University of Cape Town and The Provincial Government of the Western Cape
Department of Anaesthesia

Professor and Head

The University of Cape Town and the Department of Health of the Provincial Government of the Western Cape invite applications for the position of Professor and Head of Anaesthesia in the Department of Anaesthesia at Groote Schuur Hospital and the provincial tertiary adult and child anaesthetic services.

The successful candidate:
• Will be expected to provide leadership, management and active participation in undergraduate and postgraduate teaching, training, service delivery and research
• Should be a recognised leader in the field of anaesthesia, and should have a record of scholarship and experience in the areas of clinical service delivery, teaching and research. The candidate should also have insight into the challenges of health care in South Africa and Africa
• Should have a comprehensive view of anaesthetic services for adults and children across all levels of care and be committed to the Primary Health Care philosophy
• Should be able to attract and develop staff of quality and relevance and provide leadership regarding issues of diversity, transformation and equity.

Desirables will be:
• Registered as a specialist in anaesthesia for a minimum of ten years
• Skills and experience in undergraduate and postgraduate teaching
• In-depth knowledge of anaesthesia at undergraduate and postgraduate level
• Awareness of the requirements of anaesthetic practice relevant to an African environment.

Applicants must be eligible for registration as a Specialist in Anaesthesia with the Health Professions Council of South Africa. The post is permanent and full-time, and is on the establishment of the University of Cape Town under the Joint Agreement with the Provincial Government of the Western Cape. The academic level of appointment will be at the level of Professor.

Enquiries about this post should be directed to Associate Professor Peter Gordon, Department of Anaesthesia, via email peter.gordon@uct.ac.za

The annual remuneration package is appropriate to the academic and clinical level of Professor and Head of Clinical Department.

Application process:

To apply, please e-mail the completed UCT Application form and all other relevant documentation as indicated on the form, to Mrs Celeste Booyzen, Staff Recruitment and Selection, University of Cape Town, Rondebosch 7700.

E-mail: celeste.booyzen@uct.ac.za; Tel: +27 21 650 2220

Faculty website: www.health.uct.ac.za

The application form can also be downloaded at http://web.uct.ac.za/depts/sapweb/forms/hr201.doc

An application which does not comply with the above requirements will be regarded as incomplete.

Reference number for this position: SR151/11

Closing date for applications: 26 August 2011

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