



University of Cape Town Lung Institute

VUKALI

Laboratory Technologist

**Behind every reliable result is someone who refuses to miss the details.**

If you take pride in precision, follow processes with intent, and understand the importance of accurate data in clinical research—this role is for you.

The VUKA Research Clinic is looking for a Laboratory Technologist to support laboratory operations in a fast-paced research environment focused on infectious diseases.

***This role is offered under the University of Cape Town Lung Institute's own employment terms and conditions, which are separate from UCT conditions of service.***

★ **What you bring:**

- Qualification as a Laboratory Technologist (BTech / BSc Medical Bioscience or equivalent)
- Active HPCSA registration
- At least 1 year of laboratory experience (clinical, research, or academic)
- Current SA-GCP certification
- Strong organisational, numeracy, and communication skills
- Confidence working with data and maintaining confidentiality

Your technical expertise will support high-quality laboratory processes that underpin reliable research outcomes.

🚀 **What you'll own:**

- Performing protocol-required and clinically indicated laboratory assays
- Receiving, processing, and preparing specimens with precision
- Managing the storage, shipping, and tracking samples
- Ensuring timely and accurate documentation and reporting of results
- Supporting data quality through query resolution and record-keeping
- Maintaining laboratory equipment, consumables, and stock levels
- Following and upholding strict laboratory safety and compliance standards
- Collaborating with clinical teams, labs, and study stakeholders.

Your work will directly support the accuracy and integrity of research data used to improve patient care and outcomes.

🧠 **Where you'll add value**

- Maintaining high standards of accuracy and attention to detail
- Ensuring compliance with protocols and laboratory procedures
- Supporting smooth laboratory operations in a deadline-driven environment
- Identifying and resolving discrepancies in samples and data

📍 **Role Information:**

- Fixed Term Contract (12 Months)
- Monday to Friday | 40 hours per week
- Based VUKA Research Clinic, Khayelitsha

Start your journey [here](#) to complete the online application and submit your CV, cover letter, and 2–3 contactable references.

 **Closing Date:** 8 May 2026

Thank you for your interest in this opportunity. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. If you haven't heard from us within 30 days of the closing date, please consider your application unsuccessful.

 **EMPLOYMENT EQUITY STATEMENT**

We are committed to equitable employment practices and diversity in the workplace. Appointments will be made in accordance with the University of Cape Town Lung Institute's Employment Equity Plan.

 **POPIA STATEMENT**

Your personal information will be processed in line with the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA) and used solely for recruitment purposes, including reference checks. By applying, you consent to this process.

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