Nelson Mandela Children’s Hospital is offering bursaries for fellowships in certain Paediatric disciplines in 2017.

Nelson Mandela Children’s Hospital is the legacy project of Nelson Mandela Children’s Hospital Trust (NMCHT). The 200-bed tertiary and quaternary care facility is a state-of-the-art, specialist paediatric academic referral hospital providing child-centred, best quality medical and surgical services to the children of Southern Africa, irrespective of their social and economic status.

With funding support received from the National Skills Fund (NSF), the NMCHT has established a bursary scheme to support the skills development of doctors at fellowship level at South African universities. Consequently, bursaries are being offered to South African-registered medical practitioners wishing to subspecialise in Paediatric Nephrology, Paediatric Infectious Diseases, Neonatology, Paediatric Critical Care, Paediatric Cardiothoracic Surgery, Paediatric Oncology, Paediatric Neurosurgery and Paediatric Radiology. The fellowships will be for two or three years, depending on the discipline.

Preference will be given to South African citizens and applicants from all designated groups and, where possible, people with physical disabilities. Proof of professional registration must accompany the application. Qualifications and references will be subjected to third party scrutiny.

Please send your CV’s to Recruitments@nmch.co.za and clearly state the discipline you are interested in.

Please ensure that you carefully read the Bursary Agreement document, which is available on the Careers page, at www.nelsonmandelachildrenshospital.org and take note that you may be required to work time equal to your period of studies at the Nelson Mandela Children’s Hospital.

No further correspondence will take place until the Nelson Mandela Children’s Hospital has determined which applicants have been shortlisted for interviews. The NMCHT reserves the right NOT to make any bursary awards. Bursary applicants who have been interviewed and to whom the Trust wishes to grant bursaries should note that they will also have to be accepted by the participating academic institutions. Successful applicants must be registered with the Health Professions Council of South Africa and will be required to have their own Professional Indemnity Insurance.