

Faculty Health Sciences
POSTGRADUATE AND ACADEMIC
SUPPORT

Post Graduate and Academic Support (PGAS)

3rd Floor, Phillip V Tobias Health Sciences Building

- **Assistant Dean Post Graduate and Academic Support:
Professor Gill Nelson**
- Professor John Pettifor: Clinician Scientists Programme Director
- Associate Professor Elena Libhaber: Research Coordinator & Biostatistician
- Professor Jonathan Levin: Biostatistician
- Dr Clarence Yah: Biostatistician
- Mr Anteneh Yalew: Biostatistician
- Dr Depika Dwarka: Faculty Research Coordinator & Senior Lecturer
- Ms Shae Lazarus: Course Administrator
- Mr Magcina Nyoni: Finance Officer
- Ms Angela Mashao: Administrative Secretary
- Mr Qiniso Mkhize: Special Projects Assistant

COURSES & WORKSHOPS

Online



- **FAHS1595 Research Methodology Course**
- How to use Stata
- How to use Statistica
- Scoping Review (Zoom)
- Comprehensive Systematic Review Course (Zoom)
- **Scientific Writing Skills**
- **Basic Applied Statistical Methods using Stata and Statistica**



In-Person

- Data Management Workshop
- Data Analysis Workshop
- Introduction to Questionnaire Design
- Introduction to Biostatistics (16 sessions)
- **Scientific writing skills**
- Examiners Workshop
- Grant writing workshop
- Qualitative Research Methodology using MAXQDA
- Qualitative Research Methodology using NVivo
- Advanced Statistics with Stata and Statistica
- Sample Size Calculation
- Introduction to Meta-analysis
- Biostatistics using R Workshop
- Supervisors course (Blended)
- Presenting your research
- **Basic Applied Statistical Methods using Stata and Statistica**

BIOSTATS. CONSULTATIONS

Type of consultations


- Quantitative and qualitative research
- **Designing statistical sections of protocol (sample size, randomisation/sampling, etc.)**
- **Designing a statistical analysis plan (SAP)**
- **Guiding data collection/developing questionnaire** on REDCap, Excel)
- **Data management**
- Descriptive to advanced **data analysis and interpretation**
- Abstracts, presentations and posters development
- **Responding to assessors' protocol comments**
- Preparation of research reports/ MMedS/ PhDs for publication
- **Responding examiners comments**
- **Assisting Examiners in evaluating statistical analysis/results interpretation**
- **Assisting academics with statistics for grant applications**
- Assistance with biostats at grant writing retreats at HSRO one week long every month

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Locations

- Phillip V Tobias Health Sciences Building: **3rd floor (Monday-Friday)**
- Wits Medical School **10th floor**/Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Academic Hospital **(Monday-Friday)**
- Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic Hospital ; **Learning Centre (Tues and Thurs)**
- Rahima Moosa Mother and Child Academic Hospital: **Block B next to Prof Coovadia's office (1st and 3rd Mondays of the month)**
- Helen Joseph Hospital: **3rd floor WHC library (Wednesdays 9.00-15.00)**

Modalities

- Face-to-face
 - Teams/Zoom
 - WhatsApp
 - E-mail
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- For an appointment, scan the QR code.

 - Appointments will be communicated with 48 hours.

STRUCTURED PhD, MMed/MDent

- As of July 2022.
- Completion of Compulsory Courses within specified year – Either online course (Ulwazi), in-person, or offered through your School/Dept.
- Quiz, on ULWAZI – Certificate of completion.
- **Research Methodology**
- **Basic applied Statistical Methods with Stata and Statistica**
- **Scientific writing skills**
- Course consultation – available on request.

OTHER SERVICES

Writing Retreats

- Dedicated writing time – 4 days
- Support – proof reading, library (referencing), biostatistical.
- 6 sessions for 2025

Writing Room

- Via booking
- Software – MAXQDA, Nvivo, Stata, Statistica.

Stat. Software Licences (Annual)

- Stata R studio
- Statistica
- SPSS, SAS (wits license)

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

*Required to follow
Escalation process*

Don't skip any step...

PG Student – Supervisor discussion



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**PG Office – PVT 2nd Floor
Notifies the AD – PG Affairs**

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Contacts:

For the following, please contact courses.health@wits.ac.za

- Courses and workshops.
- Writing retreats.
- Access to Stata and Statistica Licences
- Writing room bookings.
- PG orientation.
- Q&A Sessions with Assistant Dean (Postgraduate Affairs).

THANK YOU