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For this position, applications are invited from Designated Africans.**

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

**RESEARCH ASSISTANT
(3 month appointment)
ANAESTHETICS
SCHOOL OF CLINICAL MEDICINE
MEDICAL SCHOOL CAMPUS**

The OSHI trial is a local study examining obstetric patients undergoing caesarean section. The research assistant working on these projects will recruit, data collect, and audit compliance of the study protocol by ensuring adequacy of follow up of enrolled patients, and organisation of necessary blood samples, postoperative ECG's and possibly echocardiography. The majority of the work will be at Edendale Hospital, Pietermaritzburg but the incumbent must be willing and able to work at Greys and Northdale Hospitals.

The Research Group is, therefore, looking for someone with good work ethic, good organisational and interpersonal skills.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- Matriculation/Grade 12/Senior Certificate;
- Nursing diploma or equivalent or experience within a hospital clinical environment
AND
- One year's relevant experience as a Research assistant or clerical work.

ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

Evidence of working with word-processing, spreadsheet, database, presentation, email and internet packages (Especially Excel, PowerPoint, Internet Explorer, Microsoft Office, Ms Outlook).

ADVANTAGES

- Fluency in Zulu
- Previous nursing or healthcare experience
- Previous research experience

Enquiries regarding this post may be directed to Dr RN Rodseth on 033-897 3412/3414. A job profile is available upon request.

REMUNERATION: R11 258.00 per month.

The closing date for receipt of applications is Monday, 20 April 2015. The University reserves the right not to make an appointment. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. The interview for shortlisted candidates will be on Friday, 24 April 2015.

Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies website at www.ukzn.ac.za.

Completed application form may be sent to: Mr Ayanda Mthethwa, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Park Home, Grey's Hospital, or email: Mthethwaa@ukzn.ac.za