

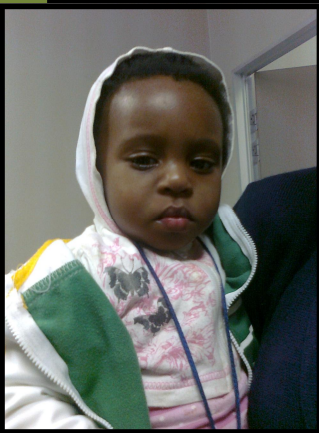
# Hillbrow Community Health Centre

The Hillbrow Community Health Centre is situated in central Johannesburg, on the corner of Klein and Smit Streets, Hillbrow (500m off of Empire Road in Parktown.) It is approximately 50 kilometres from Pretoria.



The rehabilitation department includes Speech Therapy and Audiology, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Podiatry, Social Work and a Visual Impairment team. Other services offered at Hillbrow CHC include casualty, out-patients department (adults and paediatrics), maternity, social work, mental health, dentistry, optometry, X-ray, pharmacy, TB clinic and ARV clinic.

In terms of speech therapy and audiology, Hillbrow CHC is well-equipped with two offices stocked with age-appropriate toys, standardized speech-language tests, books, diagnostic audiometer, audio booth, otoscopy, tympanometry, a computer and Hi-Pro box.



## Working within a community health centre is wonderful.!

- Working closely in a truly multi-disciplinary team (i.e. within the same department).
- Working with a small, tightly-knit group of professionals.
- Spending more time with patients than one would, if employed at a hospital.
- Becoming part of the patients' lives.
- Working within a community context, allowing for the building of relationships, understanding the perspectives of patients, doing home visits, reaching into the community for education/promotion/prevention.
- Working with out-patients, as opposed to acute, in-patients.
- The experience of seeing all kinds of disorders and pathologies.
- Working in a smaller facility than a hospital allows for building rapport with other professionals (i.e. doctors, nurses, cleaners, car guards).
- Working in a CHC gives great experience in what it would be like to run one's own private practice (i.e. administration, patient load, reports, general running of a department).

...wonderful, well-rounded clinical experience!

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