

Mentors available to supervise undergraduate research

This list is a work in progress and will continue to grow as we become aware of Faculty members with a particular interest in or availability for supervising undergraduate research. This is also not a comprehensive list of all the staff in the FMHS who are already supervising or willing to supervise student research – students are encouraged to approach any Faculty member with whom they would like to explore potential research ideas.

Name	Contact	Special interests
Anaesthesiology and Critical Care		
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Dr Elize Archer	elizea@sun.ac.za	Teaching and learning of clinical skills, simulation, communication skills, empathy
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Mr Dillon Wademan	dwademan@sun.ac.za	HIV/TB and comorbidities
Endocrinology		
Dr Ankia Coetzee	ankiac@sun.ac.za	Diabetes / diabetes education
Dr Elmo Pretorius	elmo@sun.ac.za	Thyroid disease
Family Medicine and Primary Care		
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Global Health – Health Systems & Public Health		
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Global Health – Epidemiology and Biostatistics		
Dr Lynn Hendricks	lynnah@sun.ac.za	Qualitative research
Health and Rehabilitation Sciences		
Dr Nicola Plastow	nap@sun.ac.za	Mental health and well-being; ageing (geriatrics and gerontology)
Molecular Biology and Human Genetics		
Prof David Tabb	dtabb@sun.ac.za	Bioinformatics and proteomics
Dr Nabila Ismail	nabilai@sun.ac.za	Infectious disease, drug-resistance mechanisms in TB, science communication
Orthopaedic Surgery		
Dr Marilize Burger	mcburger@sun.ac.za	Trauma; arthroplasty
Psychiatry		
Dr Laila Asmal	laila@sun.ac.za	Neuroscience; mental health
Dr Melany Hendricks	mlh@sun.ac.za	Ethics
Dr Karis Moxley	karismoxley@sun.ac.za	Health professions education; on learning and writing: the student experience
Undergraduate Research Office		
Dr Debbie Marais	debbiem@sun.ac.za	Mental health; student mental health; mental health of the elderly in assisted living facilities