



UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN & THE WESTERN CAPE GOVERNMENT
DEPUTY HEAD OF DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE & SECOND 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 112 years ago, the Faculty hosts the oldest medical school in sub-Saharan Africa, and 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 University of Cape Town and the Department of Health and Wellness of the Western Cape Government invite applications for this challenging and exciting **permanent post** of Deputy Head of Department of Medicine and Second Chair, within UCT's world-leading faculty, for appointment as soon as possible.

For detailed information on this post, please view the job description on the following link: ([view](#))

To view and apply for this position, please visit the UCT Jobs site [View](#) (For Internal Applicants) and [View](#) (For external Applicants) to create a profile and to submit your application.

Closing date: 03 August 2025

Reference:

ID 1142

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The University reserves the right to extend the closing date for applications if deemed necessary and reserves the right to make no appointment.