

Job title	<b>Paediatric Medical Officer Ref: 01012019ZvH – 6 Months Contract</b>
Salary package	Grade 1 R821 205 – R884 670 (DPSA salary scales)
Reporting structure	Relevant Head of Clinical Unit
Closing date	20 September 2019

#### **JOB SUMMARY**

The Paediatric Medical Officers at the NMCH will work to ensure the delivery of world class in- and out- patient paediatric care. The areas of service will include: the paediatric and neonatal intensive care units, the dialysis unit, the paediatric wards consisting of patients from nephrology, cardiology and cardiothoracic surgery, neurosurgery and general surgery. Medical officers will be required to perform overtime as the facility provides 24-hr care. Other responsibilities may include teaching undergraduate students, involvement in departmental and university administration and research.

In accordance with the Vision, Mission, Values and strategic direction of NMCH, patient and staff safety is a priority and responsibility of all NMCH employees, as such the requirement to continuously improve quality and safety is inherent in all aspects of this position. Please note this is a six-monthly renewable contract.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS AND REGISTRATIONS**

- MBBCh, or equivalent
- Registration with the Health Professions Council of South Africa
- Time spent in a paediatric department will be beneficial

#### **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES REQUIRED**

- Have the knowledge and ability to recognise, stabilise and treat a critically ill paediatric and neonatal patient and assist with planning the patient's management within a Tertiary/Quaternary Paediatric Healthcare setting
- Demonstrated skills in the clinical diagnosis of paediatric and neonatal diseases and the management thereof
- Demonstrated ability in selecting and interpreting special investigations pertinent to paediatric diseases including blood tests, radiology and histopathology
- Consistently behave in a manner that supports the values of innovation, integrity, collaboration and excellence
- Practices in a manner consistent with the philosophy of continuous quality improvement and evidence-based practice
- Strong planning and organisational skills
- Exemplary communication skills, both verbal and written
- Relevant technological and computer literacy
- Strong problem solving and decision-making skills.

#### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Interested candidates who meet the above criteria are requested to e-mail a detailed CV to Lorraine Seema at [vacancies@nmch.org.za](mailto:vacancies@nmch.org.za) .

**NB- Please state the reference number relevant to the position applied for. Applications without reference number will NOT be considered.**

***Please note that should you not hear from us within 4 weeks of your application, it would mean that your application has been unsuccessful.***