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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 (PIETERMARITZBURG)
Ref No. : T/CM22/2019**

The Research Nurse will be working with an international research team in mapping the incidence (new cases) of Psychosis in KwaZulu-Natal, Msunduzi Municipality. The PSYMAP-ZN research team aims to identify all incident cases of psychosis in Msunduzi Local Municipality and determine the social, economic and environmental risk factors. The research team is looking for someone with good work ethic, good organizational and interpersonal skills. The person would also need to have an interest in research. The Research Nurse will be predominantly based at Town Hill Hospital (Pietermaritzburg).

THE RESEARCH NURSE WILL BE REQUIRED TO:

- Conduct the informed consent process
- Administer study specific instruments/tools
- Perform clinical examination, drawing bloods (Phlebotomy) and any other clinical specimen collection as per the protocol
- Undertake quality control of test kits
- Liaise with the Laboratory to ensure all lab results are available
- Timeously enter results in study participant report forms

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- Nursing Degree or an equivalent
- Current registration with the South African Nursing Council (SANC)
- One-year previous working experience as a Research Nurse
- Evidence in working with Microsoft Office suite (especially Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access), databases, email and internet packages
- 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 Mrs. Beena Heeraman, tel: 031 260 4321 or e-mail: Heeraman@ukzn.ac.za. You are invited to visit the College website at <http://chs.ukzn.ac.za/Homepage.aspx>

The closing date for receipt of applications is 8 January 2020. The University reserves the right not to make any appointment.

Applicants are required to complete an online screening form https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1qnNnJSd1VKiJ2pKERxa8_hKCey_wwF1fLiGpGUjLVic/edit for the advertised post and the application form which is available on the Vacancies website at www.ukzn.ac.za. Completed forms may be sent to Mrs. Beena Heeraman, Heeraman@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.