



LECTURER: CLINICAL SKILLS CENTRE (Academic Teaching Only) Health Sciences Education

Faculty of Health Sciences

The Department of Health Sciences Education at the University of Cape Town seeks to appoint a candidate for a full-time position as Lecturer (Academic Teaching only) in the Clinical Skills Centre. The main purpose of this position is

- to provide and support in teaching clinical reasoning and simulation-based learning and assessment activities for undergraduate medical students
- to assist with the development and provision of simulation-based undergraduate training programs

We seek to appoint a person with knowledge of clinical diagnostic reasoning related to common core conditions found in SA, the relevant signs and symptoms, understanding of the relevant basic sciences, e.g. applied anatomy, physiology, pathology related to common core conditions as well as expertise with common clinical procedures.

The Department of Health Sciences Education (DHSE) aims to enhance the quality of education across the Faculty and in all teaching facilities used by the Faculty. In assisting the Faculty's Transformation agenda in educational programmes, our goal is to ensure that our graduates are prepared for contextually-relevant clinical practice and to help foster clinical excellence. For more information on the department, see <http://www.health.uct.ac.za/fhs/departments/health-sciences-education>.

Requirements:

- MBChB **OR** BCur and a Masters degree in a clinical field, AND
- Completed or be registered for one of the following:
 - PG Diploma in Health Sciences Education
 - MPhil in Health Sciences Education
 - MPhil in Higher Education with research relevant to Health Sciences Education
- At least three (3) years' experience working with adult patients in a clinical DIAGNOSTIC capacity and environment
- At least 2 years' experience teaching/tutoring undergraduate medical students within an academic Higher Education environment
- Experience with common clinical procedures such as phlebotomy, lumbar puncture, basic life support, etc.
- Registered/Registrable with the relevant professional licencing board

Advantageous:

- skills/experience in PBL; skills/experience in simulation pedagogy; experience with construction of multiple choice question and OSCE assessment tools

Responsibilities: The successful candidate will be required to

- convene courses related to the MBCHB program.
- teach and support the development of clinical reasoning and clinical skills to medical students, utilizing a range of modalities including lectures, small-group tutorials, bedside learning, case presentations and simulation-based activities with manikins and simulated patients
- prepare, coordinate and participate in assessment activities, including OSCE and multiple choice exams, and participate in quality assurance processes
- assist with the development and provision of simulation-based undergraduate training curricula
- participate in departmental research projects and educational scholarly activities

The annual cost of employment, including benefits (*where applicable*): **R639 848**

To apply, please e-mail the below documents in a **single pdf file** to Ms Vathiswa Mbangi at Recruitment05@uct.ac.za:

- UCT Application Form (download at <http://forms.uct.ac.za/hr201.doc>)
- Cover letter
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)

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

Telephone: 021 650 3003 **Website:** www.uct.ac.za

Reference number: E18219 **Closing date:** 1 June 2018

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For this post we seek particularly to attract black South African candidates (i.e. African, Coloured and Indian).

UCT reserves the right not to appoint.