



Foundation for Professional Development's Unlimited CPD/CME Medical Education for Community Service Doctors

The Foundation for Professional Development (FPD) in collaboration with the National Department of Health, Africa Health Placement (AHP) and the University of Cape Town (UCT) launched the Community Service Officers' Summit report on 18 May 2016 at the AHP Offices in Johannesburg during a press conference. The press conference was addressed by, amongst others, the Deputy Director General from the Department of Health, Dr Terence Carter, Dr Gustaaf Woolwardt (Managing Director) from FPD and Dr Gwen Ramokgopa (Health Policy Consultant) from FPD.

The objectives, from the report that were discussed during the event included:

- To understand community service in the context of the National Human Resource for Health Strategy 2012-2017 (HRHS),
- To review the last 15 years of experience of community service by doctors and dentists,
- To review the objectives of the CSP in South Africa,
- To review the guidelines and provincial implementation of the CSP in South Africa,
- To make appropriate recommendations.

The research concluded that approximately **50%** of Community Service Officers are placed in rural areas, **91%** feel they contributed to the health of the community and made the difference, **36%** intend to stay at the same facility, **8%** want to move to the private sector, and **2%** plan to work in a rural, underserved community the year after completing their community service.

Based on the report it was therefore necessary for FPD in association with Medical Practice Consulting (MPC) to come up with the Unlimited CPD product in order to assist these Community Service Officers across the country to access clinical programmes.

FPD Unlimited CPD for Community Service Medical Practitioners

The Foundation for Professional Development (FPD) is proud to present our Unlimited CPD/CME Online Medical Education solution for Community Service Medical Doctors.





[www](http://www.fpd.co.za)
Online

30 CPD Points

Only Scholarship Access

FPD's Unlimited CPD/CME Online Medical Education solution is a complete product for Community Service Medical Doctors. Access to the CPD/CME modules are Unlimited; subject to an active subscription. FPD is registered with the South African Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) as a Private Higher Education Institution (PHEI) in terms of Section 54(1)(c) of the Act and Regulation 16(4)(a).

Course Highlights

- Unlimited CPD/CME access solution; subject to a community service employment contract with South African National Department of Health
- This is a video scholarship product
- Earn more than 97 hours' worth of CPD/CME credits by completing Medical Education that is relevant to you - simply choose from the course listing
- Each module is accredited for 3 CEUs
- 97 modules over 11 clinical courses are released over a 1-year period (please refer to the current schedule below)
- Available online 24 hours a day / 7 days a week from PCs, Tablets and Smart Phones
- Automated integration with the MPC CPD Manager so that CPD records are ready for submission to the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA)

Course Content

The FPD Unlimited CPD/CME Online Medical Education package consists of 11 courses and 97 modules, which are released over a 1 year period. Each module is presented by a topic expert and is presented in the form of video tuition. Please refer to the schedule presented below:

Course Design

This is an online course and material is presented in the form of video tuition. Participants have access to all available modules for a 12 month period from enrollment in the package.

Accreditation

Accredited according to the HPCSA CPD Guidelines for 3 CEU points on level 2, per module.

Certification

To qualify for a CPD certificate of completion for each module, participants should successfully complete the online assessment process.

Course Fee

This course is free for Community Service Officers.

Subscription Service Terms

Community Service Officers can gain Unlimited access to 97 modules over 11 clinical courses. New modules are launched each quarter, which allows Community Service Medical Officers to plan their Continuing Medical Education program in advance. Please note that access to Unlimited CPD/CME Online Medical Education for Community Service Medical Officers is available only during the year

that Medical Doctors are enrolled for Community Service with the South African National Department of Health.

For more information, please access the course online at www.mpconsulting.co.za

