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**COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
CENTRE FOR RURAL HEALTH
SCHOOL OF NURSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH**

PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELLOR TRAINER/MENTOR (12 month contract)

Duty station: Gert Sibande District, Mpumalanga Province

Mental health INTegration Project (MhINT)

The MhINT 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 Psychological Counsellor will serve as a member of a multi-disciplinary team responsible for the scale up of evidence-based psychosocial programming for the integration of mental health into chronic care platforms in the primary health care system in South Africa. The Psychological Counsellor will be responsible for training, supervision and mentoring of lay behavioural health counsellors to provide adherence and lifestyle change counselling for all chronic conditions as well as counselling for common mental disorders and trauma in the scale up facilities and communities in the targeted area.

Minimum Requirements:

- Bachelor of Psychology degree (**B.Psych**).
- Current registration with the Professional Board of Psychology as a registered counsellor.
- Minimum of 1 year direct experience with counselling/training of lay counsellors
- Computer skills: e-mail, word processing and spreadsheets
- Fluent in isiZulu and English

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 this position is based full-time in Mpumalanga Province. 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 emailed to crh@ukzn.ac.za. Please quote **“PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELLOR TRAINER/MENTOR: GERT SIBANDE DISTRICT”** as a reference in your subject line.