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**COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

**RESEARCH NURSE**

**(FOUR MONTH FIXED TERM CONTRACT, WITH A POSSIBILITY OF EXTENSION)**

**SCHOOL OF CLINICAL MEDICINE**

**REFERENCE NO: RN\_09\_OBSGYN**

The Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the School of Clinical Medicine seeks to appoint a Research Nurse who will be part of the Cervical Cancer Screening and Treatment Algorithms Pilot Study (CESTAP) team. The individual will administer informed consent, study

questionnaires and Clinical Report Forms to study participants. The research nurse will also be trained to perform diagnostic screening and administer cervical cancer treatment. 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 will be required to work 4.5 days a week at a hospital research site at the South of Durban.

**Minimum Requirements:**

* Nursing qualification (HPCSA accredited)
* Good Clinical Practice
* Five years+ relevant experience in a clinical setting
* Experience with administering informed consent and questionnaires to participants
* Basic experience in the sterility and accuracy required in sample collection
* Stock management
* Health Education and counselling
* Flexible to start contract in September 2017.

**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
* Multi-lingual
* Evidence of proficiency in reading medical terminology.

This post reports to the Head of the discipline and study manager.

Enquiries regarding this post may be directed to Prof HM Sebitloane at 031 260 4432 OR email: zumas@ukzn.ac.za

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

**The closing date for receipt of applications is 15 September 2017.  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 zumas@ukzn.ac.za. Advert Reference Number MUST be clearly stated in the subject line.**