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**COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES  
SCHOOL OF NURSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH  
ARISE NETWORK, BOTNAR PROJECT  
FIELDWORKERS (4) 6 MONTHS CONTRACT  
HOWARD COLLEGE CAMPUS**

**Ref: ARISE 001**

The UKZN School of Nursing and Public Health, Discipline of Public Health Medicine in collaboration with the Africa Research Implementation Science and Education (ARISE) Network, is seeking to employ 4 persons to fill the position of fieldworker for the Adolescent Health Survey: harnessing longitudinal data & digital technologies to improve adolescent health projects. The main purpose of the position will be to facilitate research data collection on key adolescent health indicators.

The candidate will primarily be based at the USINGA HDSS site office in Umlazi township, Durban.

**Duties and responsibilities**

- Recruit and enroll adolescents (aged 10-19 years) from the study site,
- Collecting data using a standardized survey instrument,
- Perform a finger prick for a hemoglobin test to assess adolescent anaemia status and measure height and weight
  
- Tracking and tracing selected adolescents for study activities
- Referring to appropriate health services where appropriate
- Assisting the research data supervisor in achieving all stipulated Quality Assurance targets

**Minimum Requirements**

- Grade 12
- 2 years' experience in administering surveys
- Computer Literacy (MS Office – Word, Excel & PowerPoint)
- Fluency in isiZulu and English,
- Good communication and interpersonal skills,
- Ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines,
- Good problem-solving skills,
- Resides in Umlazi.

### **Advantages**

- Degree in a relevant discipline, such as Public Health/ Psychology and Social Work
- Good Clinical Practice (GCP) certification
- Experience in administering redcap interview batteries,
- Experience making home visits for research or follow-up purposes
- Research experience (home or community-based research)
- Have experience in working with adolescents,
- Basic clinical assessment (measuring weight, height, and hemoglobin)

This post reports to the SA Co-PI for ARISE, Dr. Jabulani Ncayiyana. Inquiries regarding this post including the request for a job profile may be directed to Sphindile Machanyangwa 031 260 8431/ Machanyangwa@ukzn.ac.za.

**The closing date for receipt of application is 16 March 2023 Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies website at [www.ukzn.ac.za](http://www.ukzn.ac.za) completed forms may be sent to crh@ukzn.ac.za**

**Advert Reference Number MUST be clearly stated in the subject line.**