University of KwaZulu-Natal sessional rates. This is an externally funded sessional post.

This post reports to Dr L. Mubaiwa. Enquiries regarding this post may be directed to Ms Lungelo Khanyile 031-260 4811. Email APFPadmin@ukzn.ac.za to obtain a copy of the job profile.

The closing date for receipt of applications is Monday, 29 June 2026. The University reserves the right not to make any appointment. The University, however, reserves the right in special circumstances to accept late applications or to extend the above date in order to facilitate further searches.

Applicants are required to complete the academic application form, which is available on the Vacancies website at <https://hr.ukzn.ac.za/forms/>

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 provision of the Personal Information is a requirement in terms of the University's recruitment and selection process. The retention of any personal information is as a consequence of the University being bound by legislative requirements and/or good governance practices as well as record keeping for statistical purposes. The University will endeavor to ensure that the appropriate security measures are in place and implemented for both electronic and paper-based formats that are used for processing of the personal information recorded through this recruitment and selection process.