

Dr Chanel Changfoot

MChB, MMed in Surgery

General Surgeon

Dr Chanel Changfoot is a recently qualified General Surgeon from Cape Town.

She completed her undergraduate medical studies at the University of Pretoria, where she graduated with Distinction. During her internship and community service time in Kimberley, she worked towards a Surgical career.

In 2015, she was accepted to do her training in General Surgery with the University of Stellenbosch. During her rotations through various subspecialties, she found her true interest to lie in Trauma Surgery and Critical Care – where she spent many additional hours honing her skills.

She is currently working as a Surgeon at various hospitals, doing Trauma at Christiaan Barnard Memorial Hospital, General Surgery at Khayelitsha district Hospital and Breast and Trauma Surgery at Tygerberg. Teaching is very important to her and she is a qualified ATLS instructor and a BSS instructor, while being actively involved in the various student lecture sessions.

She hopes to further her studies in Trauma Surgery in future. She is currently learning to knit (badly) and to speak Spanish (badly). When she isn't working, she is probably travelling or watching bad reality TV.