From 2015 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;
- are aligned with, and will provide, the necessary training towards a proposed sub-speciality in community paediatrics and child health; and
- would be very advantageous to paediatricians in public health services, especially at district and regional levels.

**CONTENT**

Eight modules will include epidemiology; biostatistics; child health advocacy (including child rights and child law); organisation and management; health information; child health promotion, policies and programmes; optimising clinical care for long-term health conditions; and experiential learning.

**Closing date for application for 2016**

**31 OCTOBER 2015.**

New students will be taken in annually.

**DURATION AND MODE OF DELIVERY**

Two years, part-time.

Mixed mode, with online learning and blocks of contact time. The emphasis is on learner-centred, context-based and experiential learning.

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