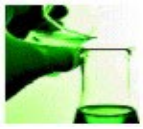
NATIONAL HEALTH LABORATORY SERVICE





REGISTRARS

A limited number of positions are available for Registrars (RP1), depending on their disciplines, for the **January 2027** intake at the following training centres **with two (2) years 'work back. Work back will be based on areas of need as identified by NHLS.**

University of Pretoria (Ref. GAUUP-1026-001) ***(Anatomical Pathology x3, Microbiology x1, Chemical Pathology x3, Clinical Pathology x1, Haematology x3)***

University of Stellenbosch (Ref. WNCUS-1026-001) ***(Microbiology x1, Chemical Pathology x1, Virology x1, Haematology x1)***

University of Cape Town (Ref. WNCUCT-1026-001) ***(Anatomical Pathology x1, Microbiology x1, Chemical Pathology x1, Haematology x2)***

University of the Free State (Ref. FNWUFS-1026-001) ***(Chemical Pathology x1, Microbiology x1, Haematology x1)***

University of KwaZulu-Natal (Ref. KZNUKZN-1026-001) ***(Chemical Pathology x1, Virology x1)***

Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University (Ref. GAUSMU-0326-001) ***(Microbiology x2, Chemical Pathology x1)***

University of the Witwatersrand (Ref. GAUWITS-0326-001) ***(Anatomical Pathology x1, Chemical Pathology x2, Clinical Pathology x1, Haematology x1, Human Genetics x1, Microbiology x2)***

The individual will undergo specialist training in one of the following disciplines: • Anatomical Pathology • Chemical Pathology • Medical Microbiology • Haematology • Medical Virology, Clinical Pathology and Human Genetics. During this period, the candidates will be expected, amongst others, to undertake duties in various areas and teach undergraduate medical students. The Registrar training in the NHLS is for a period of 4 – 5 years depending on the discipline.

Successful candidates will be remunerated in line with the DPSA salary for registrar and in line with the NHLS conditions of employment.

Requirements: ■ An MBChB/MBBCh degree for all discipline. Registration with the HPCSA as a Medical Practitioner (Independent Practice).

Interested applicants are invited to complete the attached Application link (https://redcap.nhls.ac.za/surveys/?s=4YXWENY3NXEKPYLN) and attach the following documents: (1) A concise motivation letter (2) Concise CV (4) Certified ID Copy, (5) Copies of qualification(s) (6) Academic transcripts (7) Current HPCSA Registration (8) Compulsory minimum of 2 confidential relevant professional reference (submitted directly by the referee to the NHLS) prior to closing date for applications to the National Recruitment and Selection Department of the NHLS via email: registrarintake@nhls.ac.za.

Candidates will be required to indicate their preferences in terms of a university (to a maximum of two) and Discipline (to a maximum of two). Applications with more than two Disciplines and Universities chosen will not be considered. Any application with missing documents will not be processed further.

Applicants are encouraged to visit the University's website for detailed information on the discipline and the specific entry requirements. In addition, prospective candidates are advised to engage proactively with the relevant Heads of Academic Departments to gain deeper insight into the Department/Division. Where possible, applicants are further encouraged to arrange visits and participate in job shadowing opportunities to enhance their understanding of the academic and professional environment.

Enquiries can be directed to the Human Resources Department: Mr Keslin Chetty @ 011 386-6537 / Ms Mathapelo Dlamini @ 011 386-6099, Ms Casandra Shikwambana @ 011 386-6096 alternatively via email at registrarintake@nhls.ac.za

Applicants must ensure that their applications have been received. Due to inherent job and operational requirements, the applicable pre-employment screening and relevant qualification verifications will be performed on successful candidates. Correspondence will be limited to short-listed candidates only. If you have not heard from the NHLS within 2 months of the closing date, please accept that your application was not successful.

Please note that the interview process may include a basket of assessments, including aptitude, psychometric and other assessments.

The NHLS is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer. The NHLS/University Employment Equity targets will guide the filling of positions. As such, applications from African and Coloured female and male citizens, and citizens with physical disabilities are encouraged to apply. For further information about the NHLS, please visit careers@nhls.ac.za.

CLOSING DATE: 13 NOVEMBER 2026