



STUDENT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

(Payclass 10; Permanent)

UMTHOMBO CENTRE FOR STUDENT SUCCESS FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

Umthombo Centre for Student Success, in the Humanities Faculty at the University of Cape Town (UCT), is seeking qualified professionals for the permanent post of Student Development Officer (Registered Practitioner) for an appointment starting as soon as possible. The successful candidate will provide psycho-social services and functions including brief assessment consultations, counselling, psychoeducation and programmatic mental health promotion within a diverse academic unit. The successful candidate will manage the Humanities First-year Mentorship Programme and deliver short-term clinical and psychoeducational interventions within their scope of practice as well as group support sessions. The Registered Practitioner must work under the regulations of the professional Board of Psychology and the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA).

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

To view and apply for this position, please visit the UCT Jobs site [View](#) (For Internal Applicants) and [View](#) (For external Applicants) to create a profile and to submit your application.

Closing date: 28 August 2026

Reference:

ID 1447

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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.