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**COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

**RESEARCH NURSE X 2**

**(12-month fixed term contract, renewable)**

**DEPT OF GERIATRICS, SCHOOL OF CLINICAL MEDICINE**

**MEDICAL SCHOOL CAMPUS**

**REF NO.: T/CM24/2021**

The Department of Geriatrics is seeking dynamic and experienced individuals to fill the position of Research Nurse for the 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 enroll 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 interviewing and enrolling potential research study participants, collecting informed consent forms, completing a standardized questionnaire, performing a structured examination and obtaining biological samples from study participants using standard procedures. They will be responsible for collecting adequate samples so that they can be analyzed in the laboratory, whilst ensuring no harm comes to the patient.

**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:**

- Registration in relevant discipline with HPCSA/SANC
- Prior experience working with patients in a healthcare setting
- Prior experience in taking informed consent and enrolling participants into research studies
- Experience in HIV counselling
- 2 years' experience in clinical research studies
- 2 years' experience in a phlebotomy role with a certificate to practice phlebotomy.
- Prior training in Good Clinical Practice (GCP)
- Experience with data entry on a tablet device
- Own transport and a valid Driver's License

## **Essential Requirements**

- Excellent communication skills
- Fluent in English and Zulu
- Able to operate online software on a tablet device
- Good listening and observational skills
- Good time management skills

This post reports to Principal Investigator and the 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 283 086 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](http://www.ukzn.ac.za). Completed forms may be sent to [vedalankarc@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:vedalankarc@ukzn.ac.za).**

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