



**SEFAKO MAKGATHO HEALTH SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY
DENTAL LABORATORY
CLINICAL TRAINING GRANT (CTG)**

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:

**Dental Technologist/Technician (1 post)
(2-year fixed term contract)**

Ref: 41/2026/MJM/P10

The incumbent will be responsible for performing laboratory procedures to support clinical, service and research goals in the Department. He/She will report to HOD: Dental Laboratories and must meet the job requirements and competencies and be responsible for the following key performance areas below:

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- A B-Tech Degree or equivalent qualification in Dental Technology
- Related Postgraduate qualification will be an added advantage
- At least two (2) years of teaching and training experience in dental technology, to students undertaking preclinical/technical classes
- Must have been trained and qualified from an approved and accredited institution by the South African Dental Council
- Current registration with the South African Dental Technicians Council
- Computer literate (Word-processing, PowerPoint, Excel, Internet and e-mail)
- Experience with teaching online, using electronic software/e-learning packages, and proven ability to navigate online platforms such as Blackboard Collaborate, Zoom, and Microsoft Teams with requisite proficiency
- Candidates must be willing to undertake a practical test

COMPETENCIES

- Technical/professional knowledge and skills
- Excellent dental technology competencies
- Good interpersonal, presentation and communication skills (written and spoken)
- Good report writing skills

- Personal impact, stature, and credibility with unquestionable integrity
- Problem solving and analytical skills
- Client service orientation
- Ability to work in various teams
- Ability to keep information confidential
- Planning and organisational skills
- Ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines
- Committed and dedicated work ethos

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS

- Provide teaching and training in Dental technology procedures and techniques to undergraduate BDS, BOH, and BDT students in formal and informal sessions – as per Clinical department requirements
- Manufacture accurate and clinically correct – fixed and removable prostheses for dental patients as per the instructions from the clinicians
- Establish and maintain suitable structures to manage the dispensing of training equipment, instruments, and materials for teaching and training
- Plan and motivate for the replacement of equipment in time for the yearly budget request
- Manage the maintenance of the facility infrastructure and the equipment
- Supervise the planning and construction of clinical cases and follow through with cases
- Administrative duties supporting the teaching and training activities of undergraduate modules
- Perform any other technical, teaching, and administration service duties relevant to laboratories activities
- Ensure compliance with the University's health and safety policies and procedures
- Contribute to the overall development of SMU, and actively promote institutional culture
- Any other duties assigned by the HODs and/or the Dean

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Closing date: 1 July 2026

Applications from employment agencies will not be considered.

Typed applications (**quoting the reference number**) which should contain comprehensive curriculum vitae, certified copies of all qualifications and contact details of three referees, should be forwarded, for the attention of **Mr MJ Mopai**, by e-mail to hr.recruitment5@smu.ac.za by 16:00 on the closing date as stated on the advert.

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 3624.

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.