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COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

**TRACING FIELDWORKER X 1 (10 month CONTRACT, RENEWABLE)
SCHOOL OF NURSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH
CENTRE FOR RURAL HEALTH**

REFERENCE: ASENZE CRH 2

ASENZE PROJECT

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 including the University of Columbia and National Institutes of Health (NIH). This study will focus 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 will be 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 Fieldworker will be required to track and find research participants, conduct research directed assessments, and refer participants to additional services as required.

This appointment is based in the Valley of a 1000 Hills.

Minimum Requirements:

- Senior certificate
- Valid Drivers License
- 3 years relevant experience working within a reserach project , with young adolscents and their families and community door-to-door outreach
- Atleast 1 years experience conducting child/adolescent assessments
- Experience in the use of GPS to trace research participants
- Proficiency in Microsoft Excel and Word
- Fluency in isiZulu

Advantages

- Ability to work independently
- Problem solving ability
- Proficiency in English
- Good organizational skills
- Good communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to demonstrate initiative at all times
- Attention to detail

This position is based full-time in the Valley of a 1000 Hills. The candidate will be required to travel within that community. The project does not cover any relocation costs. This post reports to the Fieldwork Coordinator. Enquiries regarding this post as well as the request for the job profile may be directed to Ms F Timol at timolf@ukzn.ac.za

The closing date for receipt of applications is 22 July 2019. 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 2 as a reference in your subject line.