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NHLS South Africa Internship Programme 2025 | Latest Jobs Hirings

Job Description

The National Health Laboratory Service (NHLS) is offering an internship program for unemployed graduates seeking practical experience in the medical, scientific, and administrative sectors. This 12-month internship provides young professionals with hands-on training, mentorship, and career development opportunities in a structured learning environment.

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Interns will gain valuable industry exposure, contribute to public health services, and work alongside experienced professionals in one of South Africa's most critical health institutions.

Fields of Internship

Internship opportunities are available in the following fields:

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- Medical Laboratory Science (Microbiology, Virology, Pathology, Hematology)
- Biomedical Technology & Research
- Data Analytics & Health Informatics
- Human Resources & Employee Relations
- Finance & Supply Chain Management
- Legal & Compliance
- Information Technology & Cybersecurity
- Marketing, Communications & Public Relations
- Occupational Health & Safety

Key Responsibilities

- Assist in medical laboratory testing, research, and diagnostics
- Support teams with data collection, analysis, and reporting
- Conduct administrative tasks, compliance checks, and documentation
- Participate in training workshops, mentorship programs, and on-the-job learning
- Collaborate with health professionals, scientists, and government stakeholders
- Ensure compliance with health and safety regulations

Requirements

- Must be a South African citizen
- Aged 18 – 35 years
- Must have completed a National Diploma, Degree, or Postgraduate

Hiring organization
NHLS

Employment Type
Intern

Duration of employment
12-months

Industry
Hospitals and Health Care

Job Location
Johannesburg, Gauteng, South Africa, Johannesburg, Gauteng, South Africa

Working Hours
09

Date posted
March 18, 2025

Valid through
March 18, 2026

Qualification in a relevant field

- Strong analytical, research, and problem-solving skills
- Ability to work in a high-paced, regulated environment
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office & relevant software
- No prior work experience required (internship or volunteer experience is a plus)

Benefits

- Monthly stipend provided
- Practical work experience in the public health sector
- Mentorship and career development opportunities
- Exposure to cutting-edge laboratory and health technologies
- Potential for future employment within NHLS or related industries

How to Apply?

Prepare Your Application Documents

- Updated CV
- Cover letter explaining your interest in the internship
- Certified copy of your South African ID
- Certified copies of academic qualifications

Submit Your Application

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- **Online:** Apply via the NHLS Careers Portal
- **Email:** If applicable, send your application

Application Deadline

- Submit before Closing Date. Late applications may not be considered.

Shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews.