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**COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

**RESEARCH NURSE  
(12 months Fixed Term appointment)  
Discipline of Psychiatry  
SCHOOL OF CLINICAL MEDICINE  
TOWN HILL HOSPITAL  
Ref No.: T/CM14/2021**

The Research Nurse will be working with an international research team studying the Incidence of Psychosis in the Msunduzi Municipality. The PSYMAP-ZN Study team will aim to identify all incident cases of psychosis in an area of the municipality, and study the social, economic and environmental risk factors of psychosis. The Research Group is, therefore, looking for someone with good work ethic, good organizational and interpersonal skills. The person would also need to have an interest in research and have high ethical values. The research nurse will be based predominantly at Town Hill Hospital.

**The Research nurse will be required to:**

- recruit patients, collect and enter data
- translate (verbal/written) where necessary relating to the study protocol
- submit data electronically and be comfortable with electronic data capture and management, and follow up patients as per protocol
- organize and follow up on necessary tests for patients e.g. blood samples and results, or other required tests
- audit compliance of the study protocols by ensuring adequacy of follow up of enrolled patients
- liaise with other members of the PSYMAP-ZN study team

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

- Nursing Degree, or equivalent degree
- 1-year previous experience as a research nurse
- Current SA Nursing Council registration
- Valid South African Driver's License

**ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS:**

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

This post reports to Prof B Chiliza. Enquiries regarding this post may be directed to Prof Chiliza on 031-260 4321. The job profile is available from Dr Vuyokazi Ntlantsana e-mail: Ntlantsanav@ukzn.ac.za.

You are invited to visit the College website at <http://chs.ukzn.ac.za/Homepage.aspx>  
The total remuneration package offered includes benefits.

**The closing date for receipt of applications is 27 August 2021. The University reserves the right not to make any appointment.**

Applicants are required to complete the following:

1. To access the online screening form please click on the following link:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfKj3zCTPqPtw5QsgUVozJvOea5qZpyrb4OylqHK7f\\_qhra5A/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfKj3zCTPqPtw5QsgUVozJvOea5qZpyrb4OylqHK7f_qhra5A/viewform?usp=sf_link) for the advertised post.
2. 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 Dr Vuyokazi Ntlantsana, [Ntlantsanav@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:Ntlantsanav@ukzn.ac.za). The Advert Reference Number MUST be clearly stated in the email subject line. The Advert Reference Number MUST be clearly stated in the email subject line. If an applicant does not complete both the online screening form and the UKZN application form, the application for the vacancy will not be considered.