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SUBSPECIALITY TRAINING POST IN GYNAECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, at the Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Academic Hospital and University of the Witwatersrand is offering a 2-year subspeciality training post in Gynaecologic Oncology. The training will be accredited by the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA), and successful completion of the training will be certified by the appropriate subspeciality examination of the College of Medicine of South Africa.

Requirements and criteria:

1. The post will be one of Specialist in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, and will be a joint post with the University of the Witwatersrand.
2. The applicant must be registered with the HPCSA as a specialist obstetrician and gynaecologist.
3. While subject to subspeciality training, the applicant will be involved in clinical departmental duties related to the subspeciality, and, for the purposes of overtime work, in after-hours general obstetric and gynaecological duties.

Objectives of training:

1. A comprehensive knowledge of the diagnostic techniques and procedures necessary for the diagnosis and assessment of gynaecological cancers, including the knowledge to stage cancers and to decide on the most appropriate management methods.
2. An extensive knowledge of the epidemiology and aetiology of all cancers of the female genital tract.
3. Ability to use appropriately and understand the significance of cytology, colposcopy, histopathology, radiology, ultrasound, computerized tomography and magnetic resonance imaging.
4. A high level of competence attained in the assessment of pathology specimens relevant to the subspeciality.
5. Capability to fully manage the patient requiring surgical treatment of her malignancy, and a comprehensive understanding of the techniques of radiation oncology and medical oncology treatment.
6. Ability to organize the setting up of diagnostic services
7. Full cognizance of the requirements for the collection and interpretation of data arising from his/her own studies of the subject.

Applications and inquiries should be directed to Professor F Guidozzi, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Academic Hospital.
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The closing date for applications is 31 October 2010.