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## Internal Advertisement

### Internship programme – Community Healthcare Workers

Higher Education and Training Health Wellness and Development Centre is an implementing agency of the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) in respect of health, wellness and development of students and staff at 26 public universities and 50 technical and vocational education and training (TVET) colleges, with some 400 campuses across the country. The organisation is a national force for youth development, inspiring and enabling students to safeguard their health and wellbeing and pursue opportunities for personal growth and social responsibility.

Higher Education and Training Health Wellness and Development Centre aims to contribute to the success of the higher education and training sector by:

- Improving the health and psycho-social wellbeing of students, thereby enabling larger numbers of students to complete their studies and graduate in sound health.
- Enriching the knowledge and skills students acquire in relation to health, mental wellbeing and social development, and preparing them for career and family responsibilities.
- Creating a campus environment that is conducive to student health and wellbeing and offers structured opportunities for their personal development.

Higher Education and Training Health Wellness and Development Centre invites applications for the **Community Healthcare Worker Interns** at the following provinces:

- Gauteng & North West (based in Centurion)
- Free State (based in Bloemfontein)

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## **Job summary**

This internship programme is aimed at upskilling and empowering individuals in healthcare work. The primary role for the CHW is to educate student community & staff members on a variety of health issues and available community programs. During the programme, interns will attend various learning intervention on Health & Wellness and work closely with the Registered Nurses.

## **Requirements**

- Minimum for contracted is Grade 12 (Standard 10);
- Must be in possession of HIV finger pricking certificate;
- Undergoes training for multi-skilling x24 months inclusive of practical;
- Previous volunteer exposure as CHW;
- Good verbal and written communication skills;
- Computer Literate;
- Basic microsoft package proficiency.

## **Duties & Responsibilities include but not limited to:**

- Screening of COVID19, HIV, TB, STI, Family planning, Mental Health, GBV through questionnaire and app-based screening tools.
- Screening of other health related cards for compliance or default;
- Health Promotion and Education at campus level;
- Identify areas of potential danger or hazard and report to Campus Management & Higher Health authorities;
- Initiate and support on campus based Higher Health projects;
- Liaison between campus community and campus management, Higher Health authorities and DOH;
- Data reporting on student & staff health status daily, weekly & monthly;
- Advocacy and Marketing of Higher Health programmes at campus level;
- Community mobilization against diseases and ill health through awareness campaigns, health promotional material, word of mouth, role modelling, etc;
- Counselling, support, passionate caring, stress relief etc.

The interns will be received a monthly stipend for the duration of the contract.