

BUSINESS UNIT: NICD  
DISCIPLINE: CENTRE FOR RESPIRATORY DISEASES AND MENINGITIS  
LOCATION: SANDRINGHAM  
POSITION: LABORATORY TECHNICIAN (FIXED TERM CONTRACT 12 MONTHS)  
PAY GRADE: LT1  
REFERENCE NUMBER: NICDCDC0420/001-05 (RE-ADVERTISEMENT)

### Key Job Responsibilities

■Maintain the laboratory machines in order to avoid unnecessary shut-down times and service interruptions ■Run required quality control procedures to ensure that accurate results are generated ■Receive and prepare specimens prior to analysis to ensure suitability for the specific test to be carried out ■Carry out routine testing procedures on specimens in order to obtain accurate results under the general supervision of senior qualified staff ■Observe health and safety regulations while working to ensure own and others' safety at all times ■Input data into databases and LIMS system for later retrieval and analysis.

### Minimum Requirements and Key Competency

■Grade 12 ■HPCSA registration as Medical Technician (Microbiology or Clinical Pathology) ■Maths and science advantageous ■1 year experience in a laboratory environment ■Health and safety regulations ■Knowledge of technical appliances ■Knowledge of quality control procedures ■Basic knowledge of Microsoft excel required ■Trouble shooting skills ■Attention to detail ■Use of laboratory equipment ■Analytical skills ■Communication skills ■Interpersonal skills ■Computer literacy ■Record keeping and filing skills ■Ability to demonstrate the use of laboratory equipments ■Flexibility to work after hours, public holidays and weekends.

This post will require that the potential candidates go through a competency assessment as part of the selection process.

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