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COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (1 POST)
BIostatISTICS
SCHOOL OF NURSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH
DISCIPLINE OF PUBLIC HEALTH MEDICINE
HOWARD COLLEGE CAMPUS**

REFERENCE NUMBER: NPH03/2020

The SCHOOL OF NURSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH wishes to appoint one academic with relevant experience in biostatistics who will be based in the Discipline of Public Health Medicine. The candidate will be expected to develop and contribute to the multidisciplinary, team-based research, post graduate supervision, post graduate teaching and research supervision in the Discipline. A candidate at Associate Professorial level will be expected to lead the biostatistics team in research and teaching.

The academic designation/salary grade of the successful incumbent will be determined during the selection process in line with the University Senate-approved criteria for academic promotions which is available on the HR Vacancies Website – <http://vacancies.ukzn.ac.za/Home.aspx>

Minimum Requirements:

- Applicants should have a Ph.D. degree or equivalent in biostatistics/statistics.
- Publication record commensurate with the level of appointment. An active research record evidence by recent publications, including leadership in publications that apply advanced biostatistical/statistical analysis approaches to solve health problems
- Evidence of successful grantsmanship.
- Evidence of having conducted analysis for publications and/or development of statistical components successful grant applications
- Excellent knowledge of a statistical software package such as Stata, SPSS, SAS and/or R
- A good understanding of the study designs and statistical methods most commonly used in biomedical research
- In addition to these academic qualifications it is important that applicants should have a record of post graduate teaching and research in applied biostatistical methods in a health sciences context
- At least one years' experience with statistics/biostatistics consulting in an academic setting
- Experience working as part of a team
- A valid driver's licence

The post reports to the Head of School. Enquiries regarding this post may be directed to Professor Saloshni Naidoo on 031 2604008 or naidoos71@ukzn.ac.za. A request for a job profile may be directed to Mr TS Mpembe on 031 2607886 or mpembet@ukzn.ac.za

Appointment to the permanent post will be on the January 2018 conditions of service. The total remuneration package offered includes benefits.

The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 20 March 2020. The University however, reserves the right in special circumstances to accept late applications or to 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 forms may be sent to recruitment-chs@ukzn.ac.za