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COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
Research Intern x 2 (1 Year Fixed Term Contract)
SCHOOL OF NURSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH
CENTRE FOR RURAL HEALTH
REFERENCE: CRH S-MhINT

Southern African Research Consortium for Mental health INtegration (S-MhINT)

SMhINT is a NIH funded multi-national research and capacity building consortium located in the Centre for Rural Health within the School of Nursing and Public Health at the University of KwaZulu-Natal. Our partners include the University of Washington (UW), Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS) in Tanzania, Health Alliance International (HAI) and the Beira Operations Research Center (CIOB) in Mozambique and the Ministries/Departments of Health in South Africa, Tanzania and Mozambique.

S-MhINT aims to use implementation science to strengthen regional mental health integration into primary health, antenatal, and chronic care platforms in under-resourced areas of eastern South Africa, central Mozambique and southern Tanzania.

The Research Intern will be based at the Centre for Rural Health, University of KwaZulu-Natal, and will provide support with research administration, research design, data collection, data management, data analysis, and dissemination of research findings (report writing, manuscript development and presentation of research findings).

Minimum Requirements:

- Honours degree with Masters course work completed in research psychology or psychology
- 1 Year proven research experience including development of data collection tools,
- collecting of quantitative and/or qualitative data (or supervision thereof), data entry (or supervision thereof)
- Computer skills: e-mail, word processing and spreadsheets
- Skills in data analysis (qualitative or quantitative) including experience with data analysis software e.g. Nvivo, SPSS.
- Experience with setting up databases, data management including data validation, cleaning and filing
- A valid South African driver's licence.
- Preparedness to travel for fieldwork

Essential Requirements

- Fluency in English and isiZulu
- Experience undertaking research activities in rural areas
- Experience in public health-related research
- Presentation of research data in peer reviewed journal or conference
- Good writing and communication skills
- Strong administration skills
- Preparedness to work on other mental health projects in the Center when necessary

This post reports to the S-MhINT Research Project Lead. The job profile is available from Mrs Tasneem Kathree, Tel Number: 031 260 1569 or e-mail: crh@ukzn.ac.za.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 24 February 2020

Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies website at www.ukzn.ac.za. Completed forms must be sent to, crh@ukzn.ac.za. Please quote "RESEARCH INTERN" as a reference in your subject line.