



LECTURER
DIVISION OF MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY
FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

The Department of Pathology in the Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Cape Town is seeking to appoint a suitably qualified candidate for the position of Lecturer.

The core purpose of the permanent position is to deliver lectures, teach and design and lead practicals and tutorials in Medical Microbiology to undergraduates BSc, BSc (Med)(Hons) and MBChB students, to contribute to continuous revision and development of the later curriculum.

Equally pertinent, is the design of the new curriculum for the proposed BSc Infectious Diseases & Immunology, as well as to design and assist with undergraduate and postgraduate research projects (inclusive of SSM and intercalator projects). The incumbent will also be required to co-host an African Research Society preceptorship and supervise or co-supervise postgraduate MSc and PhD students & PDRFs

The incumbent will also be expected to conceptualize, lead and execute research projects in Medical Microbiology. In this regard, the incumbent will be expected to develop/expand research collaborations, develop partnerships networks in his/her specific field of research and raise research funding by applying for grants from national and international funding bodies.

In addition, the successful candidate will be required to perform administrative functions at Departmental, Faculty and University level if needed, as well as functions related to teaching and research projects as well as Divisional TEC activities e.g. convene courses, manage research teams, manage funding of research, monitor operational expenses, write progress reports and conceptualize and contribute to community outreach and other Divisional TEC initiatives.

For detailed information on this post, please view the job description on the following link: ([view](#))

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Closing date: 30 June 2026

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The University reserves the right to extend the closing date for applications if deemed necessary and reserves the right to make no appointment.