

### **Occupational Health MBChB Year 6 Elective**

The purpose of the elective is to provide students with the opportunity to gain clinical and practical experience in occupational health and to deepen their understanding of the principles of the Primary Health Care (PHC) Approach in such a setting. Each student will work under the close supervision of a multidisciplinary team at the Groote Schuur Hospital Occupational Health Clinic, Occupational Dermatology and Occupational Medicine Clinics including the Western Cape Programme Impact Evaluation Unit.

The elective is facilitated by enthusiastic Registrars and will expose students to occupational health risk assessments, current issues in occupational medicine, disability and work ability and will delve into how to manage occupational health services, ethics & legislation. At the end of the elective period the student will be required to make a presentation on their elective experience and write a report on the placement for the university.

Students interested in undertaking this elective may contact Dr Shahieda Adams, Senior Lecturer, [Shahieda.Adams@uct.ac.za](mailto:Shahieda.Adams@uct.ac.za) or (021) 406-6435.