



PRIMARY HEALTH CARE NURSE

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Mpilonhle is a community-based organisation that is dedicated to improving the health and well-being of adolescents in Umkhanyakude District, KwaZulu-Natal. It supports three mobile health and computer units that provide integrated services in schools in rural northern KwaZulu-Natal Province. Mobile units stay at schools for one week providing a range of health education, computer training, social work and nursing services.

Mpilonhle now seeks to recruit a **Primary Health Care Nurse** to work in one of the three mobile units. The main responsibilities will be to provide primary health care services to clients, primarily adolescents,

Minimum qualifications and skills required for the position:

- Diploma or Degree in Nursing;
- Current registration with the South African Nursing Council
- Possession of a valid Dispensing Licence
- Possession of a Primary Health Certificate from the South African Nursing Council
- Thorough knowledge of the SA Primary Health Care Guidelines
- Fluency in spoken and written Zulu and English;

Experience and skills that would be strongly advantageous:

- Experience with community-based NGO's
- Knowledge of issues, especially quality control issues, affecting data entry and management
- Experience working as a registered nurse and prescribing general medication
- Valid South African driver's licence

Mpilonhle supports a work environment that emphasizes capacity development, individual initiative and responsibility and personal growth

This post will initially be offered on a 1 year contract with the opportunity to extend at the end of this period. If you are interested in applying for this position, please fax or e-mail a detailed curriculum vitae with certificates and 3 contactable references to the Senior Human Resource Officer on 035 550 2001 or e-mail to jobs@mpilonhle.org. Closing date for applications will be 19 August 2010