**Job description anthropometrist**

**Qualifications**

Literate person capable of effectively weighing and measuring both length (for children under 24 months of age) and height (for children over 24 months of age and adults) of survey participants

**Responsibilities**

1. Measure all eligible household members present
2. Ensure that the anthropometry assistant (usually the interviewer) is recording the measurements correctly
3. Follow up with all household members not present during initial interview to ensure all eligible household members are measured
4. Ensure that the scale and height board are operating correctly

**Daily activities**

1. Advanced preparation
   1. Check that all equipment is functioning correctly
2. Activities in the household
   1. Introduce yourself to the household
   2. Set up all anthropometry equipment
   3. Measure all eligible adults after all of the interviews are complete (measuring while others are being interviewed can be distracting and the interviewer is usually needed as the anthropometry assistant)
   4. Once measurements for all adults are complete, measure all eligible children. Make sure that children 24 months and under have length rather than height measured
   5. Make sure that the anthropometry assistant has recorded the measurement correctly. Check this immediately after taking the measurement