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**COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

**PROJECT MANAGER (ONE YEAR CONTRACT, RENEWABLE)  
SCHOOL OF NURSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH  
CENTRE FOR RURAL HEALTH**

**HOWARD COLLEGE CAMPUS**

**REFERENCE NUMBER: T/NPH01/2018**

Asenze is a Research Project located in the Centre for Rural Health within the School of Nursing and Public Health at the University of KwaZulu-Natal with partners including the University of Columbia and National Institutes of Health (NIH). This study will focus on adolescents and the interrelationships between the development of risky behaviours (drug and alcohol misuse and unprotected sex) and the development of executive function in the context of early and ongoing adversity, and the role of family support. The focus will be on these interrelationships with a view to identifying both early and concurrent determinants of adolescent risk and resilience that will contribute to the development of effective preventive and supportive interventions.

The Research Project Manager who will work as part of a multi-disciplinary team to manage project activities and liaise with project partners and will be responsible for coordinating the activities of the Asenze Research Project in 5 districts within the Valley of 1000 Hills, KwaZulu-Natal.

**Minimum Requirements:**

- A relevant Master's degree in either Public Health/Promotion/Psychology/Economics/Economics/Epidemiology or similar
- Relevant experience of at least 5 years must include:
  - Research experience in Public Health/ Health Promotion or Psychology or economics or epidemiology in South Africa
  - Experience in managing large scale research projects, including supervising data collection.
  - Experience in statistics/quantitative analysis and/or data management
- A valid driver's licence

**Personal attributes required for the post:**

- Ability to work independently
- Problem solving ability
- Proficiency in English
- Good organizational skills
- Good communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to demonstrate initiative at all times
- Attention to detail
- Ability to work under pressure with tight deadlines

**Advantages:**

- Experience working with multiple partners
- Fluency in IsiZulu

This position is based full-time in the community of The Valley of 1000 Hills. The candidate will be and required to travel throughout South Africa. The project does not cover any relocation costs.

This post reports to the Asenze Principle Investigator. Enquiries regarding this post as well as the request for the job profile may be directed to Ms Bavashni Govender on 031-260 4500 or email: [crh@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:crh@ukzn.ac.za)

**The total package offered includes benefits..**

**The closing date for receipt of applications is 20 December 2018. The University however, reserves the right in special circumstances to accept late applications or extend the above date in order to facilitate further searches.**

**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 must be accompanied by a curriculum vitae formatted to include each minimum requirement as stated in the advertisement, together with supporting documents where applicable, and a covering letter and must be sent to Ms Bavashni Govender on 031-2604500 or on E-mail address [crh@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:crh@ukzn.ac.za). Please quote "Asenze Project Manager" as a reference in your subject line.**