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**COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
SCHOOL OF NURSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH
CENTRE FOR RURAL HEALTH
DATA MANAGER (5 YEAR CONTRACT)
GRADE 8
REFERENCE: S-MhINT Data Manager**

Southern African Research Consortium for Mental health INTegration (S-MhINT)

SMhINT is a multi-national research consortium located in the Centre for Rural Health within the School of Nursing and Public Health at the University of KwaZulu-Natal with partners including the University of Washington, Health Alliance International, Muhimbili University (Tanzania), Health Alliance International (Mozambique) and the Knowledge Translation Unit (University of Cape Town).

The Data Manager will be based at the Centre for Rural Health, University of KwaZulu-Natal, and will manage all data collected across the sites, including the scale-up study in South Africa and the trainee pilot studies in South Africa, Mozambique and Tanzania. He/she will provide training and helpdesk technical support to fieldworkers and trainees, ensure all data files are loaded into the warehouse and prepare quality control reports. The data manager will also work closely with the Data Architect to design the research data management platform. The data manager will be responsible for managing the electronic data management system, troubleshooting problems and where necessary referring problems to the Data Architect.

This appointment is an externally funded support appointment.

Minimum Requirements

- Master's degree in either Biostatistics, Health Economics , Epidemiology or Public Health
- Experience in development of database programs
- Experience with managing real-time electronic data collection using electronic hand held devices
- Experience with quality control and secure storage of all project documentation and data
- Experience with Electronic Data Platforms e.g. OpenClinica, REDCap, Mobenzi or any other related electronic platforms
- Knowledge of SQL
- MS Office software packages
- Proficiency with statistical analysis programmes e.g. STATA, SPSS

Core Competencies

Ability to work independently
Problem solving ability
Proficiency in advanced statistics
Proficiency in English

Advantages

Experience in working with multiple partners
Valid South African driver's license
Fluency in isiZulu and/ or SiSwati

This position is based full-time at the University of KwaZulu-Natal. The candidate will be required to travel throughout South Africa. International travel will also be expected. The project does not cover any relocation costs. This post reports to the S-MhINT project director. Enquiries regarding this post as well as the request for the job profile may be directed to Ms. Bavashni Govender on 031-260 4500 or email: crh@ukzn.ac.za

The total remuneration package offered includes benefits. .

The closing date for receipt of applications is 28 November 2017. The University however, reserves the right in special circumstances to accept late applications or 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 application forms must be accompanied by a curriculum vitae formatted to include each minimum requirement as stated in the advertisement, together with supporting documents where applicable, and a covering letter and must be sent to E-mail address crh@ukzn.ac.za. Please quote S-MhINT Data Manager as a reference in your subject line.