

Elective Student Jessica

Jessica Quaggin-Smith hails from Canada originally but is currently studying her final year at Northwestern University in Chicago, USA. She joined Hope Cape Town for her elective in February 2019. While she has some experience seeing adults with HIV in Chicago, it was a good learning experience seeing how the management of children and teenagers with HIV is different. Her final presentation was entitled “Challenges to paediatric medication adherence in the United States and South Africa”. A key point from her presentation is summarized in this quote: “Paediatric adherence among ... children is best understood as behaviours that are shaped by the context in which adherence occurs”

