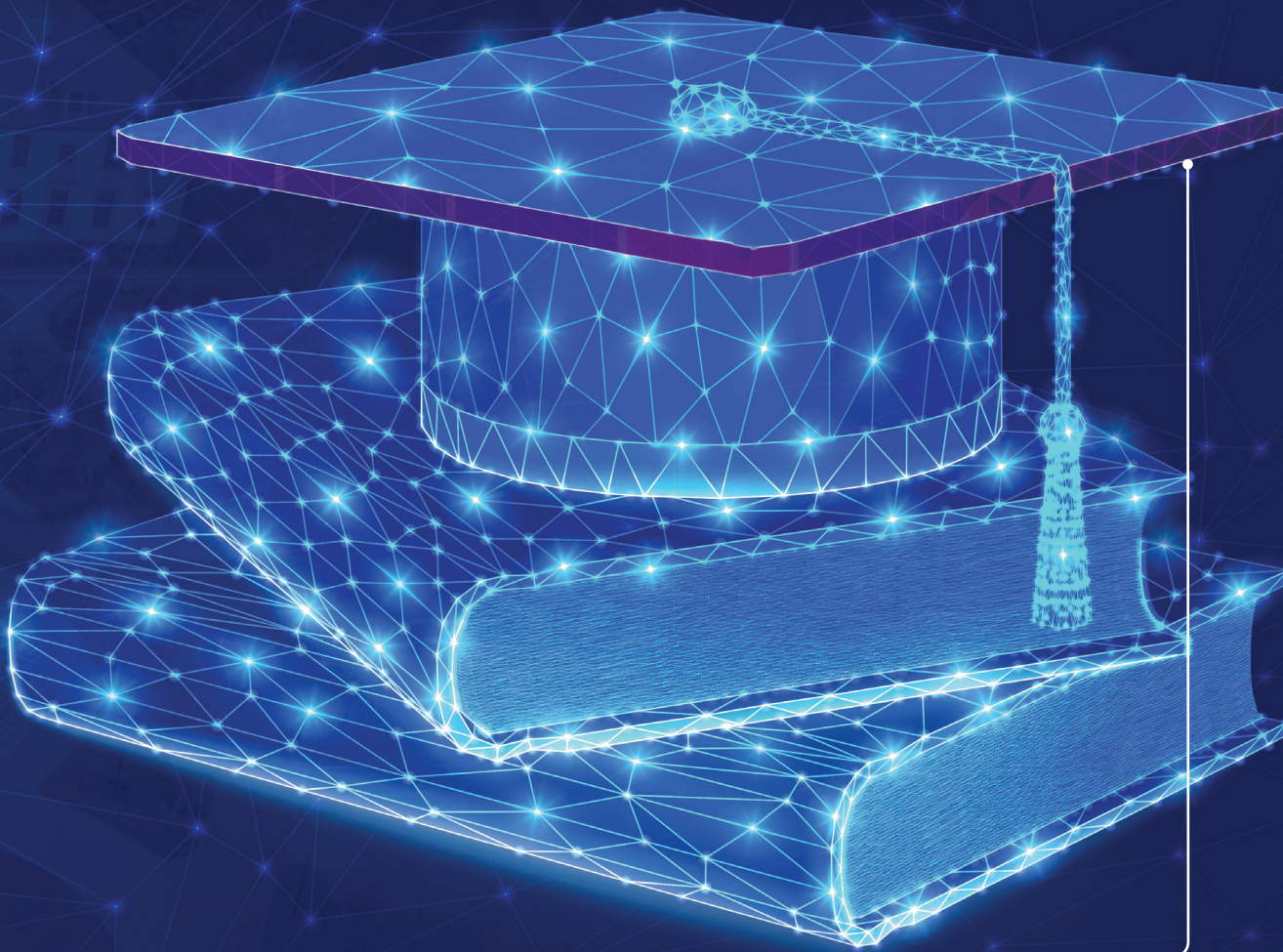


GRADUATION CEREMONY

BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS

FRIDAY | 12 DECEMBER 2025 | 09:00



Faculty of Health Sciences

Doctoral degrees, master's degrees, postgraduate diplomas, and bachelor's degrees



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UNIVERSITEIT VAN DIE VRYSTAAT
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PROGRAMME

12 DECEMBER 2025 | 09:00
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CONSTITUTION OF THE CONGREGATION

OFFICIAL WELCOME

MUSICAL ITEM

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

NATIONAL ANTHEM OF SOUTH AFRICA

DISSOLUTION OF THE CONGREGATION

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List of candidates receiving degrees, diplomas, and certificates:

Degrees, diplomas, and certificates of candidates who are unable to attend the graduation ceremony will be conferred in absentia.

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NATIONAL ANTHEM OF SOUTH AFRICA

Nkosi sikelel' iAfrika

Maluphakanyisw' uphondo lwayo,
Yizwa imithandazo yethu,
Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo.
Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso,
O fedise dintwa le matshwenyeho,
O se boloke, O se boloke setjhaba sa heso,
Setjhaba sa South Afrika -
South Afrika.

Uit die blou van onse hemel,
Uit die diepte van ons see,
Oor ons ewige gebergtes,
Waar die kranse antwoord gee,
Sounds the call to come together,
And united we shall stand,
Let us live and strive for freedom,
In South Africa our land.

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ABOUT THE UFS



BLOEMFONTEIN, QWAQWA, AND SOUTH CAMPUSES

The University of the Free State (UFS) has a proud history as one of the oldest institutions of higher education in South Africa. It opened its doors in Bloemfontein in 1904 as the Grey University College with six students in The Humanities. Today it is a multi-campus institution with two diverse campuses in Bloemfontein and one in Qwaqwa in the scenic Eastern Free State, accommodating more than 39 000 students in its seven faculties (Economic and Management Sciences, Education, Health Sciences, The Humanities, Law, Natural and Agricultural Sciences, Theology and Religion), with a significant number of international students and associates, and an ever-widening scope of active involvement in and contribution to its surrounding communities.

For more than 120 years, the University of the Free State has been delivering quality graduates who have made their mark in various sectors. What distinguishes the university is its holistic student support initiatives that enable it to achieve some of the highest success rates in the country.

Preparing students who are in high demand in the global job market remains a top priority. A strong network of established industry partners and close collaboration with the public and private sectors, as well as a continuing commitment to transformation and curriculum

renewal all converge to produce graduates who are ready to make an impact.

The UFS' research efforts are driven by dedicated scholars, some of whom are international leaders in their fields, with industry and social impact and real-world application.

Through the principle of engaged scholarship, the university responds to societal needs by applying its scholarly and professional expertise with an intentional public purpose and benefit.

The University of the Free State is an institution fully committed to offering students and staff an exceptional university experience. Its work is anchored in the values of excellence, impact, accountability, care, social justice, and sustainability.

The UFS aspires to be an innovative, research-led, student-centred, and regionally engaged university that contributes meaningfully to responsible societal futures.

It is committed to cultivating thoughtful leaders and pioneering knowledge, guided by its North Star – shaping *responsible societal futures* for its surrounding communities and beyond.

Inspiring excellence, transforming lives through quality, impact, and care.

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1950	GLP Moerdyk – DLitt (h.c.)		A Polson – DPhilMed (h.c.)
1951	NC Havenga – LLD (h.c.)		J du P Scholtz – DPhil (h.c.)
1952	Thos Blok – DEd (h.c.)	1986	S Grové – DMus (h.c.)
	SHS Rubidge – DSc (h.c.)		FP Retief – DMed (h.c.)
1955	CR Swart – LLD (h.c.)		JA Stegmann – DCom (h.c.)
	CA v Niekerk – LLD (h.c.)	1987	WA Joubert – LLD (h.c.)
1958	CPB Brink – LLD (h.c.)		B Kok – DPhil (h.c.)
	CF Visser – DEd (h.c.)		WP Venter – DCom (h.c.)
1959	DB Bosman – DLitt (h.c.)	1988	JJN Cloete – DAdmin (h.c.)
	SP le Roux – DScAgric (h.c.)		FC Fensham – DLitt (h.c.)
	DF Malherbe – DLitt (h.c.)		JW vd Riet – DPhil (h.c.)
	GH v Rooyen – MA (h.c.)	1989	BJ Meyer – DSc (h.c.)
1960	SPE Boshoff – DLitt (h.c.)		N van Uden – PhD (h.c.)
1961	T Boydell – DPhil (h.c.)	1990	MG Corbett – LLD (h.c.)
1962	ES Botes – DEd (h.c.)		JS Rabie – DLitt (h.c.)
	PE Rousseau – DSc (h.c.)	1991	SS Brand – DCom (h.c.)
1963	EH Louw – LLD (h.c.)		JWL de Villiers – DSc (h.c.)
	EN Roberts – DSc (h.c.)		GT Fagan – DArch (h.c.)
	JGF (Kaalkop) vd Merwe – DCom (h.c.)		JH Hofmeyer – PhD (h.c.)
	HF Verwoerd – DLitt et Phil (h.c.)		E v Heerden – DLitt (h.c.)
1966	PSZ Coetzee – DPhilTh (h.c.)	1992	JP Louw – DLitt (h.c.)
	PJ du Toit – DSc (h.c.)		H Olivier – DSc (h.c.)
	MS Louw – DCom (h.c.)	1993	JD Anderson – DMed (h.c.)
1967	SM Naudé – DSc (h.c.)		RR Arndt – DSc (h.c.)
	LC Steyn – LLD (h.c.)		SJ Naudé – LLD (h.c.)
	BJ Vorster – LLD (h.c.)	1994	JJ Human – DPhil (h.c.)
1968	SJ Naudé – DCom (h.c.)		JA Myburgh – DMed (h.c.)
1969	CW (Nellie) Swart – DPhil (h.c.)		JP vd Walt – DSc (h.c.)
	AJJ Wessels – DCom (h.c.)	1995	WA Landman – DEd (h.c.)
1970	GS Nienaber – DLitt (h.c.)		WL Mouton – DPhil (h.c.)
	HO Mönnig – DSc (h.c.)	1996	WDO Marasas – DSc (h.c.)
1971	N Diederichs – DCom (h.c.)		NE Wiehahn – LLD (h.c.)
	RS Verster – DPhil (h.c.)	1997	AP Brink – DLitt (h.c.)
1972	LW Hiemstra – DPhil (h.c.)		B Hurwitz – DPhil (h.c.)
	PJ Meyer – DPhil (h.c.)	1998	FC Müller – DMed (h.c.)
1975	PJ Nienaber – DLitt (h.c.)	1999	FM Claerhout – DPhil (h.c.)
	De la H de Villiers – DScAgric (h.c.)		JJF Hefer – LLD (h.c.)
	GJ Stander – DSc (h.c.)		S Nigam – DSc (h.c.)
1976	AJA Roux – DSc (h.c.)		WL Nkuhlu – DCom (h.c.)
1978	SP Botha – DSc (h.c.)		MA Ramphela – DPhil (h.c.)
	EM van Zinderen Bakker – DSc (h.c.)		HJO van Heerden – LLD (h.c.)
	HB Thom – DEd (h.c.)		FJ van der Merwe – PhD (h.c.)
1979	FCL Bosman – DPhil (h.c.)	2000	MH Daling – DCom (h.c.)
	G Cronjé – DSocSc (h.c.)		TN Liversedge – PhD (h.c.)
	CJF Human – DCom (h.c.)		I Mahomed – LLD (h.c.)
1980	G Boonzaier – DPhil (h.c.)	2001	BP Gilbertson – DCom (h.c.)
1981	PW Botha – DPhil (h.c.)		NR Mandela – LLD (h.c.)
	B Human – DCom (h.c.)		EC Taglauer – DSc (h.c.)
	SG Shuttleworth – DSc (h.c.)	2002	BH Meyer – PhD (h.c.)
1982	BLS Franklin – DPhil (h.c.)		BAK Rider – LLD (h.c.)
	GvN Viljoen – DEd (h.c.)		CF Slabber – PhD (h.c.)
1983	L Luyt – DCom (h.c.)		JM Stetar – DEd (h.c.)
	SF Zaaiman – DPhil (h.c.)	2003	EWA de Corte – DEd (h.c.)
1984	HS Steyn – DSc (h.c.)		HA Serebro – DPhil (h.c.)
	FR Tomlinson – DScAgric (h.c.)		AG Sykes – DSc (h.c.)
	JH vd Berg – DMed (h.c.)	2004	S Badat – DPhil (h.c.)
1985	L Alberts – DSc (h.c.)		R Bringle – DPhil (h.c.)
	GG Cillie – DPhil (h.c.)		J de Wet – DMus (h.c.)
	SPD le Roux – DLitt (h.c.)		CF Fauconnier – DSc (h.c.)

	GJ Gerwel – DPhil (h.c.) WD Jonker – DTh (h.c.) A Krog – DLitt (h.c.) K Mokhele – DPhil (h.c.) CJC Nel (Posthumous) – PhD h.c.) L Quayle – DMus (h.c.) T (Karel) Schoeman – DLitt (h.c.) YK Seedat – DMed (h.c.) MK Seely – DSc (h.c.) C Seerveld – DPhil (h.c.) F van Z Slabbert – DPhil (h.c.) JC Steyn – DLitt (h.c.) PA Verhoef – DTh (h.c.) L van den Heever – LLD (h.c.) HA Wessels – LLD (h.c.)	M Nussbaum – DLitt (h.c.) OW Prozesky – MD (h.c.) FDJ Brand – LLD (h.c.)
2005	A du P Heyns – DMed (h.c.) JJF Durand – DPhil (h.c.) JA Groenewald – DSc (h.c.) WH Neuser – DTh (h.c.) M Ramos – PhD (h.c.) SJ Terreblanche – DCom (h.c.)	2013 ZKG Mda – DLitt (h.c.) 2014 ML Blum – PhD (h.c.) L Mulvey – DLitt (h.c.) 2015 L Brahimi – DPhil (h.c.) JM Samuel – DEd (h.c.) MA Oduyoye – DTh (h.c.) JD Sacks – DEcon (h.c.) 2016 RJ Khoza – DEcon (h.c.) TA Manuel – DEcon (h.c.) M du Preez – PhD (h.c.) J Samoff – DPhil (h.c.) F Haffajee – PhD (h.c.) 2017 PH Holloway – DSc (h.c.) M Botha – LLD (h.c.) 2019 BL Fanaroff – DSc (h.c.) J Mofokeng wa Makhetha – DLitt (h.c.) MB Molemela – LLD (h.c.) 2021 ZM Yacoob – LLD (h.c.) SM Pityana – DPhil (h.c.) RJ van Niekerk – DLitt (h.c.) 2022 WK Byanyima – PhD (h.c.) DM Davis – LLD (h.c.) DE Moseneke – LLD (h.c.) AL Sachs – LLD (h.c.) MJ Wingfield – DSc (h.c.) 2023 M Musk – DDiet (h.c.) A Ekwamu – DSc (h.c.) D Pepler – DSc (h.c.) PCJ Vale – PhD (h.c.) 2024 Salim Abdool Karim – PhD (h.c.) Thabo Cecil Makgoba – PhD (h.c.) Murray Leibbrandt – PhD (h.c.) Bineta Diop – PhD (h.c.) 2025 RMM Zondo – LLD (h.c.) T Falola – LLD (h.c.) J Siwani – PhD (h.c.)
2006	T Moss – PhD (h.c.) PV Cox – PhD (h.c.)	
2007	BJ (Bannie) Britz – DArch (h.c.) KPD Maphalla – PhD (h.c.)	
2008	D Ferreira – DSc (h.c.)	
2009	JC Looock – PhD (h.c.) LTC Harms – LLD (h.c.)	
2010	P Gordhan – PhD (h.c.) BBS Ngubane – PhD (h.c.) AH Strydom – PhD (h.c.) M Jones – PhD (h.c.)	
2011	D Tutu – DTh (h.c.) P Fourie – DLitt (h.c.) OG Winfrey – DEd (h.c.) RWM Frater – PhD (h.c.) A Sawyer – DEd (h.c.)	
2012	RJ Goldstone – LLD (h.c.) ER v Heerden – DLitt (h.c.)	

Shields of Honour, Council and Chancellor's Medals

1994	Prof FO Müller (Shield of Honour) RE Schoombie (Shield of Honour)	2008 Ludo Helsen (Shield of Honour)
1995	Prof FO Müller (Chancellor's Medal) RE Schoombie (Chancellor's Medal)	2009 Prof JU Grobbelaar (Council Medal)
1996	Prof S Mittman (Shield of Honour)	2010 Mrs AM Dippenaar (Chancellor's Medal)
1997	Prof M Jansens (Shield of Honour)	2014 Dr H Verster (Chancellor's Medal)
1998	Prof CJC Nel (Chancellor's Medal) Prof C Swanepoel (Chancellor's Medal)	2014 Mr JL Pretorius (Chancellor's Medal)
1999	WJ (Hansie) Cronje (Shield of Honour) Prof David Justice (Shield of Honour)	2016 Mr AD Osler (Chancellor's Medal) Ms M van der Merwe (Chancellor's Medal)
2000	Prof P Rosseel (Shield of Honour) Prof MJ Viljoen (Chancellor's Medal)	2017 Ms JS Isaacs (Chancellor's Medal)
2001	Prof PC Potgieter (Chancellor's Medal)	2019 Mr JF de Villiers (Chancellor's Medal) Ms EM Oosthuizen (Council Medal)
2002	T Moss (Shield of Honour) Prof CD Roode (Chancellor's Medal)	2022 Dr N Pearce (Chancellor's Medal) Mr N Janse van Rensburg (Council Medal)
2003	Prof HC Janse van Rensburg (Council Medal) Prof SA Petersen (Shield of Honour)	2023 Prof MG Lötter (Chancellor's Medal) Prof SC Brown (Council Medal)

MESSAGE FROM VICE-CHANCELLOR AND PRINCIPAL: UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE

Welcome to the graduation ceremony of the University of the Free State (UFS).

Today is indeed a special day. Few occasions hold as much significance as your graduation, both for you and for those who have supported you along the way. Many of you have had to overcome numerous challenges during your journey to get to where you are today. Many of you are the first in your families to reach this significant milestone. You have earned this moment, and you should be extremely proud of your achievement.

Graduands, you have had the honour of studying at a reputable, caring institution with a history spanning more than 120 years. Always acknowledge and recognise the significance of your achievements as you transition from being a University of the Free State (UFS) student to a UFS graduate. I invite you to stay connected to your alma mater as proud alumni.

Although the mission of our university has always been to equip you with the knowledge and skills needed to make a difference in your field of study, we are also mindful that values are just as important for you to make a difference in your community. The University of the Free State places great emphasis on ensuring that students have an outstanding university experience. In our pursuit of excellence, we are proud that our environment is conducive to intellectual and personal growth. As such, our values of excellence, innovation and impact, accountability, care, social justice, and sustainability are embedded in all activities across the institution.

As you step into the world beyond the University of the Free State, remember that your education is a powerful tool. I urge you to use this tool to pursue our university's quest of creating responsible societal futures – using your knowledge and skills to shape a more humane, more just, and more equitable world for future generations. Use it to create positive change, to question the status quo, and to pursue your passions with determination. The future may seem uncertain, but it is filled with possibilities waiting for your unique talents and contributions. As you embark on your next adventure, carry with you the lessons you have learned and the courage to forge your own path.

Celebrate your success, cherish the memories, and embrace the opportunities that lie ahead. The world is yours to explore, and we cannot wait to see all the incredible things you will do and accomplish.

Congratulations to all our Kowsie graduands. May you have continued success in all your endeavours!

Best wishes

PROF HESTER C. KLOPPER

**VICE-CHANCELLOR AND PRINCIPAL
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Welkom by die gradeplegtigheid van die Universiteit van die Vrystaat (UV).

Vandag is voorwaar 'n spesiale dag. Min geleenthede hou soveel betekenis in as 'n mens se gradeplegtigheid, sowel vir julle as vir diegene wat julle langs die pad ondersteun het. Baie van julle moes talle uitdagings te bowe kom tydens julle reis om te kom waar julle vandag is. Baie van julle is die eerste in julle gesinne om hierdie belangrike mylpaal te bereik. Julle het hierdie oomblik verdien en julle kan baie trots wees op julle prestasies.

Graduandi, julle het die eer gehad om aan 'n gerespekteerde, sorgsame instelling te studeer met 'n geskiedenis wat oor meer as 120 jaar strek. Erken en herken altyd die betekenis van julle prestasies waar julle nou beweeg van studente van die Universiteit van die Vrystaat (UV) na UV-gegraduateerdes. Ek nooi julle uit om as trotse alumni by julle alma mater betrokke te bly.

Alhoewel die missie van ons universiteit nog altyd was om julle toe te rus met die kennis en vaardighede wat nodig is om 'n verskil in julle studievervelde te maak, is ons ook bedag daarop dat waardes net so belangrik is vir julle om 'n verskil in julle gemeenskappe te maak. Die Universiteit van die Vrystaat lê groot klem daarop om te verseker dat studente 'n uitnemende universiteitservaring het. In ons strewe na uitnemendheid is ons trots daarop dat ons omgewing bevorderlik is vir intellektuele en persoonlike groei.

As sodanig is ons waardes van uitnemendheid, innovasie en impak, aanspreeklikheid, omgee, sosiale geregtigheid en volhoubaarheid ingebed in alle aktiwiteite oor die instelling heen.

Waar julle die wêreld buite die Universiteit van die Vrystaat betree, onthou dat opvoeding 'n kragtige hulpmiddel is. Ek moedig julle aan om hierdie hulpmiddel te gebruik om ons universiteit se strewe na die totstandkoming van verantwoordelike maatskaplike toekoms te streef – deur julle kennis en vaardighede te gebruik om 'n meer menslike, meer regverdige en meer billike wêreld vir toekomstige geslagte daar te stel. Gebruik dit om positiewe verandering teweeg te bring, om die status quo te bevraagteken en om julle passies met vasberadenheid na te streef. Die toekoms lyk dalk onseker, maar dit is gevul met moontlikhede wat wag vir julle unieke talente en bydraes. Waar julle nou die volgende avontuur aanpak, neem die lesse saam wat julle geleer het, asook die moed om julle eie weg te baan.

Vier julle sukses, koester die herinneringe en omhels die geleenthede wat voorlê. Die wêreld lê oop voor julle om te verken, en ons kan nie wag om al die ongelooflike dinge te sien wat julle sal doen en bereik nie.

Baie geluk aan al ons Kowsie-graduandi. Mag julle volgehoue sukses in al julle ondernemings hê!

Beste wense

PROF HESTER C. KLOPPER

**WISEKANSELIER EN PRINSIPAAL
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Re a le amohela moketeng ona wa dikgau le dikapeso tsa Yunivesithi ya Freistata (UFS).

Letsatsi la kajeno efela e le le ikgethileng. Ke diketsahalo tse mmalwa tse nang le bohlokwa jwaloka mokete wa hao wa dikapeso, molemong wa hao esita le bao ba nnileng ba o tshetsa nakong ena yohle. Ba bangata ba lona ba ile ba lokela ho hlola diphephetso tse ngata nakong ya leeto lena ho tla fihla moo le leng teng kajeno. Ba bangata ba lona le ba pele malapeng a bolona ho fihlella mokolokotwane ona wa bohlokwa. Le sebeditse ka thata ho fihla nakong ena, mme le lokela ho ba motlotlo ka phihlello ena ya lona.

Lona boradikgau, le bile le tlotla ya ho ithuta yunivesithing e nang le dilemo tse 121. Kamehla le amohela le ho ananela bohlokwa ba diphihlello tsa lona ha le fetola maemo a ho ba baithuti ba Yunivesithi ya Freistata (UFS) mme jwale le se le ba boradikgau ba UFS. Ke le kopa ho dula le ikamahanya le mohlodi ona wa lona wa dikgau tsa thuto, le le boradikgau ba motlotlo.

Le hoja sepheo sa yunivesithi ya rona e nnile ya ba ho le hlomella ka tsebo le ka boitsebelo ba mesebetsi e hlokehang bakeng sa ho etsa diphetoho mafapheng a dithuto tsa lona, re ntse re tseba hore makgabane a molemo ho wena ho etsa diphetoho setjhabeng sa heno. Yunivesithi ya Freistata e hatella haholo ho etsa bonnete ba hore baithuti ba na le boiphihlelo bo hlwahlwa ka yunivesithi. Mabapi le kgothaletso ya rona ya boipabolo bo hlwahlwa, re motlotlo hore tikoloho ya rona e tshetsa kgolo ya kelello le mahlale esita le ntshetsopele ya botho. Ka tsela e jwalo, makgabane a rona a boipabolo bo hlwahlwa, boitshimollelo, sekgahla, boikarabello, tlhokomelo, toka ya setjhaba, le tshwarello, di kenyeleditswe mesebetsing yohle ya institjushene kapa setsha sena sa thuto.

Ha e le mona le kena lefatsheng le ka nqane ho meedi ya Yunivesithi ya Freistata, hopolang hore thuto ke sesebediswa se matla. Ke le kopa hore le e sebedise ho sibolla diphetoho tse molemo, ho nahanisisa ka hohle ka maemo a bophelo a hona jwale, esita le ho ntshetsa pele ditabatabelo tsa lona ka boikemisetso. Bokamoso bo ka bonahala bo sa kgolwehe, empa bo tletse maemo a kgonahalo a emetseng dineo tsa lona tse ikgethileng esita le tsona diabo tsa lona. Ha le tswela pele ka sepheo sa lona se latelang bophelong, hlomellang ka dithuto tseo le ithutileng tsona le tshepo ya ho ipetlela tsela ho ya pele.

Ketekang katleho ya lona, thabelang mehopolo ya mahopotsane, mme le amohela menyetla e tlang. Lefatshe lena ke la lona hore le le sibolle, mme re ke ke ra emisa ho tadima ka tebello dintho tse makatsang tseo le tla di etsa le hona ho di fihlella.

Ditakaletso tsa mahlohonolo ho baithuti ba rona ba Kowsie ba amohetseng dikgau. E se eka le ka ba le katleho e tswelapeng pele mererong yohle ya lona ya boiteko!

Madume

MOPROFESA HESTER C. KLOPPER

**MOTLATSI WA MOTJHANSELA LE MOOKAMED
YUNIVESITHI YA FREISTATA**

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JANSEN VAN VUUREN, Johannes Jurie

Hannes Jansen van Vuuren was born in Vereeniging on 14 March 1973. He matriculated at Höer Volksskool Heidelberg in 1991. He obtained a Diploma in Emergency Medical Care at the Central University of Technology, Free State, in 2008, a BTech in Emergency Medical Care at the Durban University of Technology in 2009, and a Master's degree in Health Professions Education at the University of the Free State in 2019. He started his career in Advanced Life Support in 2006, gained international experience in emergency medical services, and was appointed as lecturer in Emergency Medical Care in 2014. Currently, he coordinates a short course for doctors, nurses, and advanced life support practitioners.

With his study titled: **INTERNSHIP MODEL FOR SOUTH AFRICAN POST-QUALIFICATION EMERGENCY CARE PRACTITIONERS**, Hannes aimed to develop a structured internship model for post-qualification ECPs in South Africa. Research indicates that graduates of the 480-credit professional bachelor's degree in Emergency Medical Care are underprepared for the demands of clinical practice, highlighting a persistent theory–practice gap. In this study, a phased research approach was followed, incorporating focus group interviews with recently graduated Emergency Medical Care practitioners, a nominal group technique with experienced practitioners and supervisors, and refinement of the draft model with experts in EMC and health professions education. Data were thematically analysed and integrated with existing theoretical frameworks, resulting in a four-phase model aligned with Kolb's experiential learning cycle. The model addresses planning and placement, orientation and identity formation, supervised practice, and reflection, offering a flexible, adaptable framework to strengthen professional readiness, improve clinical competence, and enhance emergency care delivery.

Supervisor: Dr RW Botha

Co-Supervisor: Prof M Engelbrecht

SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY WITH SPECIALISATION IN HUMAN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

KLOPPERS, Jean Frederick

Jean Kloppers was born in 1992 and matriculated in 2010 as the Dux learner at Hoër Landbouskool Jacobsdal and the top candidate in the Xhariep District. He completed his BSc, BMedSc Honours and MMedSc (all degrees in



Human Molecular Biology) at the University of the Free State, all obtained cum laude. He has a passion for medical research and specifically in the genetic landscape of haematological malignancies and bleeding disorders. Further to this, he is actively involved in the teaching and training of both medical and science students, while leading a diagnostic laboratory within the National Health Laboratory Service.

With his thesis titled: **MUTATIONAL ANALYSIS OF PEOPLE WITH HAEMOPHILIA A IN A CENTRAL SOUTH AFRICAN POPULATION**, the candidate has made a substantial contribution to the understanding of Haemophilia A in the South African context. The candidate's work specifically explored the genetic landscape of this rare and potentially devastating bleeding disorder in the central South African population, providing valuable insights into genotype–phenotype correlations and elucidating how different genetic variants influence disease severity and the risk of inhibitor development. Importantly, his research identified several novel variants unique to the local population, enabling more precise diagnosis, improved patient management, and the implementation of targeted genetic testing for affected families. In addition, his efforts included the development of cost-effective diagnostic assays suited to resource-limited settings, with the overarching aim of making advanced molecular testing accessible and affordable to all communities across South Africa.

Supervisor: Prof WJ Janse van Rensburg

Co-Supervisors: Prof A de Kock and Dr L Haupt

SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND REHABILITATION SCIENCES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN DIETETICS

HAASBROEK, Carina

Carina Haasbroek was raised in Ventersburg, in the Free State, and completed her secondary education at Hennenman High School. She obtained a BSc in Dietetics from the University of the Free State and completed her community service at the Area Military Health Unit in the Free State in 2010 and is currently employed there as a Captain. In 2016, she earned her MSc in Dietetics at the University of the Free State. With 15 years of experience, she remains dedicated to clinical practice and research.

With her thesis titled: **DEVELOPMENT OF IRON AND DIETARY INTAKE RECOMMENDATIONS BASED ON THE DIETARY INFLAMMATORY POTENTIAL OF WOMEN ATTENDING THE ANTENATAL CLINIC AT PELONOMI REGIONAL HOSPITAL**, the candidate makes a unique contribution to maternal nutrition research in South Africa. Her study examined how dietary quality, obesity, and iron supplementation interact to influence inflammation and birth outcomes in pregnant women. By adapting the Dietary Inflammatory Index for local use, she demonstrated that most women consumed pro-inflammatory diets and that excess body weight, rather than diet alone, was a stronger determinant of inflammation. The research further showed that multiple micro nutrient supplements may provide greater benefits than iron alone. Grounded in South Africa's socio-economic context, this study provides evidence-based recommendations to strengthen antenatal nutrition policies and support healthier pregnancies in low- and middle-income settings.

Supervisors: Prof CM Walsh

Co-Supervisor: Prof VL van den Berg and Prof G Joubert



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SCHOOL OF PATHOLOGY

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY WITH SPECIALISATION IN MEDICAL VIROLOGY

CHIBESA, Kennedy

Kennedy Chibesa was born on 29 January 1992 in Lusaka, Zambia, and completed his secondary education at Tina Trust School in 2010. He earned a Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences (with merit) in 2017 and a Master's in Medical Parasitology in 2020 from the University of Zambia (UNZA), followed by a PhD in Medical Virology in 2025 from the University of the Free State. He began his career as a Biomedical Scientific Researcher in 2018. In 2020, he was appointed as a PhD Research Fellow in the Department of Basic Sciences and Immunology at the Centre for Infectious Disease Research in Zambia (CIDRZ). He currently serves as Molecular Biology Laboratory Supervisor at the CIDRZ Central Laboratory in Lusaka.

With his thesis titled: **EFFECTS OF THE GUT MICROBIOME AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENTERIC DYSFUNCTION ON IMMUNE RESPONSES TO THE ETVAX® VACCINE: AN EXPLORATORY STUDY IN ZAMBIAN CHILDREN**, the candidate makes a contribution to understanding the biological and environmental determinants of oral vaccine immunogenicity in low- and middle-income countries. With this contribution, he attempts to clarify how gut microbial composition, viral burden, and host health factors such as iron status and gut barrier integrity influence vaccine immunogenicity. The integrative results of this investigation serve as an indication of the value this type of multi-omics approach holds for the attempt to find a solution to the persistent challenge of suboptimal oral vaccine immunogenicity in vulnerable child populations.

Supervisor: Prof MM Nyaga

Co-Supervisors: Prof R Chilengi, Dr CC Chisenga and Prof ED Cason

SEKEE, Tumelo Robert

Tumelo Robert Sekee was born on 11 July 1987 in Thaba Nchu, in the Free State province of South Africa. He received his secondary education in Thaba Nchu, where he matriculated at Moroka High School in 2005. In 2011 he obtained a Bachelor of Science degree majoring in Microbiology from the University of the Free State. He continued his studies at the University of the Free State by obtaining his Bachelor of Science Honours degree with a specialisation in Forensic Genetics in 2013 and a Master of Medical Science degree in Virology in 2016.

With his thesis titled: **ECOLOGY OF FLAVIVIRUSES IN CENTRAL SOUTH AFRICA**, the candidate makes a contribution to knowledge concerning the distribution of flaviviruses in central South Africa. Using morphological techniques and genetic bar coding, the mosquitoes that were collected in the region were identified at species level. The research identified which flaviviruses are currently present in central South Africa and extended the previously known distribution for selected isolates. The research further identified that the viruses detected in this study were genetically similar to isolates that have historically been detected in the country. The research confirms that flaviviruses are actively circulating in central South Africa and have the potential to cause outbreaks of disease in humans.

Supervisor: Prof FJ Burt

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TERBLANCHE, Gert Ignatius Du Preez

Gert Ignatius du Preez Terblanche was born on 6 April 1993 in Hartswater in the Northern Cape province of South Africa. He received his secondary education in Hartswater, where he matriculated at Hartswater High School in 2011. He obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Zoology, Entomology and Genetics with distinction in 2014 from the University of the Free State. He continued his studies at the University of the Free State, earning a Bachelor of Medical Science Honours degree in Medical Microbiology and Virology with distinction in 2015, followed by a Master of Medical Science degree with a specialisation in Virology in 2019.

With his thesis titled: **DETERMINATION OF TICK DIVERSITY AND SCREENING FOR VIRAL INFECTIONS IN TICKS OF LIVESTOCK FROM THE EASTERN CAPE AND FREE STATE PROVINCES OF SOUTH AFRICA**, the candidate makes a contribution to knowledge about the distribution and diversity of tick species with the potential to transmit viruses that infest livestock in the Eastern Cape and Free State provinces. The candidate screened ticks that were collected during the study for evidence of viral infections. Using metagenomics, the research found evidence of a tick-infesting virus belonging to the genus *Amblyomma hebraeum*, the virus being identified as a member of the genus *Flavivirus*. Partial sequence data obtained from the research confirmed that the virus had a four-segmented RNA genome. The virus has not previously been detected in the country and has the potential to cause human disease.

Supervisor: Prof FJ Burt

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DESCRIPTION OF TRAINING
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HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS
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**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
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AFRICAN PHYSIOTHERAPISTS'
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VOW OF GRADUANDS IN MEDICINE

On receiving my degree in Medicine at the University of the Free State and my entrance to the medical profession, I commit myself to:

Dedicate myself to serve humanity;

Maintain the integrity and honourable traditions of my profession conscientiously and with dignity;

Strive for the meaningful preservation of human life from its beginning to its end;

Regard the promotion of the health of my patients as my primary duty;

Carefully protect all confidential information about my patients;

Conduct myself honourably towards colleagues at all times and

Promote the status of my university and to treat those who had taught me with respect and gratitude that they deserve.

GELOFTE VAN DIE GRADUANDI IN GENEESKUNDE

By ontvangs van my graad in Geneeskunde aan die Universiteit van die Vrystaat en by toetrede tot die geneeskundige beroep, verbind ek my plegtig om:

My aan die diens van die mensdom te wy;

Die integriteit en edele tradisies van my beroep pligsgetrou en met waardigheid te handhaaf;

Te strewe na die sinvolle behoud van menslike lewe van sy begin tot aan sy einde;

Die bevordering van die gesondheid van my pasiënte as my vernaamste plig te beskou;

Alle vertoulike inligting omtrent my pasiënte nougeset te bewaar;

My altyd op eerbare wyse teenoor kollegas te gedra en

Die aansien van my universiteit te bevorder en my leermeesters die respek en erkentlikheid wat hulle toekom, te bewys.

KANO YA BAITHUTI YA BONGAKA

Ha ke fumana lengolo la ka la Bongaka Yunivesithi ya Freistata mme ke kena pitsong ya Bongaka, ke ikana ka maikutlo ohle a ka:

Ho sebeletsa botho ka boitelo;

Ho boloka boleng le meetlo e hlomphehang ya mosebetsi wa ka, ka botshepehi le ka tlhompho;

Ho kgothalla ho boloka bophele ba motho ho tloha qalong ho fihlela qetellong ya bona;

Ho ananela ntlafatso ya bophelo ba bakudi ba ka e le mosebetsi wa ka wa mantlha;

Ho sireletsa ka hloko lesedi lohle la bakudi ba ka e le lekunutu;

Ho itlhompha pela basebetsimmoho ka dinako tsohle le;

Ho se dihe seriti sa Yunivesithi ya ka mme ke ise tlhompho le teboho e lokelang ho bohle ba nthutleng.



FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

VOW OF GRADUANDS IN HEALTH AND REHABILITATION SCIENCES

On receiving my degree at the University of the Free State and my entrance to the profession, I hereby solemnly declare that:

I shall dedicate myself to serve humanity;

I shall maintain the integrity and honourable traditions of my profession conscientiously and with dignity;

I shall consider the promotion of the health of patients as my primary duty;

I shall carefully protect all confidential information regarding my patients;

I shall always conduct myself honourable towards colleagues at all times and

I shall continue to promote the status of my university and treat those who had taught me with respect and gratitude.

GELOFTE VAN GRADUANDI IN GESONDHEID EN REHABILITASIE WETENSKAPPE

By ontvangs van my graad aan die Universiteit van die Vrystaat en my toetrede tot die beroep, verklaar ek hiermee plegtig:

Dat ek my aan die diens van die mensdom sal wy;

Dat ek die integriteit en edele tradisies van my beroep pligsgetrou en met waardigheid sal handhaaf;

Dat ek bevordering van die gesondheid van my pasiënte as my vernaamste plig sal ag;

Dat ek die vertoulike inligting in verband met my pasiënte nougeset sal bewaar;

Dat ek my altyd op eerbare wyse teenoor kollegas sal gedra en

Dat ek die aansien van my universiteit steeds sal bevorder en diegene wat my onderrig het met eerbied en erkentlikheid sal bejeën.

KANO YA BAITHUTI SEKOLO SA MAHLALE A TLHABOLLE LE BOPHELO BO BOTLE

Kamohelong ya lengolo la ka la tsa Bophelo Bo Botle yunivesithi ya Freistata, ke ikana ka maikutlo ohle a ka hore:

Ke tla sebeletsa botho ka boitelo;

Ke tla boloka boleng le meetlo e hlomphehang ya mosebetsi wa ka, ka botshepehi le ka tlhompho;

Ke tla ananela ntlafatso ya bophelo ba bakudi ba ke e le mosebetsi wa ka wa mantlha;

Ke tla sireletsa ka hloko lesedi lohle la bakudi ba ka e le lekunutu;

Ke tla itlhompha pela basebetsimmoho ka dinako tsohle mme

Ke tla nne ke tswela pele ho ntlafatsa seriti sa yunivesithi ya ka, ho hlompha le ho leboha bohle ba nthutleng.



NURSES' PLEDGE OF SERVICE

I solemnly pledge myself to the service of humanity and will endeavour to practise my profession with conscience and with dignity.

I will maintain, by all the means in my power, the honour and noble tradition of my profession.

The total health of my patients will be my first consideration.

I will hold in confidence all personal matters coming to my knowledge.

I will not permit consideration of religion, nationality, race or social standing to intervene between my duty and my patient.

I will maintain the utmost respect for human life.

I make these promises solemnly, freely and upon my honour.



CONGRADULATIONS,

Class of 2025, on your graduation! You are now officially alumni of the University of the Free State (UFS) and part of a growing community of excellence. We are proud of your achievements and excited to see what your future holds and to connect with you in the bright future ahead of you.

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