



# POSTING

## NICD REGION

BUSINESS UNIT:	NICD
DISCIPLINE:	CENTRE FOR RESPIRATORY DISEASES AND MENINGITIS
LOCATION:	SANDRINGHAM
POSITION:	MEDICAL TECHNICIAN
PAY GRADE:	LT1
REFERENCE NUMBER:	NICD0519/001-01

### Main Purpose of the Job:

**To work in and travel between diagnostic laboratories in Gauteng (mostly Johannesburg but may be further afield) and NICD to assist laboratories with preparation, submission and transport of clinical samples and bacterial cultures to NICD reference units. Conduct a variety of tests on patient specimens to provide accurate laboratory test results to aid in and confirm clinical diagnosis, treatment therapies and for surveillance activities.**

### Key Job Responsibility

■ Travel between diagnostic laboratories and NICD to assist laboratories with preparation and submission of isolates for surveillance purposes and special studies ■ Submit regular reports on number of isolates submitted, viability, missing isolates, challenges experienced ■ Prepare all samples for analysis ■ Carry out all testing procedures in accordance with SOP's within specified TAT's, monitoring quality at all times ■ Manage data required for the efficient functioning of the lab in order to meet statutory and clinical requirements ■ Adhere to quality assurance policies and procedures to ensure the accuracy of laboratory results ■ Ongoing assistance with quality system maintenance to fulfil SANAS accreditation requirements ■ Maintain safety standards in accordance with OHSA ■ Ensure results are delivered timeously ■ Undertake troubleshooting and problem resolution where necessary ■ Interpret and report laboratory findings ■ Maintain records and documentation of test results and patient information ■ Operate analytical equipment and monitor, calibrate and maintain devices according to relevant standards ■ Assist with teaching and training activities ■ Act in accordance with all reasonable instructions issued by senior staff.

### Minimum requirements & key competency

■ HPCSA registration as a Medical Technician in Microbiology ■ At least 5 years' experience in Microbiology and/or virology and/or clinical pathology ■ Valid driver's license essential ■ Knowledge of infection control and sterilization protocols ■ Accuracy and organizational skills ■ Attention to detail, striving for an error free standard ■ Ability to identify problems and resolution thereof ■ Ability to work independently and collaboratively ■ Good interpersonal skills ■ Computer literacy ■ Time management and evaluation skills).

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**CLOSING DATE: 24 MAY 2019**

