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## Are you seeking clinical experience in Internal Medicine?

R K Khan hospital is an academic teaching regional hospital. There are 173 inpatient and 7 Coronary Care Unit beds in the Department of Medicine, with 5 ICU beds

There are 8 special clinics namely, Diabetic, Haematology, Ischemic Heart Disease, Gastrointestinal, Endocrine and Lipid, Asthma, Respiratory and Arthritis which are manned by at least 2 consultants and medical officers.

The CCU is the largest one in KZN and provides vast experience in acute coronary syndromes, arrhythmias and various cardiac disorders. Procedures taught are temporary pacemaker insertion, holter monitoring, CVP insertions, cardiac Doppler echoes and stress testing. Tutorials on ECGs are conducted weekly. There is a lung function laboratory where experience in lung function tests can be obtained.

Postgraduate meetings are held weekly or fortnightly including journal club, grand round, mortality and morbidity, radiology, neurology and bedside clinical tutorials.

Objective tests with slide presentations are held monthly for registrars preparing for FCP exams. Thus, those seeking either clinical experience to prepare for a postgraduate exam or private practice, RKKH provides an excellent medium for learning.

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