

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVE

In light of the concerning rise in unemployment among qualified doctors, the Faculty of Health Sciences of the University of the Witwatersrand, in collaboration with Wits Health Consortium, is offering a week-long programme in essential health and research management.

This initiative aims to provide unemployed doctors with an introduction to the field of health research. Health research provides doctors with alternative career paths to contribute to local and international health improvement efforts.

4 - 8 March 2024



Health research offers insights and solutions that advance medical knowledge, improve patient care, and enhance public health outcomes globally.

Target Audience

The programme targets newly qualified unemployed doctors or young medical professionals aspiring to pursue research careers.

Duration

5 full days.

Venue

Holiday Inn Johannesburg Sunnyside Park Princess of Wales Terrace Corner Carse O Gowrie Sunnyside Drive Johannesburg 2041

Programme Cost

R 500 Registration Fee

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the dynamic field of health research, where they gain insights into its various types and methodologies, as well as a foundational overview of Clinical Trials, delving into the significance, processes, and considerations.

On the first day of the programme, delegates are introduced to

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On day two, delegates explore current trends and challenges in health research, alongside discussions on research ethics, regulations, and protocol development.

Day three focuses on management essentials for delegates, covering the pivotal role of managers, effective communication techniques, performance management strategies, and team development dynamics. Delegates learn to foster open dialogue, set clear objectives, and cultivate high-performing teams, gaining essential skills for effective leadership and organisational success.

Day four of the programme focuses on clinical leadership, highlighting clinician researcher pathways, the role of clinical scientists, and the importance of statistics in healthcare research.

On the final day, delegates delve into foundational topics including grant applications and management, budgeting, and academic entrepreneurship. They learn key elements of successful grant proposals, effective budget allocation, and the entrepreneurial mindset necessary to translate research into practical solutions.

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Day 5





