

The University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) is committed to meeting the objectives of Employment Equity to improve representivity within the institution. Preference will be given to applicants from designated groups in accordance with our Employment Equity Plan.

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

**STUDENT COUNSELLOR
(GRADE 8)
5 YEAR SESSIONAL/PART TIME CONTRACT
STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES- DCTP SITES
(NEWCASTLE/MADADENI)
REF. NO.: CHS01/2024**

The College of Health Sciences seeks to appoint a Student Counsellor on sessional basis over a 5-year contract basis. The incumbent will be required to promote positive mental health and to facilitate the holistic development, and emotional well-being of the College of Health Sciences students, through the provision of assessment, individual and group counselling/therapy, wellness programmes, skills development, and referral services. The posts are based at the respective Hospital at the Decentralized Clinical Training Platform, viz, Newcastle-Madadeni.

Minimum requirements:

- Master's degree in Psychology (Counselling, Clinical, Educational or Industrial) or Master's degree in Social Work (with specialisation in Clinical Social Work)
- Current professional registration as an independent practitioner with the HPCSA or SACSSP.
- Two (2) years of post-registration, relevant experience as an independent practitioner.
- Knowledge of student learning, and development theories
- Must have the flexibility to offer the contracted hours of service in either the working day, afternoons, evenings or weekends.
- Services must be offered face to face at the respective DCTP site.
- Sessional Student Counsellors must have time available to offer services for a minimum of 15 hours per week.

This post will report to the Manager: College Student Support Services. **Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies website at www.ukzn.ac.za.**

**The closing date for receipt of applications is 15 April 2024. To apply please click on the link:
- <https://ukzn.ci.hr/applicant/index.php>**

Applicants are required to submit a Cover letter highlighting their experience in each of the requirements listed above and attach a CV including the names and contact details of 3 referees.

Enquiries regarding the post may be directed to Dr Saloschini Pillay on email: pillaysl@ukzn.ac.za. The job profile is available from Mrs Nelile Shabalala (HR Consultant), tel.: 031-2608201 or email shabalalan@ukzn.ac.za

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