

Student Volunteer Program – Medical students
Maitland Cottage Children's Orthopaedic Hospital



Thank you for your interest in volunteering at Maitland Cottage Hospital (MCH), a paediatric orthopaedic specialty hospital nestled at the base of Table Mountain in Newlands, Cape Town, South Africa. We take great pride in our facility and in the quality child and family focused care that we provide our patients. As such, our intention is to provide a quality learning experience both culturally and clinically for student volunteers invested in the healing journey of the children and families we serve.

Who can participate?

Our student volunteer program is designed for students receiving training in a medical related field including nursing, physiotherapy, occupational therapy social work and medicine. We especially welcome students who have experience working with children and have a special interest in paediatrics.

What will you gain from your participation?

Participating in our student volunteer program will enhance your understanding of your particular field of study, paediatric orthopaedics, cultural competency and child and family centred care. The following applies to what you can expect out of the program:

- Develop an understanding of South African culture, children & families
- Explore the hospital culture within MCH
- Gain clinical experience in paediatric orthopaedics
- Experience theatre and receive direct supervision in theatre
- Receive indirect clinical supervision in the wards
- Work side by side with clinical staff
- Gain experience in a specialty children's hospital
- Develop personally and professionally
- Gain insight into professional conduct in a hospital setting

Contact us

We hope you consider joining the student volunteer program at MCH! For further inquiries, please email us at info@mch.org.za For more information about MCH, please visit our website at <http://www.mch.org.za>