



ARE YOU A CLINICIAN WANTING TO HELP IMPROVE CHILD HEALTH AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES?

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-specialty 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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