

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 COUNSELLORS - 5 YEAR SESSIONAL CONTRACT (3 POSTS)
(GRADE 8)**

**STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES- DCTP sites
(Pietermaritzburg, Newcastle, Madadeni, Port Shepstone)**

REFERENCE NUMBER: CHS10/2023

The College of Health Sciences seeks to appoint [3] Sessional Student Counsellors on a 5-year contract basis. The incumbent will be required to promote positive mental health and 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 Hospitals Decentralized Clinical Training Platforms, viz, Pietermaritzburg, Newcastle, Madadeni and Port Shepstone.

Minimum requirements:

1. Relevant coursework Master's degree in Psychology (Counselling, Clinical, Educational) or coursework Master's degree in Social Work with specialisation in the field of Clinical Social Work.
2. Current professional registration as an independent practitioner with the HPCSA/SACSSP.
3. Two (2) years of post-registration, relevant experience as an independent practitioner.
4. Must have time available to offer services for 15 hours per week, at a minimum of 3 hours per day.
5. Must have flexibility to offer the contracted hours of service in the working day, afternoons, evenings or weekends.
6. Services must be offered face to face at the respective DCTP site.

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. Completed forms may be sent to Recruitment-chs@ukzn.ac.za**, together with a Cover letter highlighting their experience in each of the requirements listed above and attached to a CV with 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

The closing date for receipt of applications is 9 June 2023.

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