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COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

**COGNITIVE FIELDWORKER
(1 Year Contract, Renewable)
CENTRE FOR RURAL HEALTH
SCHOOL OF NURSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH
REFERENCE: ASENZE CRH 4**

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 (drug and alcohol misuse and unprotected sex) and the development of executive function in the context of early and ongoing adversity, and the role of family support. The focus is on these interrelationships with a view to identifying both early and concurrent determinants of adolescent risk and resilience that will contribute to the development of effective preventive and supportive interventions.

The Cognitive Field Worker, who will work as part of a multi-disciplinary team, will trace and consent participant, conduct and guide participants through research assessments; provide referrals to services where required and other data collection related activities.

This appointment is based at an Asenze Site office in the Valley of a 1000 Hills. The study operates Tuesday to Saturday.

Minimum Requirements:

- Senior certificate
- Fluency in isiZulu
- Proficiency in Microsoft Excel and Word
- 3 years relevant experience in working within a research environment that must include working with young people/adolescents and their families, conducting mental health and cognitive assessment/s and door-to door household assessments,

The candidate will be required to travel within that community The project does not cover any relocation costs. This post reports to the Project Director. Enquiries regarding this post as well as the request for the job profile may be directed to Ms. A Munsami munsamia@ukzn.ac.za.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 4th 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 4 as a reference in your subject line.