

The University of KwaZulu-Natal is committed to employment equity.

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF NURSING & PUBLIC HEALTH

CENTRE FOR RURAL HEALTH PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR (BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT PROJECT) (ONE YEAR FIXED TERM APPOINTMENT)

HOWARD COLLEGE CAMPUS

The Centre for Rural Health (CRH) seeks to appoint a PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR - for the Strengthening of Institutional Breastfeeding Support component of the KwaZulu-Natal Initiative for Breastfeeding Support (KIBS) project in partnership with the KZN Department of Health.

Minimum Requirements:

- A relevant Degree or Diploma
- Either a registered nurse with experience in breastfeeding support, OR a registered dietician or nutritionist (registered with the HPCSA)
- 1 year clinical experience in breastfeeding support
- 1 year experience supervising junior staff
- 1 year on site facilitation experience of learning opportunities and skills development in the health field
- Computer proficiency including word, excel and power-point
- Valid driver's license and preparedness to travel extensively is essential

Advantages

- A comprehensive understanding of technical aspects of breastfeeding support
- 1 year practical experience in a rural setting in SA
- Fluent in IsiZulu
- Good knowledge of the academic discipline environment
- Good writing skills and experience in report writing
- Communication skills – to disseminate conceptual and complex ideas to a wide variety of audiences using appropriate media and methods to promote understanding
- Ability to manage staff
- Ability to work independently
- Research experience
- Experience in project management
- Experience of development of teaching modules/curricula and ability to synthesise information to design learning experiences
- An international certified lactation consultant (IBCLC) with up to date registration
- Involvement in professional activities where applicable

This post reports to the Director: Centre for Rural Health (CRH). Enquiries regarding this post may be directed to Dr Bernhard Gaede on 031-2601569. 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 04 August 2014.

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 Mr Glen Naidoo, E-mail address: crh@ukzn.ac.za. Please quote "PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR-BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT" as a reference in your subject line.