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BREASTFEEDING MENTOR (KZN INITIATIVE FOR BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT)

FOUR POSTS

(ONE YEAR FIXED TERM APPOINTMENT)

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The Centre for Rural Health (CRH) seeks to appoint four BREASTFEEDING MENTORS - for the Strengthening of Institutional Breastfeeding Support component of the KwaZulu-Natal Initiative for Breastfeeding Support (KIBS) project in partnership with the KZN Department of Health. The posts will be based in KZN districts: One in the area of the uThungulu district, one in the area of the Amajuba district, one in the Umgungundlovu district and one in the eThekweni district.

Minimum Requirements:

- Matriculation certificate with pass in English and a science subject
- Relevant training in breastfeeding (recognised breastfeeding course of 20 to 40 hours duration)
- 1 year clinical experience in breastfeeding support
- Fluent in isiZulu
- Good skills in spoken and written English
- A comprehensive understanding of technical aspects of breastfeeding support
- Valid driver's license and preparedness to travel extensively is essential

Advantages

- 1 year practical experience in a rural setting in SA
- Experience of training/mentoring on breastfeeding support
- Experience in report writing
- Ability to work independently
- Computer proficiency including word and e-mail
- 1 years facilitation experience in the health field

This post reports to the Director: Centre for Rural Health (CRH). Enquiries regarding this post may be directed to Dr Bernhard Gaede on 031-2601569. The job profile is available from Mr Glen Naidoo, Tel Number: 031 260 1569 or e-mail: crh@ukzn.ac.za.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 3rd October 2014.

Previous applicants do not need to reapply. This refers to the applicants that applied on or before the 8th September 2014 closing date on the original advert.

Please indicate, in the motivation section of your application, options for districts you are prepared to work in.

No relocation costs will be provided.

Salary offered is R12 500 to R 13 000 per month, with no additional benefits- depending on work experience and qualifications.

Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies website at www.ukzn.ac.za. Completed forms must be sent to Mr Glen Naidoo, E-mail address crh@ukzn.ac.za. Please quote READVERTISED - "BREASTFEEDING MENTOR -BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT" as a reference in your subject line.