



introducing specialised care

An obsession with quality improvement and patient well being.



About Us

The Capital Hospital Group owns and operates specialised healthcare facilities in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. The Group was established by a multidisciplinary team, who collectively has many years of involvement with healthcare organisations at various points in the healthcare service delivery chain.

The philosophy of the organisation is that the most clinically appropriate treatment can only be administered in focused healthcare centres that harness good infrastructure and operational design principles with the right clinical skill resources.

We believe the “Centre of Excellence” model together with our dedicated Ambulatory Surgical Centres (ASC) will realise improved cost efficiencies that benefit medical service providers and healthcare funders. This is in addition to the overarching purpose of providing better patient experiences and clinical outcomes. We constantly innovate, seeking synergy from partners in the realisation of the national goal of “affordable and accessible” healthcare for all.

The Group consists of two main entities, Durban Haematology Hospital and the Capital Surgical network of ASC's. The Capital Surgical network includes Capital Surgical Westridge, Chatsworth and Umhlanga.



Our Vision

*Collaborating to create
a compassionate environment
of healing.*



Durban Haematology Hospital

Durban Haematology Hospital is the flagship healthcare facility developed by the Capital Hospital Group. It is a specialist facility, purpose built to offer the most suitable clinical environment for the treatment of blood disorders. We are patient-centric in that all equipment, tests, treatment and processes are designed around the patient.

This facility will routinely treat severely immuno-compromised patients and has incorporated international best-practice design elements to maintain the highest infection control standards. It is the first facility of its kind in KZN and one of only four nationally.

Durban Haematology Hospital combines leading edge technology with first class facilities, which include:

- A Stem Cell Transplant Unit
- Apheresis (harvesting and treatment)
- A Cryopreservation Laboratory
- 18 Adult high-care Isolation suites
- 2 ICU isolation suites
- 6 Paediatric high-care Isolation suites
- 8 Oncology sub-acute beds

The Group has undertaken extensive research on international best practice for the design of isolation facilities. The critical equipment and design factors incorporate the following:

- Fully equipped ‘ Medical Equipment Rooms ‘ housing ventilators, dialysis machines, and other equipment, to convert any suite into an ICU to ensure that the patients’ immunological status is not compromised
- Mobile x-ray and ultrasound units are available within the Isolation floors to fully service the patient without moving thus restricting exposure to infection
- High degree of mechanical engineering specification in the design of heating, ventilation and air-conditioning (HVAC) particularly in relation to filtration systems and pressure differentials. Automatic sliding doors at the point of ingress to each Isolation suite maintain the critical ‘positive pressures’ within each suite for maximum effect
- Sensors are located at the door of each Isolation suite to monitor the ‘Pressure Gradients ‘ with alarm indicators for visual attention of the nursing staff
- An extended precaution is the common areas in juxtaposition to the Isolation suites are also ‘High Filtration’ zones.



Capital Surgical

Capital Surgical is an Ambulatory Surgical Centre (ASC) network which consists of three facilities in the Greater Durban area. Capital Surgical Westridge is co-located with Durban Haematology Hospital. Capital Surgical Chatsworth and Umhlanga are currently being developed.

Geographically, the location of the two proposed ASC's ensures that Capital Surgical will have a large footprint across KwaZulu-Natal.

Capital Surgical Westridge is centrally located while Capital Surgical Umhlanga and Capital Surgical Chatsworth provide services to the North and South of Durban respectively. The latter two are stand-alone unattached Ambulatory Surgical Centres (ASC).

The ASC configuration is as follows:

Capital Surgical Westridge

- 3 Theatre, 19 beds (Phase 1)
- A further 15 beds in Phase 2

Capital Surgical Umhlanga

3 Theatre, 34 beds

Capital Surgical Chatsworth

4 Theatre, 42 beds



Operational Hours and Flexibility

The envisaged operational time for the ASC's is 8 hours per day from Monday to Friday. These hours relate specifically to the operating theatre only. The Recovery and Day Ward facilities will remain open until the last patient is safely discharged. The operating times can be adapted and/or extended to suit Theatre User or Funder preferences.

The ASC's offer the convenience for both patients and theatre users in terms of scheduling and faster turnaround times between cases.

The further benefits of Capital Surgical Westridge, Chatsworth and Umhlanga include:

- Greater predictability as theatre slates are uninterrupted by emergency cases or major surgery which often complicates and delays scheduled cases.
- Admissions are expedited due to a streamlined admission process and the design of the facility.
- The proximity of the wards and theatres to the Reception area decreases patient movement.
- Shorter theatre case time related to improved organisation and coordination.



Our Competitive Advantage

Location

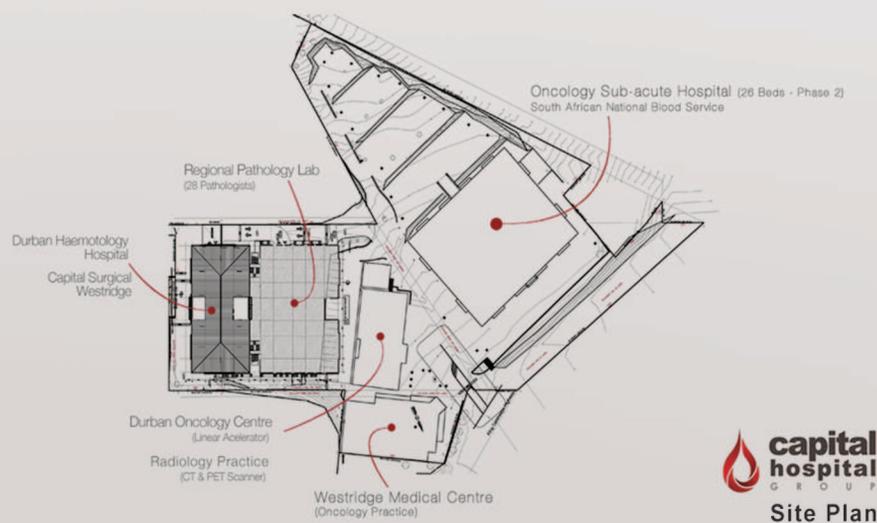
Durban Haematology Hospital is strategically located on a medical campus with other service providers who compliment a specialised oncology related service offering. This medical campus offers the unique combination of facilities and services which is an environment conducive to rapid patient recovery. This is achieved by harnessing the multi-disciplinary team available to consult with the patient and a clinician leader to provide a co-ordinated approach to patient treatment.

They are:

- Durban Oncology Centre, which houses a Linear Accelerator and is a purpose built radiotherapy centre. The above is supported by two large Oncologist group practices
- A Radiology practice, offering a full diagnostic radiological service including a Positron Emission Tomography (PET) scanner.
- A Pathology Laboratory consisting of almost 30 pathologists adjacent to the hospital.

The South African National Blood Service (S.A.N.B.S.) has agreed to situate a fully equipped Laboratory on this site. An additional 28 oncology sub-acute beds will be incorporated in Phase 2.

Siteplan



Synergy

Located within the facility are four full-time haematologists including a paediatric oncologist. Each practitioner has different areas of specialty that compliment each other.

The hospital team comprises well-trained nurses and support staff who are focused on patient needs and superior clinical outcomes.

Our Team

Executive Committee

Dr Visegan Subrayen – General Manager

Visegan Subrayen is a dentist by profession having worked as a clinician in both the public sector and in private practice. He completed a MBA at the University of Cape Town and thereafter entered the corporate environment. He has worked as a healthcare analyst for an international consulting firm investigating markets and analysing strategy of healthcare organisations.

This led to a career in Hospital Management where he successfully managed hospitals for the two largest JSE-listed Hospital Groups in South Africa. His professional area of interest is Quality Management and he has lectured on the subject at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, Masters of Public Health programme.

Deepchand Algu - Finance and Administration Manager

Deepchand Algu started his career in 1985 with the PE Medical Group as Group Accountant in 1992. Mr. Algu has 20 years of experience in the healthcare industry in the role of Finance and Administration manager, as well as five years of experience as Hospital Manager at one of the big three private hospital groups.

He has also gained varied exposure working at independent hospitals and was Project Consultant at a mine hospital in Botswana prior to joining Capital Hospital Group.

Vivienne Scorer - Nursing Services Manager

Vivienne Scorer qualified as a Registered Nurse with a Diploma in General, Midwifery, Psychiatric and Community Health nursing in 1990. She further completed a post basic Diploma in Intensive Nursing Science in 2000, after working in a multi disciplinary ICU for 10 years. She also has experience as an ICU Clinical Facilitator wherein she excelled in a teaching and coaching capacity. She was promoted to the ICU Unit Manager of a large acute multi-disciplinary hospital during which time she completed several management programs.

Darren Coetsee - Human Resources Manager

Darren Coetsee has a Bachelor of Social Sciences degree and Honours in Industrial Relations and has studied towards the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree. He worked for Unilever SA for 7 years as a generalist in both the Training and Human Resources departments and by the end of his tenure he was a senior HR Manager. He opened a Human Resources and Labour Law consultancy, which he ran for 12 years. In 2007/2008, he was contracted to the role of HR Director for Virgin Mobile and in 2009/2010 as HR Director of Blake Holdings.



Rozlyn Cruikshank - Pharmacy Manager

Rozlyn Cruikshank graduated with a Bachelor of Pharmacy degree from the Witwatersrand University. Her professional interest is in the area of antimicrobials and chemotherapy and has worked as the Senior Oncology Pharmacy Technician at London Bridge Hospital in the UK. Here she implemented improvement strategies and managed the aseptic processes. Choosing to return to SA she was appointed as a Production Pharmacist at a leading pharmaceutical company and thereafter Hospital Pharmacist responsible for oncology services.

Shubhra Govender – Information, Communications and Technology Manager

Shubhra Govender graduated with a B.Com degree from the University Of Delhi, India. She then obtained a Post Graduate Diploma in Advance Computer Information Systems from the International School of Computer Technology. She has 14 years of experience in IT systems implementation and integration. She was responsible for software implementation and training in the fields of banking, education, and web-based monitoring portals in her previous positions and has worked in the hospital environment since 2008.

Stuart Crichton – Facilities Manager

Stuart Crichton began his early career as an electrician where after he broadened his experience as the Maintenance Manager at a State-aided hospital. He occupied this job for over thirteen years and performed both medium term and long term planning for the facility. This involved being a party to the design and upgrades of the various wards in the facility and responsible for the preventative maintenance programme. He has also monitored the various Service Level Agreements for the specialised outsourced contractors within the hospital environment.



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