



Project Flamingo is a South African NGO working to providing timely, compassionate and holistic care to breast cancer patients in the Public Health Sector. We are looking for a passionate and motivated UCT medical student to join our Flaminglets Student Initiative team as a coordinator and volunteer at Groote Schuur Hospital in Cape Town. This is an excellent opportunity to gain hands-on experience, make a significant impact on patient care, and work alongside experienced medical professionals.

**Role: Medical Student Coordinator**

**Location:** Groote Schuur Hospital, Main Road, Observatory, Cape Town, 7925

**Duration:** One year (January 2025 – December 2025)

**Hours:** One Friday & Saturday per month (on average, dependent on surgery calendar)

**Role type:** Volunteer

**Key Responsibilities**

**Student & Community Engagement Duties**

- Be the central contact person for all Project Flamingo-related student queries
- Coordinate the student Whatsapp community (internal and external)
- Help plan and coordinate Future Changemakers Webinar Series with COO
- Participate in health education and awareness campaigns.

**Patient Care Support (at Groote Schuur Hospital):**

- Assist in pre-operative patient visits with the patient support team on one Friday per month.
- Coordinate the logistics of patient gifting with the COO of Project Flamingo

**Surgical Assistance (at Groote Schuur Hospital):**

- Coordinate student volunteer sign-ups for surgery list days once per month.

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- Coordinate staff appreciation logistics on list days (catering, gifting and volunteer coordination)
- Observe and assist in surgical procedures when required.
- Assist in patient and volunteer data capturing at list days.

### **Requirements:**

1. Currently enrolled as a fourth, fifth or sixth year in a medical student at the University of Cape Town
2. Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
3. Compassionate, reliable, and motivated to learn.
4. Ability to work in diverse and challenging environments.
5. A commitment to Project Flamingo's mission and values.

### **How to Apply:**

If you are interested in joining our team and making a difference, please send your resume and a cover letter detailing your motivation and relevant experience to Lou-Ann Stone at [lou@projectflamingo.co.za](mailto:lou@projectflamingo.co.za). For more information about Project Flamingo and our initiatives, visit [www.projectflamingo.co.za](http://www.projectflamingo.co.za)

### **Application Deadline: 30 September 2024**

Join us at Project Flamingo and be a part of the mission to bring equitable cancer care to those who need it most. Together, we can make a significant impact on the health and well-being of vulnerable patients.

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