

## Motivation letter

I have got **26 years' experience** in Environmental Health discipline of which **10 years have been in teaching**, as a lecturer in the department of Environmental Health in MUT. Over the years I have equipped myself to be a better University teacher. My achievements as an academic are witnessed by a level 10 qualification **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**. My research study was based on how Environmental Health has evolved from offering diplomas to bachelor's degrees. The initial proposal was directed on Environmental Health only, but the influence of my supervisor advised that the topic should be holistic and cover other areas. My students benefit a lot from my understanding of teaching and learning approaches to suit their needs of knowledge acquisition.

My one-year researcher experience in the **University of Cape Town** has assisted me with research skills that I use as a teacher. My work as a researcher was based on Environmental Health issues – Reuse of greywater in the Informal Settlements in Khayelitsha and other settlements. My management experience in the Department of Health as **Assistant Director – Environmental Health Services** and Manager Municipal Health Services equipped me to be ready for a senior position in the Department of Environmental Health. I have coordinated **Work Integrated Learning successfully** during the testing times in the department when our Professional Body; Health Professional Council of South Africa (HPCSA). I was also delegated as **departmental student's selection** team coordinator. I worked during holidays to ensure that the Department of Environmental Health select candidates that meet the requirements. My active participation in the interdepartmental partnership – waste ambassadors; in **community engagement project** registered at IRCD. Assisted environmental health students to gain experience and gain in-housework integrated learning.

I continually worked very hard to find practical exposures for my students within the institution and outside place of work. I worked with Technology Station on Chemicals (TSC) for **water quality monitoring practicals**. That project still continues even now. I also forged another partnership with the department of Chemistry for chemistry practical's, it was also successful. As an experience lecturer I also coach and encourage younger newly appointed lecturers on how on best practices in teaching and learning.