

# Clinical Research Protocol Writing Course

## 12 April – 28 July 2021

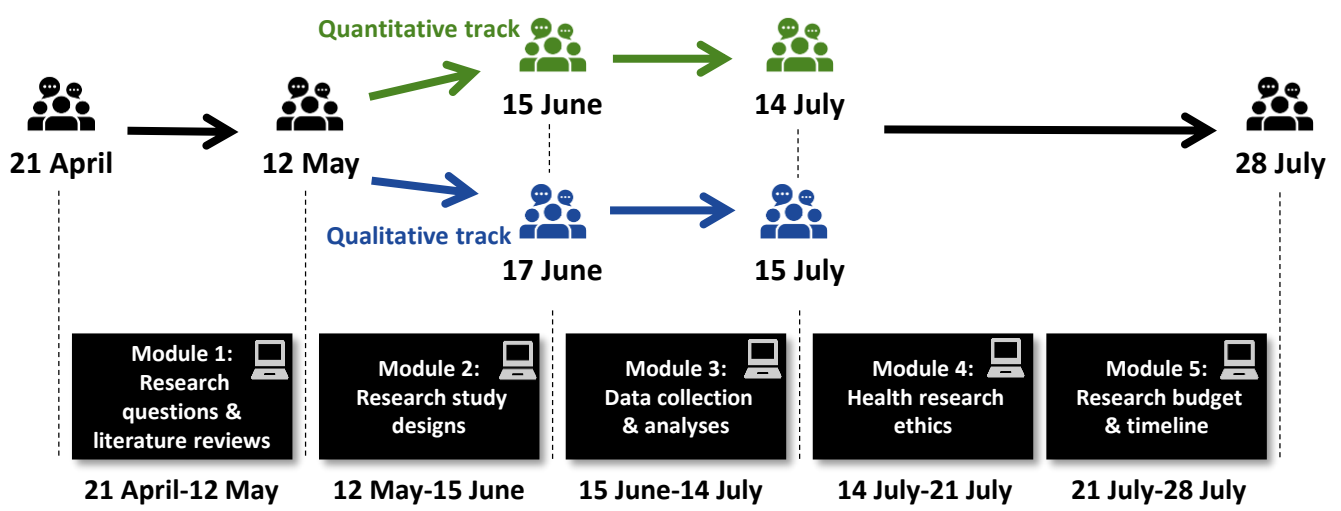
From  **Research idea** to protocol  in <4 months 

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Registrars and other (novice) researchers who are ready to begin or are in the process of drafting a quantitative or qualitative clinical research protocol. We also welcome consultants and supervisors who need a research refresher.

**FORMAT:** This is a blended course, facilitated both online and in-person, which consists of 5 online, self-study modules  and 5 interactive contact sessions .

**CONTENT:** The course covers the basics of clinical research, and participants can choose to focus on quantitative or qualitative research methods. We also provide guidance on how to write a protocol and put together the associated documentation. We will not cover laboratory research or systematic reviews.

**COURSE MAP:** The course content **opens on 12 April** for pre-course reading and orientation, facilitated online. Module 1 opens on the same day as the first contact session, 21 April. After the second contact session, participants can choose to follow the quantitative OR qualitative modules and contact sessions. All participants come together again for Modules 4 and 5, and for the final contact session. **See the dates for all online modules and contact sessions below:**



**APPLICATIONS:** [www.sun.ac.za/RDStraining](http://www.sun.ac.za/RDStraining) Applications open February 2021

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