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**IALCH Trauma Unit
HPCSA Accredited Trauma Training Unit of UKZN**

Advert for Trauma Fellowship (Sub-specialist post)

The **trauma subspecialist program** is a **TWO-YEAR** program as per the approval from HPCSA. An extra year is required by DoH for candidates appointed from regional facilities.

There ONE VACANT training number available for training in the Sub-specialist discipline of Trauma Surgery at UKZN/DoH KZN for candidates either seconded or fully sponsored to undertake the required training toward the Cert Trauma (SA) of the College of Surgeons of SA at UKZN.

The inherent pre-requisites for the assignment of the numbers are as follows:

Requirements:

- 1) Completed and registered specialist General Surgeon: FCS(SA) and/or MMed
- 2) ATLS certificate up-to-date

Recommendations:

- 1) Ideally 2 years post registration as specialist
- 2) Have completed a DSTC course or hold an ATLS Instructor status OR
- 3) Have completed MIMMS / HMIMMS disaster training OR
- 4) Have completed an approved emergency ultrasound course OR
- 5) Research and publications in trauma / critical care surgery

These items would be required at the time of writing the CMSA exam if not already completed.

Duties (KRA's):

Participate in the clinical and surgical management of trauma, burns and the critical care management of trauma or burns at the various facilities. Participate in disaster management aspects of trauma and burns as per the CMSA requirements. Supervision of trainees and student teaching as appropriate within the ambit of Trauma Surgery. Participation in research projects where relevant. Involvement in trauma and critical care or disaster medicine outreach. The expectation is that for major trauma a consultant presence is essential for both teaching and learning. The expectation would be for participation in the call roster as required per institution (at least 16hrs per week).

It would be expected that the appointees write the Cert Trauma (SA) exam after no less than 18 months of training but no later than 3 years after completing the 24 months of training as per CMSA regulations.

Successful candidates would be expected to register for "non-degree" purposes with UKZN for the duration of the 24 months of training. The registration code is NDPSC.

The requirement for the numbers to be assigned are as follows:

- 1) Secondment of a suitable candidate by their host institution or alternatively fully sponsored through a grant (e.g. Discovery or similar)
- 2) Successful completion of an interview with the program management and UKZN representatives
- 3) Willingness to rotate through the approved training units (IALCH/ Ngwelezana and PMB-Complex): At least 12 months are done at IALCH and the rest of the time between the other two sites for a total of 24 months as determined by the program director.
- 4) Willingness to return to the place of primary appointment at the end of the training period if from a seconded post

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The closing date for applications is 30 April 2024.