



GRADUATION CEREMONY

BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS

THURSDAY 20 APRIL 2023
18:00

VISION130
*Renew and Reimagine
towards 2034*

Faculties of Health Sciences, and Theology and Religion

Higher certificates, advanced diplomas, bachelor's degrees, postgraduate diplomas, master's degrees, and doctoral degrees



UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE
UNIVERSITEIT VAN DIE VRYSTAAT
YUNIVESITHI YA FREISTATA



PROGRAMME

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CONSTITUTION OF THE CONGREGATION

OFFICIAL WELCOME

MUSICAL ITEM

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

NATIONAL ANTHEM OF SOUTH AFRICA

DISSOLUTION OF THE CONGREGATION

PLEASE NOTE

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.

An* next to a name indicates that the degree, diploma, or certificate is awarded with distinction.

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Nkosi sikelel' iAfrika

NATIONAL ANTHEM OF SOUTH AFRICA

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.

In order to maintain the dignity of the ceremony, you are requested to take note of the following:

- Please stand as the procession enters the hall
- Do not move around during the ceremony in order to take photos
- Please refrain from unacceptable actions such as whistling
- Please put your cellphone on silent so as not to disturb the proceedings
- We strive to conduct the ceremonies in a dignified manner
- Please do not leave the hall before the graduation proceedings have been concluded
- Family and friends who are unable to attend may watch the full graduation ceremonies through our livestream link at <https://livestream.ufs.ac.za>.

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

ABOUT THE UFS



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 40 000 students in its seven faculties (Economic and Management Sciences, Education, Health Sciences, the Humanities, Law, Natural and Agricultural Sciences, Theology and Religion), with an increasing number of international students and associates, and an ever-widening scope of active involvement in and contribution to its surrounding communities.

For the past 119 years, the UFS has been delivering quality graduates who have made their mark in various sectors. What sets the institution apart is its holistic student support initiatives, enabling it to achieve some of the highest success rates in the country. Delivering students who are in high demand in the global job market remains a top priority. An established network of industry partners and close collaboration with the public and private sectors, as well as a continuous process of transformation and curriculum renewal, dovetail to produce highly employable graduates.

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 UFS responds to societal needs by using its scholarly and professional expertise with an intentional public purpose and benefit.

The UFS is an institution that goes all out to provide its students and staff with an outstanding university experience. Everything the institution does is rooted in its values of excellence, innovation and impact, accountability, care, social justice, and sustainability.

The UFS aspires to be a research-led, student-centred, and regionally engaged university that contributes to development and social justice through the production of globally competitive graduates and knowledge. Our Vision 130 is an elaboration of our strategic intent to reposition the university for 2034, when we will commemorate our 130th anniversary.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE UFS CREST OVER MORE THAN A CENTURY



1904

Up to 1935, the same coat of arms was used as the Grey College School.



1935

By 1935, with the name change to University College of the Orange Free State, the coat of arms fell into disuse, especially among students.



1947

In 1947, an agreement between management and students led to the new motto *Per Fidem ad Sapientiam* (Through faith to wisdom).



1950

In 1952, it was changed to *In Deo Sapientiae Lux* (In God is the light of wisdom). The traditional orange, white and blue, linking the UFS to the South African national colours, changed in the late 1990s.

The orange was replaced by cherry red.



2011

The academic brand - the historic University of the Free State crest that has been the symbol of the university since 1952, has evolved to embrace the aesthetic expectations of the stakeholders.

The shape of the traditional academic shield has been simplified and contemporised. Much of the symbolism of the crest remains intact, acknowledging the location of the UFS brand as one of the country's premier institutions of higher education, with a proud history of academic excellence and an ever-evolving, vibrant culture.

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GRADUATION CEREMONY 2023

Honorary Awards | Honorary Doctorates

1950	GLP Moerdyk – DLitt (h.c.)	1987	JA Stegmann – DCom (h.c.)	2005	MK Seely – DSc (h.c.)
1951	NC Havenga – LLD (h.c.)		WA Joubert – LLD (h.c.)		C Seerveld – DPhil (h.c.)
1952	Thos Blok – DEd (h.c.)		B Kok – DPhil (h.c.)		F van Z Slabbert – DPhil (h.c.)
	SHS Rubidge – DSc (h.c.)	1988	WP Venter – DCom (h.c.)		JC Steyn – DLitt (h.c.)
1955	CR Swart – LLD (h.c.)		JJN Cloete – DAdmin (h.c.)		PA Verhoef – DTh (h.c.)
	CA v Niekerk – LLD (h.c.)		FC Fensham – DLitt (h.c.)		L van den Heever – LLD (h.c.)
1958	CPB Brink – LLD (h.c.)		JW vd Riet – DPhil (h.c.)		HA Wessels – LLD (h.c.)
	CF Visser – DEd (h.c.)	1989	BJ Meyer – DSc (h.c.)		A du P Heyns – DMed (h.c.)
1959	DB Bosman – DLitt (h.c.)		N van Uden – PhD (h.c.)		JJF Durand – DPhil (h.c.)
	SP le Roux – DScAgric (h.c.)	1990	MG Corbett – LLD (h.c.)		JA Groenewald – DSc (h.c.)
	DF Malherbe – DLitt (h.c.)		JS Rabie – DLitt (h.c.)		WH Neuser – DTh (h.c.)
	GH v Rooyen – MA (h.c.)	1991	SS Brand – DCom (h.c.)		M Ramos – PhD (h.c.)
1960	SPE Boshoff – DLitt (h.c.)		JWL de Villiers – DSc (h.c.)		SJ Terreblanche – DCom (h.c.)
1961	T Boydell – DPhil (h.c.)		GT Fagan – DArch (h.c.)	2006	T Moss – PhD (h.c.)
1962	ES Botes – DEd (h.c.)		JH Hofmeyer – PhD (h.c.)		PV Cox – PhD (h.c.)
	PE Rousseau – DSc (h.c.)	1992	E v Heerden – DLitt (h.c.)	2007	BJ (Bannie) Britz – DArch (h.c.)
1963	EH Louw – LLD (h.c.)		JP Louw – DLitt (h.c.)		KPD Maphalla – PhD (h.c.)
	EN Roberts – DSc (h.c.)		H Olivier – DSc (h.c.)	2008	D Ferreira – DSc (h.c.)
	JGF (Kaalkop) vd Merwe – DCom (h.c.)	1993	JD Anderson – DMed (h.c.)	2009	JC Loock – PhD (h.c.)
	HF Verwoerd – DLitt et Phil (h.c.)		RR Arndt – DSc (h.c.)		LTC Harms – PhD (h.c.)
1966	PSZ Coetzee – DPhilTh (h.c.)		SJ Naudé – LLD (h.c.)	2010	P Gordhan – PhD (h.c.)
	PJ du Toit – DSc (h.c.)	1994	JJ Human – DPhil (h.c.)		BBS Ngubane – PhD (h.c.)
	MS Louw – DCom (h.c.)		JA Myburgh – DMed (h.c.)		AH Strydom – PhD (h.c.)
1967	SM Naudé – DSc (h.c.)		JP vd Walt – DSc (h.c.)	2011	M Jones – PhD (h.c.)
	LC Steyn – LLD (h.c.)	1995	WA Landman – DEd (h.c.)		D Tutu – DTh (h.c.)
	BJ Vorster – LLD (h.c.)		WL Mouton – DPhil (h.c.)		P Fourie – DLitt (h.c.)
1968	SJ Naudé – DCom (h.c.)	1996	WDO Marasas – DSc (h.c.)		OG Winfrey – DEd (h.c.)
1969	CW (Nellie) Swart – DPhil (h.c.)		NE Wiehahn – LLD (h.c.)		RWM Frater – PhD (h.c.)
	AJJ Wessels – DCom (h.c.)	1997	AP Brink – DLitt (h.c.)		A Sawyer – DEd (h.c.)
1970	GS Nienaber – DLitt (h.c.)		B Hurwitz – DPhil (h.c.)	2012	RJ Goldstone – LLD (h.c.)
	HO Mönnig – DSc (h.c.)	1998	FC Müller – DMed (h.c.)		ER v Heerden – DLitt (h.c.)
1971	N Diederichs – DCom (h.c.)	1999	FM Claerhout – DPhil (h.c.)		M Nussbaum – DLitt (h.c.)
	RS Verster – DPhil (h.c.)		JJF Hefer – LLD (h.c.)		OW Prozesky – MD (h.c.)
1972	LW Hiemstra – DPhil (h.c.)		S Nigam – DSc (h.c.)		FDJ Brand – LLD (h.c.)
	PJ Meyer – DPhil (h.c.)		WL Nkuhlu – DCom (h.c.)	2013	ZKG Mda – DLitt (h.c.)
1975	PJ Nienaber – DLitt (h.c.)		MA Ramphele – DPhil (h.c.)	2014	ML Blum – PhD (h.c.)
	De la H de Villiers – DScAgric (h.c.)		HJO van Heerden – LLD (h.c.)		L Mulvey – DLitt (h.c.)
	GJ Stander – DSc (h.c.)	2000	FJ van der Merwe – PhD (h.c.)	2015	L Brahimi – DPhil (h.c.)
1976	AJA Roux – DSc (h.c.)		MH Daling – DCom (h.c.)		JM Samuel – DEd (h.c.)
1978	SP Botha – DSc (h.c.)		TN Liversedge – PhD (h.c.)		MA Oduyoye – DTh (h.c.)
	EM van Zinderen Bakker – DSc (h.c.)	2001	I Mahomed – LLD (h.c.)	2016	JD Sacks – DEcon (h.c.)
	HB Thom – DEd (h.c.)		BP Gilbertson – DCom (h.c.)		RJ Khoza – DEcon (h.c.)
1979	FCL Bosman – DPhil (h.c.)		NR Mandela – LLD (h.c.)		TA Manuel – DEcon (h.c.)
	G Cronjé – DSocSc (h.c.)		EC Taglauer – DSc (h.c.)		M du Preez – PhD (h.c.)
	CJF Human – DCom (h.c.)	2002	BH Meyer – PhD (h.c.)		J Samoff – DPhil (h.c.)
1980	G Boonzaier – DPhil (h.c.)		BAK Rider – LLD (h.c.)		F Haffajee – PhD (h.c.)
1981	PW Botha – DPhil (h.c.)		CF Slabber – PhD (h.c.)	2017	PH Holloway – DSc (h.c.)
	B Human – DCom (h.c.)		JM Stetar – DEd (h.c.)		M Botha – LLD (h.c.)
	SG Shuttleworth – DSc (h.c.)	2003	EWA de Corte – DEd (h.c.)	2019	BL Fanaroff – DSc (h.c.)
1982	BLS Franklin – DPhil (h.c.)		HA Serebro – DPhil (h.c.)		J Mofokeng wa Makhetha – DLitt (h.c.)
	GvN Viljoen – DEd (h.c.)		AG Sykes – DSc (h.c.)		MB Molemela – LLD (h.c.)
1983	L Luyt – DCom (h.c.)	2004	S Badat – DPhil (h.c.)	2021	ZM Yacoob – LLD (h.c.)
	SF Zaaiman – DPhil (h.c.)		R Bringle – DPhil (h.c.)		SM Pityana – DPhil (h.c.)
1984	HS Steyn – DSc (h.c.)		J de Wet – DMus (h.c.)		RJ van Niekerk – DLitt (h.c.)
	FR Tomlinson – DScAgric (h.c.)		CF Fauconnier – DSc (h.c.)	2022	WK Byanyima – PhD (h.c.)
	JH vd Berg – DMed (h.c.)		GJ Gerwel – DPhil (h.c.)		DM Davis – LLD (h.c.)
1985	L Alberts – DSc (h.c.)		WD Jonker – DTh (h.c.)		DE Moseneke – LLD (h.c.)
	GG Cillié – DPhil (h.c.)		A Krog – DLitt (h.c.)		AL Sachs – LLD (h.c.)
	SPD le Roux – DLitt (h.c.)		K Mokhele – DPhil (h.c.)		MJ Wingfield – DSc (h.c.)
	A Polson – DPhilMed (h.c.)		CJC Nel (Postuum) – PhD (h.c.)	2023	M Musk – DDiet (h.c.)
	J du P Scholtz – DPhil (h.c.)		L Quayle – DMus (h.c.)		A Ekwamu – DSc (h.c.)
1986	S Grové – DMus (h.c.)		T (Karel) Schoeman – DLitt (h.c.)		D Pepler – DSc (h.c.)
	FP Retief – DMed (h.c.)		YK Seedat – DMed (h.c.)		PCJ Vale – PhD (h.c.)

Shields of Honour, Council and Chancellor's Medals

1994	Prof FO Müller (Shield of Honour)	2003	Prof HC Janse van Rensburg (Council Medal)
	RE Schoombie (Shield of Honour)		Prof SA Petersen (Shield of Honour)
1995	Prof FO Müller (Chancellor's Medal)	2008	Ludo Helsen (Shield of Honour)
	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)	2014	Mr JL Pretorius (Chancellor's Medal)
	Prof C Swanepoel (Chancellor's Medal)	2016	Mr AD Osler (Chancellor's Medal)
1999	WJ (Hansie) Cronje (Shield of Honour)		Ms M van der Merwe (Chancellor's Medal)
	Prof David Justice (Shield of Honour)	2017	Ms JS Isaacs (Chancellor's Medal)
2000	Prof P Rosseel (Shield of Honour)	2019	Mr JF de Villiers (Chancellor's Medal)
	Prof MJ Viljoen (Chancellor's Medal)		Ms EM Oosthuizen (Council Medal)
2001	Prof PC Potgieter (Chancellor's Medal)	2022	Dr N Pearce (Chancellor's Medal)
2002	T Moss (Shield of Honour)		Mr N Janse van Rensburg (Council Medal)
	Prof CD Roode (Chancellor's Medal)	2023	Prof SC Brown (Council Medal)

MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR AND VICE-CHANCELLOR | PROF FW PETERSEN

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

Today is a special day indeed. Few events and occasions hold as much significance as your graduation. This day is just as important for those who have supported you along the way. Many of you had to overcome a lot during your journey to get here today. Many of you are the first in your families to reach this milestone. You have earned this moment and you should be extremely proud. 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.

Graduands, you have had the honour of studying at an institution that commands a track record that is on par with well-regarded national peers, as reflected in the 2023 Times Higher Education World University and Impact Rankings. Sufficient evidence indicates that higher education has the potential to function as an agent of change and a means of serving the greater good. Although the mission of our university has always been to equip you with knowledge and skills needed to make a difference in your field of study, we are also mindful that values are as important for you to make a difference in your communities.

The UFS places great emphasis on ensuring that students and staff have an outstanding university experience. In our pursuit of excellence, we are proud that our environment is conducive for intellect and knowledge to flourish. As such, our values of excellence, innovation and impact, accountability, care, social justice, and sustainability are embedded in all activities across the institution.

Graduands, irrespective of what you undertake in the future, remember to pursue your passion, and continuously have the desire to make a difference in the lives of others. Surround yourself with real people in real communities, while inculcating kindness, empathy, passion, and awareness of the real issues. If you want to tackle the unfinished goals of this country and create a better world – build bridges, remain morally astute, and grow your coalitions. Life can be challenging if you are on your own – however, great results can be achieved if you work as a collective.

It is up to you to align yourself with those who have a common cause, heal the divisions that keep us separated, and carry along those who have been left out and are struggling.

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

Welkom by die Universiteit van die Vrystaat se gradeplegtigheid.

Vandag is voorwaar 'n spesiale dag. Min gebeurtenisse en geleenthede het soveel betekenis as 'n mens se gradeplegtigheid. Hierdie dag is net so belangrik vir diegene wat julle langs die pad ondersteun het. Baie van julle moes talle uitdagings te bowe kom tydens julle reis om vandag hier te wees. Baie van julle is die eerste in julle gesinne om hierdie mylpaal te bereik. Julle het hierdie oomblik verdien en julle kan baie trots wees daarop.

Erken en herken altyd die belangrikheid van jou prestasie waar jy van 'n student van die Universiteit van die Vrystaat (UV) beweeg na 'n UV-gegraduateerde.

Gegradeueerdes, julle het die eer gehad om aan 'n instelling te studeer wat 'n prestasierekord het wat gelykstaande is aan welbekende nasionale eweknieë, soos weerspieël in die 2023 Times Higher Education World University en Impact-ranglys. Talle bewyse dui daarop dat hoër onderwys die potensiaal het om te dien. Alhoewel die missie van ons universiteit nog altyd was om julle toe te rus met kennis en vaardighede wat nodig is om 'n verskil in julle studieveld te maak, is ons ook bedag daarop dat waardes vir julle net so belangrik is om 'n verskil in julle gemeenskappe te maak.

Die UV plaas groot klem daarop om te verseker dat studente en personeel 'n voortrefflike universiteitservaring het. In ons strewe na uitnemendheid is ons trots dat ons omgewing bevorderlik is vir intellek en kennis om te floreer. As sodanig is ons waardes van uitnemendheid, innovasie en impak, aanspreeklikheid, omgee, sosiale geregtigheid en volhoubaarheid ingebed in alle aktiwiteite oor die instelling heen.

Gegradeueerdes, ongeag wat julle in die toekoms aanpak, onthou om julle passie na te streef en behou die begeerte om voortdurend 'n verskil in ander se lewens te maak. Omring juiself met regte mense in regte gemeenskappe, terwil julle welwillendheid, empatie, passie en bewustheid van werklike kwessies inskerp. As julle die onvoltooides doelwitte van hierdie land wil aanpak en 'n beter wêreld wil skep – bou brûe, bly moreel skerpinnig, en laat julle koalisies groei. Die



lewe kan uitdagend wees as 'n mens op jou eie is – goeie resultate kan egter behaal word as julle as 'n groep saamwerk.

Dit is julle verantwoordelikheid om juiself in ooreenstemming te bring met diegene wat 'n gemeenskaplike saak het, die verdeeldheid te genees wat ons verdeeld hou, en om diegene wat uitgelaat is en sukkel, met julle saam te neem.

Baie geluk aan al ons graduandi. Mag julle voortgesette sukses in al julle ondernemings behaal!

Re a le amohela moketeng wa kabo ya dikgau wa University of the Free State (UFS).

Letsatsi lena ke le kgethehlang ka nnete. Ke diketsahalo tse mmalwa haholo tse bohlokwa jwalo ka ho abelwa kgau ya yunivesithi. Letsatsi lena le bohlokwa hape le ho batho ba ileng ba le tshehetsa leetong la lona. Ba bangata ba lona le ile la hlola maima a mangata leetong la lona ho fihla mona kajeno. Ba bangata ba lona ke lona ba pele malapeng a lona ho fihlella sehloholo sena sa katheho. Le fihlile motsotsong ona mme re motlotlo ka lona haholo.

Ka dinako tsohle amohelang le ho lemoha bohlokwa ba dintsha tseo le di fihleletseng ha jwale le tlhoa boemong ba ho ba moithuti mona University of the Free State (UFS) ho fetela boemong ba ho ba graduate ya UFS.

Baithuti ba seng ba tla abelwa dikgau tsa yunivesithi, le bile le tlota ya ho ithuta setheong sa thuto se nang le nalane e ntle e kgemang le bomphato ba yona ba hlomphehang naheng, jwalo ka ha ho boletswe ho 2023 Times Higher Education World University and Impact Rankings. Ho na le bopaki bo hlwellanang hodimo bo bontshang hore thuto e phahameng e na le monyetla wa ho sebetisa jwalo ka kofuto e hlhisang phetoho le mokgwa o hlhisang melemo e meholo ka ho fetisisa. Le hoja mishini ya yunivesithi ya rona ka dinako tsohle e bile ho le hlomella ka tsebo le bokgoni bo hlokalang ho etsa phetoho dithutong, re boela re lemoha hore dinto tsa boleng di bohlokwa ho etsa phapang metseng ya lona.

UFS e kgothaletsa haholo ho etsa bonnete ba hore baithuti le moifo ba na le boiphihlelo bo hlaleletseng ka mahetla ba yunivesithi. Maikemisetso sa rona a ho hahamalla dipihlelo tse ipabolang, re motlotlo hore tikoloho ya rona ke e loketseng bakeng sa fana ka bohale le tsebo ho atleha. Ka lebaka lena, makgabane a rona bakeng sa dipihlelo tse ipabolang, mehopollo e metjha le tshusumetso e ntle, boikarabelo, thokomelo, le toka e se nang leeme setjhabeng, le ho tswella ke dinto tse bopeletsweng mesebetsing yohle ya setheo sena sa thuto.

Baithuti ba seng ba tla abelwa dikgau tsa yunivesithi, ho sa natswe hore na le tla etsa eng nakong e tlang, hopolang ho phehella ditabatabelo tsa lona ka tjhesheho, mme le tswelle pele ho ba le takatso ya ho etsa phapang bophelong ba batho ba bang. Etsang hore le dikadiketswe ke batho ba sebele metseng ya sebele, ha le ntse le ruta le ho jala mosa, kutlwelobohloko, tjantjello, le temoho ya ditaba tsa sebele. Haeba le batla ho sebetšana le dipakane tse sa qetwang le ho theha lefatše le betere – hahang marogo, dulang le le bohale, le ho theha maqhama a lona a diitshedisano. Bophelo e ka ba bo phephetsang haeba o sebetša o le mong – le ha ho le jwalo, dipheho tse babatseheng di ka fihlellwa ka tshedisano le ho ba ngatana-nngwe.

Dinto di mahetleng a lona ho iphaphatha le batho ba nang le dipheo tse tshwanang, ho kwala dikgeo tse re arohanyang, le ho jara batho ba ileng ba siuwa mora le ba nang le mathata a ba sitisang.

Re thoholetsa baithuti kaofela ba rona ba seng ba tla abelwa dikgau tsa bona tsa yunivesithi. E se ka le ka ba le katheho e tswelang pele mekutung ya rona kaofela!

VISION130

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towards 2034*

The University of the Free State (UFS) aims to continue growing and extending its influence and impact locally, regionally, and globally. Vision 130 is an elaboration of our strategic intent to reposition the institution for 2034, when the university will commemorate its 130th anniversary. It reflects our ambition to be a university with a consistent outward focus, and to be profound in what we deliver – building on past achievements, while constantly transforming ourselves in order to stay relevant within the dynamic and ever-changing international higher education sphere.

VISION

The UFS aspires to be a research-led, student-centred, and regionally engaged university that contributes to development and social justice through the production of globally competitive graduates and knowledge.

MISSION

The university's ultimate goal is to impart and generate new knowledge that impactfully supports societal development.

VALUES

The UFS subscribes to a set of values, explicated below, which shape and inform our culture and provide a framework for our actions and decisions.

Our values are realised through the conduct of the wider university community:

excellence, innovation and impact, accountability, care, social justice, and sustainability.

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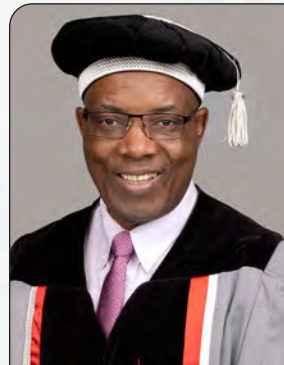
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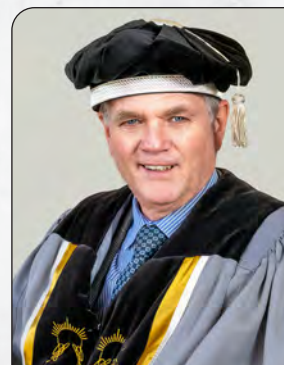
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PhD (UFS)



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PhD, DTh (UFS)

GUEST SPEAKER

JUDGE DENNIS DAVIS



Judge Dennis Davis, who retired from the bench in December 2020, was educated at the Herzlia School and the Universities of Cape Town and Cambridge.

He served as judge of the High Court of Cape Town (since 1998) and Judge President of the Competition Appeal Court (since February 2000). He is an honorary professor at the Universities of Cape Town, the Western Cape, and Wits. He is an extraordinary professor in the University of the Free State Centre for Human Rights; in 2022, he received an honorary degree, Doctor of Law from this university.

He is also Chair of the Davis Tax Committee and was one of the drafters of the Competition Act 1998 and the Companies Act 2008. He has authored 11 books and held visiting professorial posts at the universities of Toronto, Melbourne, Georgetown, and the Harvard, Florida Brown, and New York Universities. Judge Davis is currently Chairperson of the Companies Tribunal.

COUNCIL MEDALLIST

PROF STEPHEN BROWN



Prof Stephen Cunningham Brown holds doctorate, master's (cum laude), and bachelor's degrees (DM, MMed [cum laude]) and MB ChB [cum laude] from the UFS, and an FCPaed and DCH from the Colleges of Medicine of South Africa. He has been a registered paediatric cardiologist with the Health Professions Council of SA for more than 30 years.

He is Senior Lecturer, consultant, and Head of the Division of Paediatric Cardiology in the Department of Paediatrics and Child Health at the Universitas Academic Hospital and the UFS. He is a full professor and member of the UFS Senate since 2018. He has served on the executive of the Paediatric Cardiac Society of South Africa for many years, as well as the World Congress of Paediatric Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery 2013 and was an executive member of the College of Paediatricians (CMSA). He is the paediatric cardiology sub-editor of both the *Cardiovascular Journal of Africa* and *SA Heart Journal* and reviewer for several national and international journals. He is the Clinical Director: Research of the Robert Frater Cardiovascular Research Institute, has held an NRF-rating since 2012, and has been appointed panel member and convener for Health Sciences at the NRF. He has published more than 90 articles in peer-reviewed journals and two chapters in books. He has several PhD and master's students. He has given numerous presentations and invited lectures at professional conferences.

Prof Brown has received several awards during his career, including the Nestlé prizes for best under- and postgraduate student in Paediatrics, Bloemfonteiner of the Year 2012, and the Kovsie Alumni Trust Cum Laude Award in 2011.

In 2012, he initiated a percutaneous valve programme for adults and children, bringing this new and modern technology to the Free State. As a result of his efforts, the Paediatric Cardiology Unit of the Universitas Academic Hospital has been established as a centre of excellence for percutaneous pulmonary valves in SA and is the national proctor for the Melody valve. Prof Brown has also established an extensive paediatric cardiac outreach programme to serve the community of central South Africa, which is recognised by the Discovery Foundation who donated a mobile echocardiography apparatus.



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KLAAS, Asemahle
LEGAE, Ontshegeditse
Amogelang
PHOOFOLO, Tankiso

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POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS

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MOGOREGI, Dikeledi Eulenda
MOKOBEDI, Ntshengedzeni
Kathleen

SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

MASTER'S DEGREES

**MASTER OF MEDICAL SCIENCE
WITH SPECIALISATION IN
HUMAN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY**

GEERTSEMA, Lomari



Dissertation Title: HUMAN LEUKOCYTE ANTIGEN ALLELE AND HAPLOTYPE FREQUENCY IN PRIMARY HIV ASSOCIATED THROMBOCYTOPENIA IN A CENTRAL SOUTH AFRICAN POPULATION

Supervisor: Prof WJ Janse Van Rensburg

Co-Supervisor: Dr AC Van Marle

LANGE, Kirsten*

Dissertation Title: THE HLA PROFILES OF PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE AT THE RENAL UNIT AT UNIVERSITAS ACADEMIC HOSPITAL

Supervisor: Prof WJ Janse Van Rensburg

Co-Supervisors: Mr JF Kloppers and Dr FB Bisiwe

SCHOOL OF CLINICAL MEDICINE

MASTER'S DEGREES

MASTER OF MEDICINE IN ANAESTHESIOLOGY

BAKKER, Hugo

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GOVENDER, Veneshree

TAUTE, Catharina Elizabeth

MASTER OF MEDICINE IN DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY

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ZEELIE, Philippus Hendrik

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MADITO, Nonfo Snowy

MASTER OF MEDICINE IN FORENSIC MEDICINE

APLENI, Bane

MASTER OF MEDICINE IN INTERNAL MEDICINE

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Selbourne

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GHODHBANI, Mohamed Essalah

KAKUDJI, Kalume Yves

TSHIMANGA, Mbikayi

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MAKHANYA, Lethokuhle

MOKOENA, Mamputi Silas

MASTER OF MEDICINE IN PAEDIATRICS

PILLAY, Dhesan Neil

MASTER OF MEDICINE IN PSYCHIATRY

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IQBAL, Fareeha

MASTER OF MEDICINE IN UROLOGY

MLANGENI, Bandile

SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND REHABILITATION SCIENCES

MASTER'S DEGREES

MASTER OF ARTS IN HUMAN MOVEMENT SCIENCE

FARLAND, Leycin

Dissertation Title: AGREEMENT BETWEEN COMPUTERISED AND TRADITIONAL METHODS OF CALCULATING HEART RATE VARIABILITY IN PATIENTS WITH CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE RISK FACTORS

Supervisor: Mrs M Moore

Co-Supervisor: Dr C Sinclair

NICHOLLS, Mark*

Dissertation Title: AGREEMENT BETWEEN COMPUTERISED AND TRADITIONAL METHODS OF CALCULATING HEART RATE VARIABILITY IN PATIENTS WITH CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE RISK FACTORS



Supervisor: Mrs M Moore

Co-Supervisor: Dr C Sinclair

MASTER OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

DE ORNELAS SEQUEIRA,
Annabella

Dissertation Title:
CONTENT VALIDITY AND
COMPREHENSIBILITY OF THE
SENSORY MATRIX™ FOR KIDS

Supervisor: Dr A van Jaarsveld

Co-Supervisor: Dr J
Raubenheimer

RABAMBI, Mashudu

Dissertation Title: WORK-LIFE
BALANCE OF ACADEMIC AND
ACADEMIC SUPPORT STAFF
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF FREE
STATE DURING THE INITIAL
COVID-19 LOCKDOWN IN 2020

Supervisor: Mrs A Swanepoel

Co-Supervisor: Mrs ANB Jansen

MASTER OF OPTOMETRY

BOUWER, Tarryn

Dissertation Title: CHILDHOOD
GLAUCOMA RISK FACTORS IN
ALIWAL NORTH

Supervisor: Dr M Oberholzer

SCHOOL OF NURSING

MASTER'S DEGREES

MASTER OF NURSING

HAUMANN, Danelle*

Dissertation Title: INTEGRATIVE
ASSESSMENT IN HEALTH
PROFESSIONS EDUCATION: A
CONCEPT ANALYSIS

Supervisor: Dr L Hugo-Van Dyk

Co-Supervisor: Dr A Fichardt

KATAZA, Tlholohelo

Dissertation Title:
COPING STRATEGIES OF
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
IN HEALTH SCIENCES: A
SCOPING REVIEW

Supervisor: Dr L Hugo-Van Dyk

Co-Supervisor: Prof Y Botma

MATHANE, Poppy Elizabeth

Dissertation Title: SUPPORT
NEEDS OF PRIMARY
CAREGIVERS CARING FOR
CHILDREN WITH AUTISM
SPECTRUM DISORDER IN
KIMBERLEY

Supervisor: Dr R Jansen

Co-Supervisor: Mrs A Welman

SAMUSHO, Nontetha Sina

Dissertation Title: COMMUNITY
HEALTHCARE WORKERS'
ROLES IN IMPROVING
MATERNAL HEALTH AMID
COVID-19 IN THE FREE STATE
PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA

Supervisor: Ms AC Jacobs

Co-Supervisor: Mrs MWA
Motlolometsi

TSAOANE, Sebatso Constance

Dissertation Title: LIVED
EXPERIENCES OF
WOMEN TREATED FOR
ENDOMETRIOSIS AT A PUBLIC
HOSPITAL

Supervisor: Mrs MWA
Motlolometsi

SCHOOL OF PATHOLOGY

MASTER'S DEGREES

MASTER OF MEDICAL SCIENCE WITH SPECIALISATION IN VIROLOGY

MASOTO, Nosipho Zanele

Dissertation Title:
DEVELOPMENT OF A RAPID
DETECTION ASSAY AND
SCREENING OF MOSQUITOES
FOR ARBOVIRUSES IN SOUTH
AFRICA

Supervisor: Prof FJ Burt

WIID, Siewert Christiaan

Dissertation Title: MOLECULAR
AND SEROLOGICAL EVIDENCE
FOR THE CIRCULATION OF
ORTHOBUNYAVIRUSES AND
ORTHONAIROVIRUSES IN
SOUTH AFRICA

Supervisor: Prof FJ Burt

Co-Supervisor: Dr J Weyer

MASTER OF MEDICINE IN ANATOMICAL PATHOLOGY

DUNCAN, Jane Eleanor*

MUZENDA, Solomon*



MASTER OF MEDICINE IN MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY

JANSE VAN RENSBURG, Estian
LE ROUX, Abraham Jozua*

MASTER OF MEDICINE IN MEDICAL VIROLOGY

MAPHUMULO, Sindiswa
Sphiwokuhle Samkele*

DIVISION OF HEALTH SCIENCES EDUCATION

MASTER'S DEGREES

MASTER OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION

MALOPE, Sebaka*

Dissertation Title:
EXPERIENCES OF
REGISTRARS, GRADUATES
AND TEACHERS OF FAMILY
MEDICINE TRAINING IN
LESOTHO

Supervisor: Prof WJ Steinberg

Co-Supervisor: Prof B Jack

MCLEAN, O'Ryan

Dissertation Title: EXPLORING
THE LEARNING EXPERIENCES
OF PARAMEDIC STUDENTS ON
THE DIPLOMA IN EMERGENCY
MEDICAL CARE PROGRAMME

Supervisor: Dr C Witten

Co-Supervisor: Mr K Moodley

SCHOOL OF CLINICAL MEDICINE

DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY WITH SPECIALISATION IN CARDIOLOGY

VAN DEN HEEVER, Elmaré

Elmaré was born in Namibia and matriculated in 1979. She completed her training as a Clinical Technologist in Cardiology at the Free State (FS) Technicon in 2001. She obtained her Master's degree in 2007. Currently, she is employed by the FS Department of Health as the Deputy Director Clinical Technologist in the Department of Cardiology. Since 1992 she has been actively involved in training clinical technology students and was employed as a part-time lecturer at the Central University



of Technology for more than 20 years. Her research was conducted within the Robert W. M. Frater Cardiovascular Research Centre at the UFS.

With her thesis, titled: **GUIDELINES FOR REFERRALS: A STUDY OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE PROFILE IN CENTRAL SOUTH AFRICA AND LESOTHO BY ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY**, the candidate makes a contribution to the field of cardiology. The study indicated a high prevalence of systemic hypertension and valvular diseases, pulmonary hypertension, and myocardial dysfunction were the most common abnormalities detected. Availability of regional hospitals and travel distances had a significant impact on referral patterns. Echocardiographic screening services at regional hospitals will improve cardiac disease diagnosis and limit late and unnecessary referrals, simultaneously relieving the burden placed on tertiary specialist services. This will contribute to improved patient management and outcomes.

Supervisor: Dr L Botes

Co-Supervisor: Prof SC Brown

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY WITH SPECIALISATION IN DERMATOLOGY

MARUMA, Frans

Professor Frans Maruma obtained his undergraduate medical degree from the Nelson Mandela School of Medicine at the University of KwaZulu Natal in 2008. He then started his career as an intern medical practitioner at Masana Hospital in Mpumalanga province. Whilst working as a junior doctor, he obtained a postgraduate diploma in HIV/AIDS management (CMSA), MMed-Derm (UFS), diploma in aesthetic medicine, American Academy Board certification in Aesthetic Medicine (AAAM) and then rose through the ranks to become a specialist dermatologist who later was appointed the head and associate professor of the Department of Dermatology at the University of the Free State.

With his thesis, titled: **FACIAL DYSCHROMIAS THAT ARE OF THERAPEUTIC CHALLENGE IN FITZPATRICK SKIN PHOTO-TYPE IV-VI PATIENTS: A SINGLE CENTRE PERSPECTIVE IN BLOEMFONTEIN, SOUTH AFRICA**, the candidate contributes to scholarship in dyschromias affecting skin of color patients, focusing on diagnostic techniques and therapeutic modalities for the common facial pigmentary disorders that particularly affect African patients. Using various research methodologies, the study presents the clinical and histopathological techniques that aid with the diagnosis of acquired dermal melanocytosis in adults patients, higher patients' satisfaction rates associated with the use of low setting electrodesiccation device in the treatment of dermatosis papulosa nigra, and, the arguments for the use of sequential glycolic acid & trichloroacetic acid chemical peels protocol designed to obviate the adverse effects of post inflammatory hyperpigmentation and scarring in Fitzpatrick skin photo-type IV-VI patients.

Supervisor: Prof N Dlova

Co-Supervisor: Prof TRP Mofokeng

SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND REHABILITATION SCIENCES

DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

ANNANDALE, Johanna Catharina Adriana

Tharina Annandale was born in Adelaide on 20 March 1981. She received her secondary education in Fort Beaufort, where she matriculated in 1999 at Winterberg Agricultural High School. She obtained her Bachelor of Occupational Therapy in 2004



and her Master of Occupational Therapy in 2013 at the University of the Free State. She started her career as a community occupational therapist in the Lejweleputswa district in 2005 and, thereafter, worked in the United Kingdom. In 2007, she was appointed at the Free State Psychiatric Complex. At present, she is a Chief Occupational Therapist for the Free State Psychiatric Complex Observation Unit. Her field of speciality is Ayres Sensory Integration in adults.

With her thesis, titled: **GUIDELINES FOR THE USE OF THE EVALUATION OF AYRES SENSORY INTEGRATION® WITHIN A DEVELOPING SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONTEXT FOR ADULTS WITH PSYCHOTIC DISORDERS**, the candidate made a noteworthy contribution to the field of Ayres Sensory Integration®, adult mental health and occupational therapy. The study followed a mixed method, exploratory, sequential study design consisting of three phases. In the qualitative phase, semi-structured interviews were used to obtain the opinions of experts on the use of the EASI® on adults, followed by a quantitative phase investigating the discriminative ability of the EASI® in adults diagnosed with psychotic disorders, culminating into guidelines (phase 3) for the use of the EASI® for adults with psychotic disorders within a developing socio-economic context. This is the first research done globally investigating the use of the EASI® as an assessment instrument to identify possible sensory integration dysfunctions within this specific population.

Supervisor: Dr A van Jaarsveld

Co-Supervisor: Dr Z Mailloux

GEYSER, Elsje

Elsje Geyser, née van der Merwe, was born in Bloemfontein on 20 December 1979. She received her secondary education in Bloemfontein, where she matriculated at Eunice High School in 1997. She obtained her Bachelor of Occupational Therapy at the University of the Free State in 2001 and her MScOT at the University of Witwatersrand in 2009. She started her career as an occupational therapist with a special interest in paediatrics in Pretoria in 2002, working both as a private practitioner and within the school system. Student Geyser furthered her education as an occupational therapist with postgraduate training in the field of Ayres Sensory Integration, starting in 2004 and culminating in this current PhD study. She currently serves as an occupational therapist to the expat and English-speaking community in Frankfurt after immigrating to Germany in late 2021.

With her thesis, titled: **GUIDELINES FOR THE SCORING AND INTERPRETATION OF THE EVALUATION OF AYRES SENSORY INTEGRATION® (EASI) ON A TYPICALLY DEVELOPING PAEDIATRIC POPULATION IN GAUTENG**, the candidate made a valuable contribution in terms of assessment and intervention in this field of occupational therapy. A quantitatively driven, exploratory sequential mixed-method empirical study design with a qualitative strand was followed. A sample of 175 typically developing children in Gauteng was tested at schools with access- and limited access to resources. Qualitative data gathered through a semi-structured group interview with South African experts in the field contributed to the development of the guideline. A noteworthy finding was that a significant group of children with limited access to resources achieved below average EASI scores. The study concluded that the EASI is a reliable and valid tool for South African children in combination with the South African scoring and interpretation guidelines.

Supervisor: Dr A van Jaarsveld

Co-Supervisor: Dr Z Mailloux

SCHOOL OF NURSING **DOCTORAL DEGREES**

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN NURSING

BOERSEMA, Geertien Christelle

Student Boersema was born in Pretoria on 8 January 1986 and received her secondary education in Pretoria, where she matriculated at the Dirk Postma Reformed School in 2004. She obtained Bachelor of Nursing Science in 2009 and her Master



of Nursing Science with distinction in 2016 at the University of Pretoria. In 2023 she obtained her PhD in Nursing at the University of the Free State. Her career as a professional nurse started in 2009, and in 2011, she joined the Department of Nursing at the University of Pretoria. At present, she is a lecturer at UNISA.

With her thesis, titled: **A FRAMEWORK FOR WOUND CARE KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATION IN RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITIES**, the candidate makes a theoretical contribution to the science of knowledge translation, wound care and aged care. With this contribution, she attempts to provide a structured guide to translate scientific wound care evidence into practice at residential aged care facilities. A three-phase multi-method design was used to construct the framework from theoretical, empirical and stakeholder perspectives. The methods involved literature reviews using a Best-Fit Framework Synthesis structure, a workshop, and a modified e-Delphi. An expert panel validated the framework in the final phase. The framework for knowledge translation promotes an interprofessional and collaborative approach. It holds value for researchers, practitioners and implementation scientists who aim to find a solution to the complex process of knowledge translation for improving sub-optimal wound care in South African residential aged care facilities.

Supervisor: Prof Y Botma

Co-Supervisor: Prof M Mulder

BRUWER, Fébe Antoinette

Student Bruwer was born in Windhoek, Namibia, on 05 December 1974, after which her parents relocated to Johannesburg, South Africa. She matriculated at Hoërskool Goudrif in 1992 and obtained her BCur Nursing (cum laude) in 1996 at the University of Pretoria and her Master of Social Science in Nursing with distinction in 2018 at the University of the Free State. She started her career as a Registered Nurse in 1997 and became a wound care nurse specialist and owner and manager of an outpatient wound clinic at Life Roseacres Hospital in Germiston, Gauteng.

With her thesis, titled: **A CARE PATHWAY FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS WITH LOWER LEG ULCERS IN SOUTH AFRICA**, the candidate contributes to evidence-based wound management. Products emanating from this study are an electronic assessment tool that flags parameters outside the normal ranges and a care pathway that assists in making a clinical diagnosis, indicating referral criteria and management based on the best available evidence. Furthermore, a manual explaining and illustrating the clinical assessment procedures and interpretation of results promotes user ease. With these contributions, she attempts to enhance the standardisation of care, reduce practice variation, and improve the quality of care and outcomes for patients with lower leg ulcers, especially at primary care level. The products of this study could be integrated into the daily practice of healthcare professionals caring for patients with lower leg ulcers.

Supervisor: Prof Y Botma

Co-Supervisor: Prof M Mulder

MASAVA, Beloved

Beloved Masava was born in Mutare, Zimbabwe, on 4 September 1980. He received his secondary education at St Dominic's High School, where he completed Advanced Level. He obtained a Bachelor Honours degree in Nursing Science in 2005 at the University of Zimbabwe and a degree in MPhil Health Professions Education in 2016 at Stellenbosch University. He started his career as a professional nurse in Harare in 2005. In 2012, he was appointed at Paray School of Nursing in the Department of Clinical Teaching as a Clinical Supervisor, a position he holds until today. He contributed extensively to the establishment of simulation-based education innovation in the Lesotho context. Beloved has been a SAFRI fellow since 2018 and has recently joined the Association for Health Professions Education and Leadership (APHEL) as an online faculty mentor.

With his thesis, titled: **DEVELOPING AND PILOTING STANDARDS FOR SCAFFOLDING IN A HEALTH SCIENCES PROGRAMME**, the candidate contributes to nursing and health sciences education on the application of scaffolding strategy to support learning. The candidate used a multi-phased approach to integrate the literature on scaffolding strategies and implicit



scaffolding practices of expert educators in the development of standards on scaffolding in health sciences programmes. The standards were tested for usability in a pre-registered nursing programme in Lesotho following novel usability testing methods. The findings of usability serve as an indication of the value of the developed standards of scaffolding in the attempt to promote sound scaffolding practices in global health sciences programmes.

Supervisor: Prof CN Nyoni

Co-Supervisor: Prof Y Botma

MULU, Moses Mutua

Moses Mutua Mulu was born in Nairobi, Kenya, on 3 July 1986. He matriculated at Kitondo School, Makueni, in 2005 and obtained his bachelor's degree in Nursing in 2010 and a master's degree in Nursing Education in 2018 at Kenya Methodist University. His career as a nurse began in 2010 in Mombasa, Kenya. He rose through the ranks from head of department at a hospital, winning the department of the year three times in a row, to a part-time lecturer. He is currently a lecturer at Kenya Methodist University.

With his thesis, titled: **STANDARDS FOR EVALUATING THE QUALITY OF UNDERGRADUATE NURSING E-LEARNING PROGRAMMES IN KENYA**, the candidate contributes to scholarship on Nursing Education and largely health professions education through ensuring quality training in E-Learning programmes. The gap identified in most low- and middle-income countries was the lack of standards for evaluating the quality of undergraduate E-Learning nursing programmes in Kenya. Using a multiple-methods approach, the candidate developed standards through an integrative review, modified Delphi design, and a feasibility study. These standards were tested in Kenya for their feasibility, usability, and practicality. The findings offer solutions for institutions seeking to evaluate the quality of their undergraduate E-Learning nursing programmes. The contextual understanding of the challenges inherent to low- and middle-income countries provide a foundation for the study to provide local solutions to local problems to enhance the quality of undergraduate nursing E-Learning programmes. The quality of nurses produced determines the health outcomes of patients and communities.

Supervisor: Prof CN Nyoni

OPISA, Esther Asenahabi

Esther Asenahabi Opisa was born in Kakamega County, Kenya on 24th April 1974. She received her secondary education at Mukumu Girls High School. Student Opisa obtained her Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 2000 and a Master of Science in Nursing in 2014, both at the University of Nairobi. She worked as a nurse from 2001 to 2005 and as a nurse tutor from 2006 to 2012 at the Mater Hospital, Kenya. In 2015, student Opisa worked as an assistant lecturer at Dedan Kimathi University of Technology (DeKUT) and Kenya Methodist University. Student Opisa was appointed as a lecturer at DeKUT from 2016 to date.

With her thesis, titled: **ENABLING ADULT DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT IN A KENYAN CONTEXT: A DESIGN SCIENCE RESEARCH APPROACH**, an original contribution to the body of knowledge in design science research in the field of nursing is made, using a research design seldom used in nursing. A multiple phase approach and innovative data techniques created the platform for the development of a contextspecific Diabetes Self-Management Guide. The guide developed may contribute to improved diabetes self-management by adults diagnosed with diabetes in Kenya, with the unearthed design principles to be used by other researchers to design similar studies elsewhere.

Supervisor: Prof M Reid

Co-Supervisor: Ms J Swanepoel



SCHOOL OF PATHOLOGY

DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY WITH SPECIALISATION IN VIROLOGY

OGUNBAYO, Ayodeji Emmanuel

Ayodeji Ogunbayo was born on 29 December 1990 in Abeokuta, Ogun State, Nigeria. He matriculated at Trinity College in 2007 and enrolled for an A level at Cambridge Assessment International Education, followed by a two-year course in Nursing Science. He obtained a Bachelor of Life Science majoring in Biochemistry and Microbiology at the University of South Africa in 2014, graduated with a Bachelor of Medical Science Honours in Medical Virology/Microbiology, and a Master of Medical Science in Medical Microbiology from the University of Free State in 2015 and 2018, respectively.

With his thesis, titled: **METAGENOMICS OF THE RESPIRATORY RNA VIROME OF CHILDREN IN THE FREE STATE PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA**, the candidate contributes to the applicability of metagenomics next-generation sequencing (mNGS) in deciphering the respiratory virome and in diagnosing severe acute respiratory infection (SARI) in children under five years of age. The findings from this study included a validated and robust workflow to recover respiratory RNA viruses from clinical samples. The established workflow was adapted to decipher children's respiratory virome composition in health and disease, with a degree of heterogeneity, while simultaneously establishing the clinical diagnostic applicability of mNGS and, more importantly, the increased utility of dual-triple mNGS analysis tools in robust detection of viral pathogens in SARI. The study further established the enormous impact of other respiratory viruses' interference associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. Four research articles from this study were published in high-impact international journals.

Supervisor: Prof MM Nyaga

Co-Supervisor: Dr S Sabiu

DIVISION OF HEALTH SCIENCES EDUCATION

DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION

SOOKRAM, Bradley Paul

Student Sookram was born on 15 September 1977 in Pietermaritzburg and matriculated at Silver Heights Secondary School. He started his career as a paramedic in 2003 in Bloemfontein. In 2012, he obtained a Diploma in Emergency Medical Care (EMC) at CUT and a Postgraduate Diploma in Health Professions Education (PGHPE) at the UFS in 2015. He obtained his Master's in HPE at the UFS in 2016 and graduated with a BTech in EMC from CPUT in 2017, where he lectured. He has been the head of the division for CPD at the UFS since 2021.

With his thesis, titled: **A CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK FOR PREHOSPITAL EMERGENCY CARE PRACTITIONERS**, student Sookram's goal was to assist Emergency Care Practitioners in enhancing



and developing post-qualification competencies to improve healthcare and address patient needs. Data was gathered from literature and ECP CPD stakeholders using a sequential mixed-method approach. These interrelated datasets were analysed through inferences and deductions. The following elements were distilled: governance, stakeholder participation, CPD structures and teaching and learning typologies, and factors influencing CPD. The study presents an informed CPD framework that promotes quality and ensures that emergency care practitioners can be more efficient and effective in improving prehospital patient care. Student Sookram used a holistic approach to identify the components to be included in the CPD framework that promote ECP CPD attendance, translation to practice, retention of skills, and improved healthcare.

Supervisor: Dr RW Botha

Co-Supervisor: Dr N Naidoo

DEAN'S MEDALS

AWARDED TO A STUDENT WHO ACHIEVED THE BEST RESULTS IN RESPECT OF A FOUR-YEAR BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN THE FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

KELLERMAN, Salome

BACHELOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

AWARDED TO A STUDENT WHO ACHIEVED THE BEST RESULTS IN RESPECT OF A FIVE-YEAR BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN THE FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

VOSLOO, Christiaan

BACHELOR OF MEDICINE AND BACHELOR OF SURGERY

AWARDED TO A STUDENT WHO ACHIEVED THE BEST RESULTS IN RESPECT OF A MASTER'S DEGREE IN THE FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

LANGE, Kirsten

MASTER OF MEDICAL SCIENCE WITH SPECIALISATION IN HUMAN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY



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 streef 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 BATHUTI 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.



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 botshephi 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 nthutileng.



VOW OF GRADUANDS IN NURSING

PROMISE TO REMAIN TRUE TO THE VOCATION

BELOFTE TOT ROEPINGSGETROU

KE TSHEPISA HORE KE TLA DULA KE TSHEPAHALA MOSEBETSING WA KA

I solemnly pledge before God and all who are gathered here that I am convinced that the honourable profession which I am about to enter is a great privilege and lays a humbling responsibility in my hands.

Ek sal myself van alles wat skadelik en verkeerd is onthou, en sal nooit enige nadelige en bedwelmente middel neem, of dit doelbewus aan andere toedien nie.

Ke tla etsa sohle se matleng a ka ho boloka le ho phahamisa maemo a mosebetsi wa ka, mme ke tla boloka ka hohle-hohle e le lekunutu ditaba tsohle tsa botho le tsa lelapa tseo nka tshohang ke di hlokomela nakong ya ho phetha mosebetsi wa ka.

I see myself as the sounding-board for my patients in pain, dismay and fear, and therefore each of them is an individual to me with an own personality and needs. Each is an embodiment of the wonder of life, whom I want to acknowledge and protect in all modesty.

In the final instance I see my work as an expression of love, a love that includes all my fellow-humans - regardless of their race or religion or status. Thus I want to see my vocation as part of a divine truth: And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.



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CERTIFICATES

HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY

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MOUTON, Dawid Petrus



DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY WITH SPECIALISATION IN PRACTICAL THEOLOGY

MOUTON, Dawid Petrus

Dawid Petrus Mouton was born in Mariental, Namibia, on 13 August 1972. He matriculated from Suiderlig High School, Keetmanshoop, in 1990. He holds a BSc and a BA Hons from the University of Namibia, and an MSc (Physical Oceanography) from UCT. He worked in various research and environmental management positions before starting his theological studies in 2007 at Stellenbosch University, where he obtained a BTh (cum laude) in 2010 and an MTh (cum laude) in 2012, before joining the UFS as a lecturer in Practical Theology in 2013. He was ordained a minister of the Word in 2013 at URCSA Heatherdale, Bloemfontein, before serving as full-time minister in Keetmanshoop between 2015 and 2020. Currently, he is a lecturer in Practical Theology at Stellenbosch University.

With his thesis, titled: **COMMUNITIES FACING DISRUPTION: A PASTORAL APPROACH TO ISSUES OF TRAUMA AND RESTORATION**, the candidate contributes to scholarship on community pastoral care, and convincingly argues for a sustained shift towards community-oriented pastoral care approaches in the face of trauma and disruption. The research explores, among others, the importance of the transformative power within the narratives of people when responding to traumatic experiences. He argues for a collective congregational response, deriving its core imperative from a confessional understanding of identity and calling, to issues of community trauma and disruption. The study demonstrates ways in which such an approach could be implemented. Following a mixed methods approach, the research incorporates elements of a narrative research and empirical methods, while the autoethnographic approach to writing the thesis allows for the personal narrative and reflexive praxis of the candidate to provide further depth to the research.

Promoter: Prof. J.A. van den Berg

DEAN'S MEDAL

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THE SEANAMARENA THE TRADITIONAL BASOTHO BLANKET



The Main Procession Graduation Gowns – embroidered with rich diversity

South Africa, and the Free State in particular, has a long-standing friendship with our neighbouring country, Lesotho.

Through a shared history, we have become co-creators of our futures. For this reason, the UFS decided to incorporate our tradition with that of the Basotho in the design of our Main Procession graduation gowns.

The gowns are inspired by the Seanamarena – the traditional Basotho blanket. The different patterns on the Seanamarena indicate the status one holds in the Basotho nation or reflect the occasion being celebrated. Keeping the Seanamarena pattern in mind, we combined our traditional academic designs with that of the Basotho nation.

YOKE PATTERNS



Yoke pattern for the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor

This Seanamarena pattern is an interpretation of a design used exclusively for the king and chiefs – which means ‘to swear by the king’. This blanket has the highest status of all Basotho blankets.



Yoke pattern for the Chairperson of the Council

This Seanamarena Victorian crest motif appeared after the visit of the Prince of Wales to Lesotho in 1925, which made a profound impression on the local people. Customers refer to this blanket as ‘lesiba’ – meaning feathers – when buying it.



Yoke pattern for the Vice-Rector


This Seanamarena Poone design symbolises good crops, wealth, and fertility. The Poone is given as a present to honour an important visitor.



Yoke pattern for Registrar

The same Seanamarena Poone design used for the Vice-Rector applies to the Registrar, with some slight design and colour alterations.

The Deans wear gowns made in the colours of the faculties, or others which indicate the office they hold.



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