

Professor Craig Househam

Professor Craig Househam is a graduate of the University of Cape Town having completed both under and post-graduate study at this university. He is a specialist paediatrician and holds an honorary professorship from the University of the Free State where he headed the Department of Paediatrics and Child Health until January 1995.

Thereafter he became the Head of the Free State Health Department in February 1995, a post which he held until 2001. In 2002, he was appointed as Head of the Western Cape Department of Health, a post which he held until his retirement on 31st March 2015.



During his term of office, health services in the Western Cape underwent significant restructuring with the implementation of Healthcare 2010 by the Western Cape Government. As Head of Health in the Free State and the Western Cape Professor Househam served on various national and provincial bodies and management structures.

Since his retirement, Professor Househam has been contracted by Advanced Health and Deloitte South Africa on a consultant basis and in addition undertaken various other private sector consultant briefs. In addition, Professor Househam served on a national ministerial task team related to hospital performance from 2015 to 2017, and from December 2017 to April 2018, was a member of the intervention task team appointed to assist management of the Gauteng Department of Health.

Qualifications

MB ChB University of Cape Town

MD University of Cape Town

FCP (Paediatrics) SA Colleges of Medicine of South Africa

DCH SA Colleges of Medicine of South Africa