



VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT

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Reference Number:	KZNPG/20240416/1812
Advert Reference Number:	KCD 06/2024
Job Title:	Chief Clinical Psychologist Grade 1 (Roving Mental Health Specialist Team)
Job Level:	Grade 1
Vacancy Type:	Internal & External
Salary:	R1 626 942.00 - R1 725 516.00 per annum (All-inclusive package King Cetshwayo Health Office-Serving Region 4)
Department:	KZN HEALTH
Component:	KING CETSHWAYO DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICE
Employment Type:	Contract
Contract Duration:	Contract up to 31 March 2025
Center:	King Cetshwayo Health Office- Serving Region 4
Number Of Posts:	1

Duties/Responsibilities:

- Conduct a need analysis for community based mental health services in the district.
- Assist in the development of a District Mental Health Strategic and Operation Plan. (Service Delivery plan).
- Compile regular reports on the status of mental health services in the district (including amongst others, the extent of MH problems, health system challenges, best practices identified, and resources, skills gaps in the service and service improvement plans obtaining a buy-in for psychological interventions contained in the mental health action Plan from stakeholders in district.
- Championing the implementation of the psychological interventions contained in the mental health action plan (change facilitation).
- Monitoring and evaluating implementation of the psychological interventions contained in the action plan.
- Appraising the existing training programmes and systems for psychological services.
- Monitor and evaluating the implementation of the psychological interventions in the priority programmes.
- Identifying the risk factors for suicide in district.
- Developing suicide prevention strategy in the district.
- Developing and implementing the necessary psychological interventions.
- Championing and advocating for the integration of psychological interventions within the school health system.
- Monitoring and evaluating school psychological interventions.
- Undertaking an organizational design exercise to determine the number of psychology posts and post levels for the district (community settings).
- Developing and costing the plan for psychological services in community settings in the district.
- Appraising needs of Community health workers that provide counseling.
- Providing support and supervision to community health workers that have a counseling role.
- Providing support to PHC services rendering psychological interventions.
- Developing psychology clinical protocols.
- Coordinating psychological interventions in the district.
- Training of traditional health practitioners and faith-based healers on relevant psychological issues.
- Determine the existence and capacity of mental health care user organizations in the district.
- Provide capacity building for service users and their families to provide appropriate self-led and peer led services, such as support groups, facilitated by NGO's.
- Conducting consultation, assessment and specialist out-reach.

Qualifications and Experience:

- Senior Certificate/ Grade 12
- Appropriate qualification that allows registration with the HPCSA as a Clinical psychologist
- Registration with the HPCSA as Clinical Psychologist (proof of registration must be attached)
- A minimum of 10 years appropriate experience after registration with the HPCSA as Clinical Psychologist
- Valid Driver's Licence
- Computer Literacy
- Managerial experience would be an advantage
- A research record of publications will be an advantage

Essential Knowledge, Skills and Competencies Required:

- Sound knowledge in Psycho-diagnostic, psychotherapy and psychosocial assessments
- Sound knowledge of medico-legal assessments tests and report writing of forensic reports
- Sound knowledge of principles, policies, protocols and acts applicable to the profession (including ethics, mental health, criminal capacity assessments, victim assessments, child justice and patient risk management).
- Knowledge of public service legislation, policies and procedures
- Knowledge of the Mental Health Care Act
- Ability to function as part of a multidisciplinary team member
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Good interpersonal, decision-making and problem solving skills
- Good time management, planning, organizing and administrative skills
- Self-motivation, resilience and dedication to service delivery
- Ability to work under pressure
- Computer proficiency

Additional Information

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Closing Date : 06 May 2024

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