From 2017 the Faculty of Health Sciences of the University of Cape Town will offer a

**Postgraduate Diploma in Community and General Paediatrics**

The PG Diploma is designed to equip child health clinicians to function more effectively at the intersection between child health and clinical care. The learning outcomes of the programme are:

* aligned with the requirements of the District Clinical Specialist Team (DCST) posts that are part of the national Re-engineering of Primary Health Care;
* aligned with, and will provide, the necessary training towards a proposed subspecialty in community paediatrics and child health; and
* would be very advantageous to paediatricians in public health services, especially at district and regional levels.

**CONTENT**

The course modules include epidemiology; biostatistics; advocacy and children’s rights; health management and leadership; child health promotion, policies and programmes; optimizing clinical care for long-term health conditions; health information systems; communication education and training and experiential learning.

**DURATION AND MODE OF DELIVERY**

Two years, part-time.

This a blended programme with online learning and blocks of contact time. The emphasis is on learner-centred, context based and experiential learning.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

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Closing date for application for 2017

31 October 2016

New students will be taken in annually