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**SENIOR DATA ANALYST (5 MONTH CLAIM BASED CONTRACT)
CENTRE FOR RESEARCH IN HEALTH SYSTEMS
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
HOWARD COLLEGE CAMPUS**

REFERENCE: ASENZE CRH 12

ASENZE PROJECT

Asenze is a Research Project based at the Centre for Rural Health within the School of Nursing and Public Health at the University of KwaZulu-Natal. This study is conducted in collaboration with the University of Columbia and is funded by the National Institutes of Mental Health (NIMH).

The Asenze study is in its 5th wave with a current focus on the transition of the adolescent cohort into young adulthood. The study aims to investigate the ongoing impact of changes in the social determinants of health (SDOH) on the mental health of the adolescent/young adult cohort and their primary caregivers.

The project is looking to employ a senior data analyst who will work closely with the study team to analyse data and contribute to journal article submissions. Contributions will include both leading and supporting journal article submissions. The candidate must have strong quantitative skills, extensive prior experience analysing longitudinal data and be able to work independently.

Applications will be accepted from candidates across South Africa (remote work).

Minimum Requirements:

- A Masters degree in Research Psychology or related fields.
- At least 5 years relevant research experience in Public Health or Education research in South Africa.
- Publication history of at least 10 research reports or journal articles.
- Computer literacy in Microsoft Office package

Essential Requirements

- Advanced quantitative data analysis skills using SPSS or STATA software packages.
- Demonstrable experience undertaking analysis on complex longitudinal datasets.

This post reports to the Project Director. Enquiries regarding this post, may be directed to the Project Director Ms. Furzana Timol at timolf@ukzn.ac.za

Please submit the following as part of your application:

1. UKZN support staff application form, available on the Vacancies website at: <https://hr.ukzn.ac.za/forms/>
2. Your curriculum vitae
3. All qualification certificates and academic transcripts

Completed application forms must be accompanied by a curriculum vitae, together with supporting documents where applicable, must be sent to E-mail address crh@ukzn.ac.za. Please quote ASENZE CRH 12 as a reference in your subject line. The closing date for receipt of applications is 17 February 2026.