



**UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN & WESTERN CAPE
GOVERNMENT HEAD OF GASTROENTEROLOGY
AND SAINT ANNE'S TRUST CHAIR
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE
FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

The Faculty of Health Sciences' vision is to be a centre of excellence in health sciences that is locally relevant and globally competitive. Established in 1912, the Faculty is the top-rated Faculty of Health Sciences on the African continent. The Department of Medicine at the University of Cape Town and Groote Schuur Hospital is a large clinical and academic department which plays a leading role in medical education and research, and provides clinical services to the population of the Western Cape and, in the case of our highly specialised services, to patients throughout southern Africa.

The purpose of this position is to lead, consolidate and manage in the Department of Medicine/ Gastroenterology within the context of South Africa, the African continent and internationally. This includes service provision, teaching, training and research and social responsiveness. The Head of division must develop a strategic and operational plan for the division in consultation with the Head of Department, Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS) Dean and Groote Schuur Hospital (GSH) CEO. The essence of headship is to give academic and clinical leadership to the division, to be committed to its service platforms, scholarship, teaching, and standards, to develop its staff, and to maintain it as a well-functioning academic and clinical unit. The Head will represent the interests of the Department through participating in senior Faculty and Hospital structures and ensure implementation of all the relevant policies and procedures across the Department.

The University of Cape Town and the Department of Health of the Western Cape Government invite applications for this highly challenging and exciting **permanent post** of

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