

**University of Witwatersrand**  
**SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

**LECTURER: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIOUR CHANGE COMMUNICATION**  
**(1 YEAR CONTRACT)**

The School of Public Health, a dynamic, vibrant and growing part of Wits University in partnership with Soul City Institute for Health and Development Communication, an award winning multi-media health and development intervention seeks to appoint a person with excellent skills in social and behaviour change communication to join its team.

The person will contribute to curriculum development, teaching and research.

**Requirements:**

- A masters degree in Public Health (MPH), MA in communication for development, or an appropriate equivalent qualification, with a concentration in health communication or communication for development
- A PhD would be an advantage but is not required
- An understanding of the international discourse on social change communication is essential
- Research and/or evaluation in health promotion, behavioural sciences, advocacy or health communication is essential
- Demonstrated skills using both quantitative and qualitative research methodology is essential
- Experience in programme development and capacity building in health promotion, or health communication is essential
- Previous lecturing experience in an academic context or facilitation experience in a communication environment is essential
- Experience in raising and managing grants from local and international health agencies and donors; and a track record of writing donor reports is essential
- Publication output in peer reviewed journals would be an advantage
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Demonstrated ability to work as part of a team is essential

Details of the work required are available from Nicola Christofides, e-mail:  
[Nicola.christofides@wits.ac.za](mailto:Nicola.christofides@wits.ac.za)

**To apply:** Submit a covering letter, detailed CV with names, addresses and contact numbers of three referees and certified copies of degrees to: Louise van Zyl, Human Resources Department, Faculty of Health Sciences, Medical School, University of the Witwatersrand, 7 York Road, Parktown, 2193, Johannesburg, South Africa.  
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**Closing date: 23 September 2010**

The University reserves the right to verify qualifications and credit standing.