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Johannesburg, South Africa**

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DETAILS OF THE PD HOST INSTITUTION

PD available for: AKI, CKD

Type of Patients: Pediatric

Type of PD available: IPD, CAPD, APD

PD Catheter insertion: Percutaneous, Laparoscopic, Surgical

Who performs the catheter insertion? Nephrologists & Surgeons

Number of catheter insertions per month (on average): 3

Number of patients on chronic PD: 7

DETAILS OF TRAINING

Do you have a structured residency or fellowship program? Yes. The Certificate in Nephrology (Paediatric) is a national exit examination at the College of Medicine of South Africa. This is a 2 year training program and includes a research project completed by the candidate.

Do you provide training opportunities for nurses, pediatrics, etc? Yes, for nurses and for pediatricians

Minimum duration of the training period: 3 months (but longer preferable)

Hands on training: Yes

Language(s) of instruction: English

Language(s) spoken by patients: English, Zulu, Sotho commonest

Are regular scientific activities (lectures, case discussions, journal club) organised?

Yes. Academic rounds weekly, journal club weekly, multidisciplinary meetings monthly, including histopathology, radiology, fetal medicine unit, nuclear medicine, paediatric surgery.

Do you provide opportunities for research? Yes. The fellow will be required to submit a research project as part of the training. Publication number =23; articles in press =3.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Do you provide accommodation options? Yes. The candidate can apply for accommodation in the doctor's quarters at Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic Hospital.

Are there any registration costs associated with the fellowship? Yes. Annual registration with the College of Medicine of South Africa, fees available on the website.