



SEFAKO MAKGATHO HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

DEPARTMENT OF ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL PATHOLOGY

Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University (SMU) is on a renewal path with exciting and unique opportunities to shape the training of medical and other health professionals, and scientists in general. We are on a vigorous campaign to attract top talent to join our exciting journey, as reflected in the opportunities below.

Medical Technologist: Oral Pathology (1 Post)

Ref: 86/2024/KM/P10

Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University seeks to employ a Medical Technologist within the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology in the School of Dentistry. The incumbent will be responsible to perform laboratory procedures to support clinical and research goals in the Department. He/She will report to the HOD: Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and must meet the job requirements and competencies and be responsible for the key performance areas below:

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- A Bachelor's degree or a B-Tech in Biomedical Medical Technology with a major in Histopathology
- A minimum of two (2) years' relevant working experience in a health or research sector
- Current HPSCA registration as a Medical Technologist
- Knowledge of infection control and sterilization protocols
- Ability to conduct research surveys, prepare scientific reports on MS word, Excel, PowerPoint and present results at scientific conferences
- A valid South African Driver's license

COMPETENCIES

- Good laboratory practice skills and technical knowledge
- Excellent interpersonal, presentation and communication skills
- Quality assurance and control skills
- Planning and organizational skills
- Patient and student service centered
- Problem solving and analytical skills
- Ability to keep information confidential

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS

- Perform all laboratory research related activities and techniques in the Department
- Assist research staff with laboratory procedures and render laboratory services to external clients.
- Perform all laboratory management and administrative duties
- Procure laboratory materials to ensure operational efficiency
- Ensure proper maintenance and safekeeping of equipment, by adhering to specified servicing and maintenance requirements.
- Facilitate management of laboratory data for effective use and retrieval.
- Teaching, training and development of laboratory staff and students
- Liaise with external stakeholder/s to keep abreast of latest developments and equipment available
- Ensure compliance with the SHE policies and procedures
- Actively improve institutional culture
- Any other duties as assigned by the HOD

Closing date: 22 November 2024

Applications through Employment Agencies will not be considered.

Typed applications (**quoting the reference number**) which should contain a comprehensive curriculum vita, certified copies of all qualifications and contact details of three referees, should be forwarded, for the attention of **Mr K Mothabela**, by E-mail at hr.recruitment3@smu.ac.za

It is the applicant's responsibility to have foreign qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualification Authority (SAQA). Failure to submit the requested documents/information will result in your application not being considered.

Telephonic enquiries regarding conditions of service: (012) 521-4433.

The Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Employer.

Correspondence will be limited to short-listed candidates only. Applicants who have not been contacted within 30 days of the closing date must consider their applications as unsuccessful.

The University reserves the right not to make an appointment.