

Maphunziro a undergraduate

We are recruiting: Postgraduate students and faculty

Postgraduate MMed training in Family Medicine– currently accepting applicants– see our announcement ([details here](#))

We are recruiting faculty to help us deliver Excellence in Education– see our website for two open posts ([postgraduate](#) and [palliative care](#))

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ON GOFUNDME TO
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TRAINING FAMILY DOCTORS
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Above: Undergraduate students on rotation in Mangochi

UPDATE

School of Public Health and Family Medicine (SPHFM).

On March 15 & 16 the SPHFM held a School Mid-Term Review Meeting. The meeting was held at the Fishermans Rest. Led by the Dean of Faculty, Dr John Phuka, the three departments comprising the School: Public Health, Health Systems and Policy and Family Medicine met to review Departmental Strategic plans and assess that we are on target to reach our goals. The meeting was a success. We have plenty of work ahead. We thank Dean Phuka for his leadership.



Above: Dr John Phuka the Dean of the School of Public Health and Family Medicine

Today's Students.... Tomorrows Doctors

Undergraduate Medical Education



Above: Dr Hodge advises an undergraduate student at Nkhoma Mission Hospital

In their own words

Four quotes from Medical students after completing their Family Medicine rotation:

First time that you have "ownership" of your patient... now we are in the forefront of patient care.

When I heard FM I translated this into "medicine for families"- I thought we would be in the hospital seeing families, but when I came here it was really different. It was challenging and amazing to put it all together– rather than just medicine or just surgery. Here you have to keep an open mind– you will see a gynae patient, a pediatric patient, a surgical patient all in the same day. It was challenging, but I like to learn how to switch.

This was the first place I've seen able to be taught without intimidation

Enjoyed working with the Clinical Officers and Medical Assistants– they are very knowledgeable about certain things (i.e. drugs and pharmacology)