



LECTURER: DISABILITY STUDIES

(25 hours per week: 3-year contract)

Department of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences
Faculty of Health Sciences

We are looking for a dynamic, creative applicant for a three-year, part time (25 hrs/week) contract post at Lecturer level to convene the Higher Certificate in Disability Practice. The successful candidate will be expected to assist in the strengthening the development of the Division of Disability Studies through academic scholarship, practice learning supervision, and relevant service. This position requires travel between Work Integrated Practice Learning sites and partners. The applicant will also contribute to the postgraduate programmes, where needed.

Requirements:

- Three years practice experience in Disability Studies, Health and Rehabilitation Sciences or related field of expertise with a focus in community based inclusive development and training of community workers.
- Four-year Bachelors degree in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences or Honours Social Sciences fields, or postgraduate qualification in Disability Studies
- Proof of current registration with relevant professional body
- Evidence of good interpersonal abilities and collaborative practice.
- Evidence of good written and verbal communication skills.

The following will be advantageous:

- Masters degree or currently studying towards a PhD in Disability Studies or related Health or Social Science field
- Research in field of Disability Studies, Health and Rehabilitation Sciences and /or Community Development with evidence of publications in related fields.
- Two or more years of teaching Disability Studies or related field.
- Strong interest in interprofessional education and social responsiveness.
- Experience in academic administration and course convening, including writing funding proposals.

Responsibilities:

- Programme convenor for the Higher Certificate in Disability Practice.
- Convene and teach on courses offered in the Higher Certificate in Disability Practice and may teach on the PG Diploma courses as needed.
- Contribute to the career development/continuing professional development of our alumni.
- Maintain and develop practice learning sites and supervision of students.
- Contribute to a research programme related to the interprofessional education and collaboration across sectors, including career development pathways.
- Provide effective communication and marketing of the programme.
- Recruitment and selection of students for all Disability Studies programmes.
- Contribute to design and delivery of short courses and policy discussions where relevant.

The annual cost of employment, including benefits, is in the range R 341 229 - R 456 568.

To apply, please e-mail the below documents in a **single pdf file** to Ms Vathiswa Mbangi at recruitment05@uct.ac.za

- UCT Application Form (download at <http://forms.uct.ac.za/hr201.doc>)
- Motivation letter detailing suitability for this position, and
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)

Please ensure the title and reference number are indicated in the subject line.

An application which does not comply with the above requirements will be regarded as incomplete.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and will be required to do a presentation for not longer than 15 minutes.

Telephone: 021 650 3003

Website: www.dhrs.uct.ac.za

Reference number: E200213

Closing date: 16 November 2020

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UCT reserves the right not to appoint.