



SEFAKO MAKGATHO HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY

BUILT ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

DHET-SMU APPRENTICESHIP RECRUITMENT PROGRAMME

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 opportunity below:

VARIOUS APPRENTICESHIP, INTERNSHIP, AND WORK INTEGRATED LEARNING PROGRAM POSITIONS (24 months contract)

Mindful of the prevailing socio-economic conditions in South Africa, and in support of the national transformation agenda, Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University (SMU) would like to provide internships programmes to deserving young unemployed citizens. In this way, SMU hopes to provide experience to young South Africans, and give them the opportunity to be employable and to compete in the job market.

The incumbents will be exposed to gaining experiential learning in the fields of Built Environment and they must meet the following requirements and be responsible for the following key performance areas:

REQUIREMENTS

Profession	Number of posts	Qualification	Ref no
Construction Management	3 posts	Construction Science / Construction Management / Building Sciences (Diploma / Beng or Higher)	60/2026/KM/Intern
Architect	3 posts	Architectural Studies (Diploma / Beng or Higher)	61/2026/KM/Intern
Quantity Surveyor	2 posts	Construction Economics / Quantity Survey / Building Sciences (Diploma / Beng or Higher)	62/2026/KM/Intern
Civil Engineer	3 posts	Civil Engineering (Diploma / Beng or Higher)	63/2026/KM/Intern
Electrical Engineer	5 posts	Electrical Engineering (Diploma / Beng or Higher)	64/2026/KM/Intern

Mechanical Engineer/HVAC	4 posts	Mechanical Engineering (Diploma / Beng or Higher)	65/2026/KM/Intern
Plumbing	4 posts	N6 / National Diploma or Higher A trade certificate will be considered as an added advantage	66/2026/KM/Intern
Welding/Boil Making	3 posts	N6 / National Diploma or Higher A trade certificate will be considered as an added advantage	67/2026/KM/Intern
Carpentry	3 posts	N6 / National Diploma or Higher A trade certificate will be considered as an added advantage	68/2026/KM/Intern
HVAC Artisan / Refrigeration tradesperson	3 posts	N6 / National Diploma or Higher A trade certificate will be considered as an added advantage	69/2026/KM/Intern
Health and Safety	2 posts	Occupational Health and Safety / NEBOSH Level 6 / or relevant qualification	70/2026/KM/Intern
Horticulturist	2 posts	Diploma in Horticulture or Landscape Management / Technology	71/2026/KM/Intern
Environmental Officer	2 posts	Diploma/ BTech / BSc Environmental Sciences/ Management or Environmental Engineering	72/2026/KM/Intern
Irrigation Specialist / Agricultural Engineer	1 post	Diploma /Degree in Agricultural Engineering, NQF Level 6 or National Certificate in Landscape Irrigation/ Irrigation Installation and Management	73/2026/KM/Intern

- New entrants into (in other words, applicants must not have previously worked or held any internship position)
- Ability to work independently and as part of a multidisciplinary team
- Must be a South African citizen

COMPETENCIES

- Time management
- Client focus
- Result focus
- Stress tolerance
- Report writing skills
- Attention to detail
- Communication and interpersonal skills
- Willingness to learn and adapt

DUTIES

- Provide support for Built Environment projects
- Participate in Departmental meetings, workshops and training activities
- Assist with project coordination and administrative activities
- Support the implementation of Built Environment initiatives
- Contribute to the overall development of SMU and actively improve institutional culture
- Perform any other duties as assigned by the Supervisor/Line Manager

Closing date: 18 September 2026

Applications from Employment Agency will not be considered.

Typed applications documents (**quoting the reference number**) which should contain a comprehensive curriculum vitae, certified copies of all qualifications and contact details of three referees, should be forwarded for the attention of **Mr K Mothabela** by email to hr.recruitment1@smu.ac.za by 16:00 by the closing date as stated in 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) 521-4433

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 to make or not to make an appointment.