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COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

**RESEARCH NURSE (2 posts)
(1 YEAR FIXED TERM CONTRACT, WITH A POSSIBILITY OF EXTENSION)
Cervical Cancer Screening and Treatment Algorithms (CESTA)
Obstetrics & Gynaecology
SCHOOL OF CLINICAL MEDICINE**

REFERENCE NO: T/CM17/2019

The Cervical Cancer Screening and Treatment Algorithms study (CESTA) seeks to appoint a Research Nurse who will be part of the research team. The study follows on from a 6-month pilot, which aims to screen for cervical cancer using HPV, and employ alternative methods of ablative (rather than surgical treatment to pre-malignant lesions). The individual will administer informed consent, study questionnaires and Clinical Report Forms to study participants, as well as undergo the clinical components of screening and treatment (training provided). This requires the incumbent to possess strong communication skills, flexibility and versatility to learn and understand techniques, good interpersonal skills and exhibit good ethical practices. The incumbent must be willing to travel to the study sites in Durban.

Minimum Requirements:

- A relevant 4-year Nursing qualification and
- Two years' relevant experience in a clinical research setting.

Essential Requirements:

- Good Clinical Practice;
- Excellence and experience in administering informed consent and questionnaires to participants;
- Sturdy hands and excellent eye-sight;
- Basic experience in the sterility and accuracy required in sample collection;
- Stock management;
- Health Education and HIV counselling and
- Flexible to start contract in November 2019.

The following will be an advantage:

- Previous experience working with reproductive health related research;
- Experience of working in an academic and hospital environment i.e. daily interaction with staff & patients;
- Basic Computer skills;
- Bi-lingual (English and isizulu) and
- Evidence of proficiency in reading and understanding medical and research terminology.

This post reports to the Study Manager.

Enquiries regarding this post may be directed to Prof HM Sebitloane at 031 260 4390 or email: Sebitloanem@ukzn.ac.za

Remuneration to be advised upon selection and in relation to experience.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 04 October 2019. The University reserves the right not to make appointment

Shortlisted candidates may be required to perform a skills test with interview.

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 naidook22@ukzn.ac.za

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