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**COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

**STUDENT COUNSELLOR**

**(PEROMNES GRADE 8)**

**(AFTERNOON/FIXED-TERM APPOINTMENT UNTIL 15 DECEMBER 2017)**

**STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES**

**UTHUNGULU DISTRICT**

**REF NO.: CHS11/2016**

The College of Health Sciences seeks to appoint a Student Counsellor on a sessional basis. The incumbent will be required to promote and facilitate the holistic development and well-being of the College of Health Sciences students' based in the Uthungulu District, through the provision of assessment, individual and group counselling, skills development and referral services.

**Minimum Requirements:**

- Master's degree in Psychology (Counselling, Clinical, or Educational) or Master's degree in Social Work (with specialisation in Clinical Social Work) and
- Current registration as an Independent practitioner with HPCSA/SACSSP.
- Two (2) years of relevant work experience (may include the completed full time 1 year Internship programme for Psychologists and/or the completed full time 1 year Community Service Programme for Clinical Psychologists).

**Essential requirements:**

- Knowledge of student development theories
- An understanding of the Higher Education ethos
- Knowledge of Institutional policies impacting on Counselling and Development services
- Thorough knowledge and experience in counselling and psychotherapeutic/therapeutic approaches
- Experience in administering psychometric/ecometric assessments, interpreting and writing reports
- Experience in the design, development and facilitation of psycho-educational/psycho-social programs.
- Knowledge of appropriate legislation, e.g. Mental Health Act of SA of 2002.

This post reports to the Manager; Student Support Services, College of Health Sciences. Enquiries regarding this post may be directed to Dr S Pillay, Manager: Student Support Services, College of Health Sciences on 031-260 7087. The job profile is available from Mr SA Mbona tel: 031 260 4450 or e-mail: [mbonas@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:mbonas@ukzn.ac.za) You are invited to visit the College website at <http://chs.ukzn.ac.za/Homepage.aspx>

**The remuneration rate will be determined in accordance with prevailing remuneration principles.**

**The closing date for receipt of applications is Monday, 29 August 2016.**

**Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies website at [www.ukzn.ac.za](http://www.ukzn.ac.za)**

**Completed forms may be sent to [Recruitment-chs@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:Recruitment-chs@ukzn.ac.za)**

**Advert Reference Number MUST be clearly stated in the subject line.**