



## **MEDICAL OFFICER**

T2 Contract; 4 years (5 hours per week)

### **Department of Paediatrics and Child Health Faculty of Health Sciences**

The Department of Paediatric and Child Health and University of Cape Town seeks to employ a Medical Officer on a part-time (5 hours per week) basis. The Medical Officer will be required to conduct developmental assessments and provide clinical services to patients at the division of Developmental Pediatrics at Red Cross Children's Hospital. The Developmental division serves patients with both common and rare, complex multisystemic disorders (Autism, genetic syndromes with associated developmental problems, cerebral palsy etc).

#### **Requirements:**

- Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB )
- Current registration with the Health Professional Council of South Africa (HPCSA ) as an Independent Practitioner
- At least 5 years clinical experience conducting developmental assessments and managing children with developmental disorders
- At least 5 years clinical teaching experience
- Verbal and written fluency in English

#### **Advantages:**

- Fluency in Xhosa or Afrikaans advantageous
- Additional training or courses relevant to Developmental Paediatric assessments and management.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Conducting developmental assessments on children with developmental disorders in the clinical context
- Monitoring children's developmental progress and medical care
- Decision making regarding appropriate therapeutic and education placements for children with developmental disorders
- Making necessary referrals to therapeutic and education services
- Liaising with patient's care giver and medical team
- Conducting undergraduate student teaching and postgraduate student supervision

The annual cost of employment, is R136 109 per anum.

To apply, please e-mail the below documents in a **single pdf file** to Ms Vathiswa Mbangi at [recruitment05@uct.ac.za](mailto:recruitment05@uct.ac.za):

- UCT Application Form (download at <http://forms.uct.ac.za/hr201.doc>)
- A letter of motivation detailing suitability for this post
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)

Please ensure the title and reference number are indicated in the subject line.

An application which does not comply with the above requirements will be regarded as incomplete.

**Telephone:** 021 650 3003

**Website:** [www.hr.uct.ac.za](http://www.hr.uct.ac.za)

**Reference number:** E18491

**Closing date:** 11 January 2019

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