# 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**

# Fieldworkers/Recruiters X 3

## (1-Year Fixed-Term appointment)

## DEPT OF GERIATRICS, SCHOOL OF CLINICAL MEDICINE

## MEDICAL SCHOOL CAMPUS

## REF NO.: T/CM23/2021

The Department of Geriatrics is seeking a dynamic and motivated individual to fill the position of Fieldworker/Recruiter for the Fractures in Sub-Saharan Africa: Epidemiology, economic impact and ethnography study (FRACTURES E3). The study, a collaboration between the Wellcome Trust Grant and the University of KwaZulu-Natal will enrol 1008 participants in KwaMashu using Geographic Information Systems (GIS) mapping. The incumbent will be based at KwaMashu and the Medical School Campus.

The successful candidate will be responsible for recruiting and enrolling potential research study participants. Preference will be given to residents of KwaMashu.

#### Furthermore, the successful candidate will:

- Implement sound housekeeping procedure and work effectively with others as a member of a team to ensure a safe working environment
- Ensure safe keeping of all electronic devices at all times
- Observe and follow all safety protocols including Covid-19 related protocols

#### Minimum Requirements:

- Grade 12/Matric certificate
- 1 year prior experience in enrolling participants for health research studies
- Experience in taking informed consent
- Ability to operate online software on a tablet device
- Own transport
- Prior training in Good Clinical Practice (GCP)

#### **Essential Requirements**

- Excellent communication skills
- Fluent in English and Zulu
- Good time management skills

This post reports to Study Coordinator. Enquiries regarding this post may be directed to Mrs. C Vedalankar on 0312604537. The job profile is available from Mrs. C Vedalankar e-mail: vedalankarc@ukzn.ac.za.

The total remunerative salary is R 130 834 per annum. The closing date for receipt of applications is 03 December 2021. The University reserves the right not to make any appointment.

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.

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