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**COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

**COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER**

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

**SCHOOL OF CLINICAL MEDICINE**

**REFERENCE NO.: CHW\_09\_OBSGYN**

The Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the School of Clinical Medicine seeks to appoint a Community Health Worker who will be part of the Cervical Cancer Screening and Treatment Algorithms Pilot Study (CESTAP) team. The individual will mainly be responsible for increasing awareness of the study and thus study participation. This requires the incumbent to possess strong communication skills, has the ability to communicate in different languages, has strong stamina to perform home visits, and exhibits 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:**

* Grade 12
* Counselling certificate
* Good knowledge of health education
* Good Clinical Practice
* Two years relevant experience in a clinical setting
* Experience to assess psychosocial background and wellbeing of potential participants
* Reporting skills
* 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
* Basic Computer skills
* Drivers Licence
* Residing in the South of Durban or Wentworth community
* Multi-lingual

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.**