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College of Health Sciences

School of Nursing and Public Health

Centre for Rural Health

MHiNT project: Quality Improvement Nurse (3 posts)

Amajuba District, Gert Sibande District and Dr. Kenneth Kaunda District

1 year fixed term contract

Preamble:

Mental health INTegration Project (MhINT)
MhINT is a project is a collaboration between the University of KwaZulu-Natal, the University of Washington, and I-TECH South Africa to scale up integrated mental health care in three districts in three provinces in South Africa funded by the United States Centres for Disease Control and Prevention.

Brief Summary of position:
The Quality Improvement Nurse will be responsible for supporting the efficient and effective implementation of the scale up of evidence-based programming for the integration of mental health into HIV care platforms in the primary health care system in South Africa. The Quality Improvement Nurse will serve as a member of the multi-disciplinary team, with the responsibility of implementing mental health integration as well as conducting health systems strengthening in identified clinics in the targeted area. He/she will liaise closely with the Provincial and District Department of Health to strengthen the mental health integration program, community support mechanisms, referral system and health systems strengthening. He/she will coordinate and provide day-to-day activities of the project in a designated area

Minimum Education and Training requirements:
- A nursing degree
- Current registration with the SA Nursing Council
- Knowledge and experience in Quality Improvement Methodologies.
- Experience with programme planning, assessment and implementation of clinical care.
- Experience with the provision of health worker training and mentoring.
- Proven ability to analyze and interpret data and write reports.
- Valid South African drivers licence
- Fluent in English and Setswana (for Dr. Kenneth Kaunda District post) and isiZulu (for Amajuba District, Gert Sibande District posts)
- Computer skills: e-mail, word processing and spreadsheets

Advantages

- 3 or more years of direct experience with Mental Health care.

Additional information

The remuneration package offered will be in line with university salary scales and dependent on the qualifications and experience of the successful applicant. This contract could be extended for a maximum of three years, depending on availability of external funding. Please note these posts are based in either Amajuba, Dr. Gert Sibande or Kenneth Kaunda District. The project does not cover any relocation or associated costs if applicable, for the successful candidate who does not reside in the area.

This post reports to the CRH Director. The job profile is available from Mr. Glen Naidoo, Tel Number: 031 260 1569 or e-mail: crh@ukzn.ac.za.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 10 February 2017

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 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 "Quality Improvement Nurse" as a reference in your subject line and indicate which district post you are applying for.** Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.