Call for applications- Post Graduate Diploma in Psychological Counselling -2018

The School of Applied Human Sciences in the College of Humanities at the University of KwaZulu-Natal (Pietermaritzburg Campus) offers an 18-month Post Graduate Diploma in Psychological Counselling. The focus of the profession is on providing good quality psychological care at primary health care level. Students will be expected to complete a 6-month practicum placement within the 18 months of training under supervision of a Registered Counsellor or Psychologist. Completion of this qualification allows for eligibility to apply for registration as a Registered Counsellor with the Health Professions Council of South Africa in order to practice in settings for which they have been trained.

The focus of the programme will be on the following content:

- Psychological Counselling: Theory & Practicum
- Psychological Assessment
- Community Interventions
- Developmental Psychology and Psychopathology
- Research Methodology
- Short Research Report

Students will be expected to attend compulsory block classroom sessions. The first block of lectures will commence in the second semester (July 2018). Students will need to cover the cost of their own accommodation and travelling expenses for practical work during the 6-month practicum period; and registration fees with the HPCSA as a Student Registered Counsellor.

Eligibility: There will be a selection process and admission is restricted to those candidates who are selected through our applications process. Applications are invited from persons with appropriate qualifications:

- Honours degree in Psychology (accredited by the South African Qualifications Authority).
- Foreign students must apply for SAQA accreditation before application for admission to this programme.
- If an applicant is employed, a letter of support from the applicant's current employer will be required as agreement to release the students for block sessions and practicum placement.

Cost: The student fee for the Postgraduate Diploma is R51 880 which includes costs for practical supervision.

To apply: complete the two forms available on the UKZN website: http://psychology.ukzn.ac.za/Pietermaritzburg/PostGraduate/PostGraduate

- Application for postgraduate admission (international and local) form
- Post graduate diploma in psychological counselling form

For application forms contact Ms Priya Konan at 033 260 5549 or send an email to konan@ukzn.ac.za.

Closing date for applications: 18 May 2018

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