

COMMUNITY SERVICE YEAR AT DIHLABENG REGIONAL HOSPITAL

Much more than just a 08:00 to 16:00 job

Community service implies not only serving the community but also becoming part of it. Immersing yourself in the culture, surroundings and day to day life. This is exactly the chance DRH offers you.



Situated in the heart of golden gate, you are surrounded by breath-taking mountains, covered in snow during the cold winter. Bethlehem community is warm and inviting, providing many an opportunity to develop new hobbies and grow both as a clinician and a person.

There are plenty of occasions to social- festivals and function in and around Bethlehem.



The department:

Though the department is small, the work never becomes monotonous. There is enough room and well equipped facilities; assisting you in providing culturally appropriate intervention. We work closely with all the members of the multi-disciplinary team.

Patients speak Sotho primarily, but most of them understand English and/or Afrikaans. We serve a community of patients- treating all ages, backgrounds and pathologies.

As a community service therapist it is expected of you to take the roads less travelled, develop new outreaches and make this year your own.

PROS of DRH:

- ❖ Recourses and equipment that you will need is available
- ❖ You will be part of a multidisciplinary team
- ❖ You will get the opportunity to run a department and learn much more than you ever expected

Cons of DRH:

- ❖ There is no senior Speech therapist or Audiologist to assist you
- ❖ The language barrier sometimes makes it difficult to obtain information from the patients



If you are looking for a year of adventure, building bridges to cross the cultural barriers, breaking the mould of what you think defines you as a clinician; there is a place for you here at DRH.

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