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| PERSONAL INFORMATION | Neetha  [Neetha.357974@2freemail.com](mailto:Neetha.357974@2freemail.com) |
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| JOB APPLIED FOR  POSITION | MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST/CLINICAL SCIENTIST |

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| WORK EXPERIENCE |  |

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| January 2008 – September 2014 | **Medical Scientist (microbiology, molecular and serology labs)** |
| National Health Laboratory Services (NHLS) (ISO15189)  National Institute for Communicable Diseases (NICD)  Sandringham, Johannesburg, South Africa  Laboratory Manager: Mrs Vanessa D Maseko.  **Main duties** |
| **Laboratory teaching and practical training sessions of interns and medical**  **Professionals in molecular, serology and bacteriology with speciality in communicable diseases.**  **Molecular laboratory: PCR Screening and confirmations; Nucleic acid testing. Inventory management under senior scientist supervision.**  **Bacteriology laboratory: Culturing, storage, screening, susceptibility and MIC testing as well as microscopy testing and confirmations.**  **Serology laboratory: Serum testing including HIV tests. Laboratory management including monitoring and ordering supplies and equipment.**  Other duties   * Routine laboratory maintenance * Equipment maintenance, calibration, validation and record keeping * Collecting, processing and storage of all clinical specimens * Data capture and analysis including the issuance of results * Reporting of results * Presenting results at conferences local and international |

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| January-December 2003,2004,2007 | Research Assistant |
| Nelson R Mandela School of Medicine, University of Kwa-Zulu Natal, Department of Medical Microbiology, Durban South Africa.  Professor A.W Sturm |
| * Collection and processing of specimens * Culturing of clinical specimens * Serology testing for *Syphilis*. * PCR and Nucleic acid testing * Routine Lab maintenance |
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| Secondary Education  1998 | Matriculation with exemption |  |
| Foresthaven Secondary School, Phoenix, Durban, Kwa-Zulu Natal, South Africa | |
| * Matric * English, Afrikaans, Mathematics, Physics, Biology and Accountancy | |
| University of Kwa-Zulu Natal  Faculty of Sciences  1999-2002 | Bachelor of Science (BSc.) |  |
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| * Physics, Chemistry, Biochemistry * Cellular biology * Majors in Cellular Biology and Psychology * Completed at Degree level | |
| University of Kwa-Zulu Natal  Faculty of Sciences  2003 | Bachelor of Medical Science (BMedSc.) Honours |  |
| Medical Microbiology | |
| * Completed 2003 * Completed at postgraduate Honours degree level. | |
| University of Kwa-Zulu Natal  Faculty of Medicine and Faculty Science  Jan 2004-Dec 2009  ACHIEVEMENTS | Master of Medical Science (MMedSc.) |  |
| Medical Microbiology   * Completed 2009 * Graduated April 2010 * Masters topic: Pathogenic effect of *Trichomonasvaginalis*on various cell lines *in vitro*. | |
| Federation of Infectious Diseases Societies of South Africa  Cape Town, South Africa, November 2007   * Presented Pathogenesis of *Trichomonasvaginalis.*   Astra-Zeneca Research Symposium, University of Kwa-Zulu Natal –Durban Westville 2007   * Poster presentation of Pathogenesis of *Trichomonasvaginalis*.   Federation of Infectious Diseases Societies of South Africa  Sun City, North West Province, August 2009   * Presented completed master thesis * Presented surveillance statistics of Sexually transmitted diseases for Sexually Transmitted Infectious Diseases Reference Laboratory.   IUSTI Conference  India 2011   * Presented poster on work done at the NICD Reference laboratory * Presented surveillance statistics of Sexually transmitted diseases for Sexually Transmitted Infectious Diseases Reference Laboratory.   ICID Conference  Cape Town South Africa 2014   * Presented work done at the NICD Reference laboratory * Presented surveillance statistics of Sexually transmitted diseases for   Sexually Transmitted Infectious Diseases Reference Laboratory. | |

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| PERSONAL SKILLS |  |

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| Communication skills | * Excellent in English both verbal and written. * Client and colleague interactions. * Personnel interaction. * Excellent interpersonal skills. * Excellent on organizational level. |

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| Organisational / managerial skills | Leadership qualities   * Record of achievement in management and highly responsible. * Excellent work ethics. * Ability to delegate and motivate. * Able to recommend and institute creative and novel methods to improve management and workflow. * Ability to work independently and as a team. * Highly motivated. * Effective, versatile individual who has earned the respect of superior, subordinates and fellow professional colleagues for results and motivational skills. * Skills in leadership, communication and problem solving. |
| Job-related skills | * Able to produce excellent quality work under stress. * Excellent conceptual ability. * Excellent interpersonal skills. * Can deal well with unexpected and critical decisions. * Detail minded to perfection; perceptive, can identify and correct problems that may impede organisational progress and performance. * Drive and Determination. * Excellent motivator and very energetic. * Excellent technical skills and knowledge. * Integrity; maintain high ethical standards. * Self motivated. |
| Computer skills | * Excellent command of Microsoft Office™. * Generally I can acquire skills and grasp concepts extremely quickly. |
| Driving licence | * International drivers licence for light passenger motor vehicle |

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| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION |  |

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| SPORT | * Zumba Aerobics * Yoga * Swimming |

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| INTERESTS | * Designing and sewing my own clothes. * Costume Jewellery designing and manufacturing. * Mosaic art. * Charity work. * Animal Welfare. |