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COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

**QUALITATIVE RESEARCH ASSISTANT
(1 Year CONTRACT, RENEWABLE)
CENTRE FOR RURAL HEALTH
SCHOOL OF NURSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH
REFERENCE: ASENZE CRH QRA 1**

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 at the University of Columbia. The study is funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH). This study focuses on adolescents and the interrelationships between the development of risky behaviours and the development of executive function in the context of early and ongoing adversity, and the role of family support.

The Qualitative Research Assistant is an integral role in implementing a qualitative component of the Asenze Study. They will recruit and consent participants, conduct in-depth interviews and focus groups and other data collection related activities. And participate in the transcription, translation and analysis of collected data. This appointment is based at an Asenze Site office in the Valley of a 1000 Hills.

Minimum Requirements:

- Relevant Master's degree in either Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology or similar
- 3 years Relevant experience working in a research environment conducting in-depth interviews and focus groups with adolescents and or families
- 3 years relevant experience working in a research environment in undertaking qualitative data analysis and writing findings research reports
- 3 years relevant experience working in a research environment in using qualitative data analysis software and Transcribing and translating research instruments

Advantages:

- Fluency in isiZulu and English
- Valid Drivers License

The candidate will be required to travel within that community. The project does not cover relocation costs. This post reports to the research and data manager. Enquiries regarding this post and the job profile may be directed to Ms K Watt (wattk@ukzn.ac.za).

The closing date for receipt of applications is 19th February 2021. 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. Completed application 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 E-mail address crh@ukzn.ac.za Please quote ASENZE CRH QRA 1 as a reference in your subject line.