



Karen Fieggen

Following an internship at Groote Schuur Hospital, Karen worked in various practice settings including Cecilia Makiwane Hospital, the UK NHS and a rural family practice in Canada before returning to Cape Town to train as a pediatrician and qualifying in 1994.

After gaining experience in general paediatrics, Karen pursued subspecialty training in medical genetics at the University of Cape Town from 2003 to 2005. Karen expresses her privilege to work as a subspecialist medical geneticist at Groote Schuur and Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospitals leading a dedicated clinical team of medical genetic registrars, genetic counselors and genetic nurses, providing medical genetic services to both children and adults and their families. Her interests include monogenic disorders in South Africa, the holistic care of people with genetic disorders and cost effective interventions in the South African setting.