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COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

**FIELDWORKER (PIETERMARITZBURG) (HALF DAY)
(1-Year Fixed-Term appointment, renewable)**

**GERIATRICS
SCHOOL OF CLINICAL MEDICINE
MEDICAL SCHOOL CAMPUS**

REF. NO.: T/CM07/2017

The Department of Geriatrics is conducting research projects, the FRAX® study, which is a multicentre study (KZN, Gauteng and Western Cape). The successful candidate will be responsible for recruiting and interviewing subjects for the hip fracture study under the leadership of Professor B Cassim (University of KwaZulu-Natal). He/She will be required to engage with other fieldworkers, coordinators and Principal Investigators. You may be required to perform additional roles as determined by the Principal Investigator.

Furthermore, the successful candidate will:

- Recruit and enroll research participants AND
- Maintain an electronic database.

Minimum Requirements:

- Grade 12/Matriculation/Senior Certificate;
- Three years' experience in Clinical Research studies, which 1 year should be in electronic database (collation and data entry) AND
- Own vehicle and Code 08 driver's license.

Essential Requirements:

- Advanced computer skills;
- Good verbal communication in English and IsiZulu; problem-solving; planning/organisational skills;
- Personal motivation AND
- Strong knowledge of research: Research ethics, with training in and understanding of Good Clinical Practice and current certification.

Advantage:

- Knowledge of statistical databases AND
- Nursing or other health-related background.

This post reports to Research Coordinator/Principal Investigator/Co-Principal Investigator. Enquiries regarding this post may be directed to: Professor B Cassim, email: cassimb@ukzn.ac.za. The job profile is available from Mrs C Vedalankar, tel: 031 260 4537 or e-mail: vedalankarc@ukzn.ac.za. You are invited to visit the College website at <http://chs.ukzn.ac.za/Homepage.aspx>

The total remunerative salary is R73392.00 per annum. There will be no travel allowance or additional benefits.

The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday, 19th May 2017.

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 vedalankarc@ukzn.ac.za. Please also include letter of motivation stating your suitability for the position. Please provide three names of referees, including their contact details.

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