



MEDICAL SPECIALIST in PSYCHIATRY

(Full time)

STUDENT WELLNESS SERVICE DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

The Department of Student Affairs is seeking a qualified and experienced person for this position, for appointment as soon as possible. As the successful candidate you will provide students with clinical consultations, educational guidance and advocacy interventions appropriate to the scope of a Medical Specialist in Psychiatry. The incumbent will work within a student-centered and professional multidisciplinary primary health care service at the Student Wellness Service. The Medical specialist is required to work in accordance with HPCSA regulations at all times.

Requirements:

- An MBChB degree and appropriate current qualification, registered with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) as a Medical Specialist in Psychiatry
- Proof of professional indemnity insurance
- Dispensing licence or willing to acquire this within 6 months of appointment
- Personal accountability and commitment to the students as key clients
- Strong interest in working with students
- Empathic and compassionate approach in providing clinical care to students
- Professional competence in accordance with the professional scope of practice
- Teamwork and interpersonal relationship skills

Advantageous:

- Experience should (preferably) be within a primary health care or equivalent context
- Experience in child and adolescent psychiatry or working with young people will be advantageous

Interested candidates who apply for this position must already be in possession of a current registration as a registered psychiatrist with the Health Professions Council of South Africa.

Responsibilities:

- Individual clinical consultations with students
- Provide support and management of psychiatric emergencies to the clinical staff
- Prescribe and dispense medication if in possession of a dispensing license
- Provide mental health in service training to the multidisciplinary team
- Support the implementation of the Mental Health Policy
- Promote health/wellness education, awareness and related life-skills.

We offer a competitive annual remuneration package, including benefits.

To apply, please e-mail the below documents in a **single pdf file** to Tracy Moore at recruitment04@uct.ac.za:

- UCT Application Form (download at <http://forms.uct.ac.za/hr201.doc>)
- Letter of motivation, and
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Proof of current HPCSA registration and Professional Indemnity Insurance

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. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and may be required to undergo an assessment.

Telephone: 021 650 5405

Website: <http://www.students.uct.ac.za/students/support/health-counselling/student-wellness>

Reference number: E18387

Closing date: 31 October 2018

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