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COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

**RESEARCH ASSISTANT/INTERVIEWER X 2
(1-Year Fixed-Term appointment, renewable)
DIABETES AND ENDOCRINOLOGY
SCHOOL OF CLINICAL MEDICINE
MEDICAL SCHOOL CAMPUS**

REF NO.: T/CM18/2021

The Department of Diabetes and Endocrinology is seeking a dynamic and experienced individual to fill the position of Research Coordinator for the DISCOVER ME-SOUTH AFRICA (DMSA) study, through a partnership between University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN), Inkosi Albert Luthuli Central Hospital (IALCH) / Department of Health (DOH) and Omnigen Biodata Limited, UK.

The aim of the study is to create a dynamic resource of demographic, health and genetic data to understand clinical disease progression and informed risk prediction. The study will enroll up to 100,000 participants (patients) attending IALCH over a two-year period, and integrate their electronic health record (EHR) with genetic data. The incumbent will be based in Durban, at IALCH and Medical school Campus.

The successful candidate will be responsible for inviting, interviewing and enrolling potential research study participants, and collecting informed consent forms.

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 conducting interviews for health research studies

Essential Requirements

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

This post reports to Senior Study Coordinator. Enquiries regarding this post may be directed to Mrs C Vedralankar on 0312604537. The job profile is available from Mrs C Vedralankar 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 R 206354 per annum. The closing date for receipt of applications is 11 October 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.