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EXTERNAL JOB ADVERTISEMENT **LOCUM LABORATORY TECHNOLOGIST**

Job Reference: CU/ADM/HR/07/2026

Position: Locum Laboratory Technologist

Engagement: On a Need Basis

Reporting to: Head of Medical Department

Job Purpose

To provide accurate, timely, reliable, and safe laboratory diagnostic services on a need basis, in support of the delivery of quality medical and healthcare services at the University, while ensuring compliance with applicable professional, laboratory, quality assurance, and safety standards.

Key Responsibilities

- Perform laboratory tests and procedures accurately, efficiently, and in accordance with approved standards.
- Receive, identify, process, and safely handle patient specimens.
- Operate and maintain laboratory equipment in accordance with established procedures.
- Ensure accurate recording, verification, and reporting of laboratory results.
- Implement and maintain appropriate quality control and quality assurance procedures.
- Observe laboratory safety, infection prevention, and waste management requirements.
- Maintain confidentiality of patient information and laboratory results.
- Ensure proper handling, storage, and use of reagents and laboratory supplies.
- Maintain accurate laboratory records and documentation.
- Support clinicians and other healthcare personnel by providing timely and reliable laboratory information.
- Report equipment malfunctions, quality concerns, or other issues affecting laboratory services to the Head of Medical Department.

- Perform any other duties related to laboratory services as assigned by the Head of Medical Department.

Qualifications And Requirements

- Diploma or Degree in Medical Laboratory Sciences/Technology or an equivalent relevant qualification from a recognized institution.
- Must be duly registered and hold a valid practising licence from the relevant professional regulatory body.
- Two (2) years experience in a clinical laboratory setting.
- Knowledge of laboratory quality assurance, safety procedures, and applicable professional standards.
- Good communication, interpersonal, organizational, and teamwork skills.
- High level of accuracy, integrity, professionalism, and attention to detail.
- Ability to work effectively with minimal supervision.

Terms of Engagement and Remuneration

The successful candidate will be engaged on a need basis, depending on the requirements of the University.

Remuneration: As per the existing remuneration policy for locum medical staff.

Benefits: No other benefits are attached to this position.

Documents to be Submitted

Applicants should submit the following documents:

1. Application letter;
2. Copies of relevant academic and professional certificates;
3. A copy of the applicant's National Identity Card (ID); and
4. Any other relevant supporting documents.

All documents must be combined into one PDF file and submitted as a single attachment.

Application Procedure

Interested and qualified candidates should visit the University website and access the Human Resource page under the Recruitment section to submit their applications. Applications must be submitted strictly through the online recruitment portal/application link below:

[Locum Laboratory Technologist Application Link](#)

Applicants must clearly indicate the Job Reference Number (CU/ADM/HR/07/2026) and the position applied for in their application letter.

Application letters should be addressed to:

The Vice-Chancellor

Chuka university

P.O. Box 109–60400

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Application Deadline: 25th September 2026 at 4:00 P.M.

Late applications will not be accepted.

Applicants are advised to ensure that all required information and supporting documents are submitted through the online recruitment portal before the deadline.

Chuka university is an equal opportunity employer. Persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

