



## UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN & RED CROSS WAR MEMORIAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

### Applications open for Paediatric Ophthalmology & Strabismus Fellowships, 2022

Location Cape Town, South Africa

Duration 12 months

Hours Full-time  
After-hours No on-call commitments

Salary **Unfunded**

Closing date for applications 1 September 2021  
Telephonic interviews October 2021  
Fellowship start date By mutual arrangement

Applications are invited for Fellowships attached to the Paediatric Ophthalmology Department at the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital. Fellows work under the supervision of two, full-time sub-specialist Paediatric Ophthalmologists and alongside two University of Cape Town Ophthalmology registrars.

#### Two Fellowship posts are available:

- 1) Clinical Fellowship (clinical + surgery)
- 2) Research & Clinical Fellowship (research + clinical + limited surgery)

The fellowships are intended for applicants with an interest in developing their expertise in paediatric ophthalmology at a more senior level.

#### Competencies (knowledge/skills):

- Ability to communicate in English
- Applicants should have completed their FCOphth(SA) / MMed(Oph) or equivalent specialist degree
- Candidates for the clinical fellowship should have extensive adult eye surgery experience

## Duties (key result areas/outputs):

### 1) Clinical Fellowship:

- Fellows will be expected to conduct patient management (**medical and surgical care**) of children with paediatric ophthalmological disorders, specifically strabismus, congenital cataract, glaucoma, retinoblastoma, retinopathy of prematurity, uveitis, allergic eye diseases, infectious and traumatic eye diseases
- To provide service for in-patient and out-patient care in a paediatric setting
- Display competent quality of care, including clinical administration and audit
- Participation in the academic program of the University of Cape Town, Division of Ophthalmology
- Where possible attend relevant National and International conferences, seminars and workshops

### 2) Clinical + Research Fellowship:

- Fellows will be expected to conduct **clinical research for the purpose of publication** in peer-reviewed journals
  - Patient management (**medical care**) of children with paediatric ophthalmological disorders, specifically strabismus, congenital cataract, glaucoma, retinoblastoma and retinopathy of prematurity, uveitis, allergic eye diseases, infectious and traumatic eye diseases
  - To provide service for in-patient and out-patient care in a paediatric setting
  - Display competent quality of care, including clinical administration and audit
  - Participation in the academic program of the University of Cape Town, Division of Ophthalmology
  - Where possible attend relevant National and International conferences, seminars and workshops
- \*NB Although the research fellow would be exposed to and assist in surgery, surgical training opportunities as primary surgeon would be limited.**

Please apply for these positions by emailing a copy of your CV to [nicola.freeman@uct.ac.za](mailto:nicola.freeman@uct.ac.za) and include a brief paragraph (<200 words) describing how the fellowship would benefit you and your sending institution.

## RED CROSS WAR MEMORIAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



The Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital is a dedicated child health institution and offers a comprehensive range of specialist paediatric services. It is a centre of excellence for the training of all categories of child health professionals.

Patients from all nine provinces of South Africa and from all over Africa are referred to the hospital.

It is regarded as South Africa's leading centre for postgraduate specialist paediatric medical and surgical training. The hospital's tertiary facility provides comprehensive dedicated paediatric services with a full range of sub-specialties and is active in paediatric outreach and support programmes.

[http://childrenshospitaltrust.org.za/category/red\\_cross\\_war\\_memorial\\_childrens\\_hospital/history/](http://childrenshospitaltrust.org.za/category/red_cross_war_memorial_childrens_hospital/history/)



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