



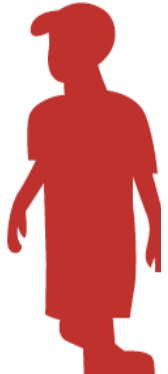
ARE YOU A CLINICIAN WANTING TO HELP IMPROVE CHILD HEALTH AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES?

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 (doctors and allied healthcare therapists) 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.
- * would be very advantageous to allied healthcare therapists who work at primary and secondary levels of care.



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

Closing date for application for 2018

31 October 2017

New students will be taken in annually

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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