

Twinning Center Support for Clinical Associates: WSU CA Research Agenda

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WSU CA RESEARCH AGENDA

GOAL: Establish a culture of research to help strengthen and facilitate the quality of teaching, learning, curriculum development of the WSU CA program in collaboration with WSU Faculty of Health Sciences

Objectives

- To development of research and performance monitoring proposals
- To collaborate with other Universities with CA programs in doing research
- To contribute to the development of the CA graduates national database
- To support PACASA research agenda and initiatives

Current research/ pilot projects

- Using Hand-held Tablet Devices to Enhance Information Access and Improve the Quality of Clinical Training for Mid-level Medical Professionals in South Africa (pilot at UGH)
 - Develop a platform for eHealth Learning
 - Increase awareness of eHealth system

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Current research/ pilot projects ...

- Knowledge, Attitudes and Perceptions of the Walter Sisulu University Clinical Associates Programme Stakeholders about the Clinical Associates Programme
 - To fill the research void & information gap
 - To develop baseline for future researches

Research deliverables

- Production/ generation of reports
- Publication (s) co-authored with UCD, ...

Upcoming/ Desired research projects

- Explore the feasibility of an impact study of WSU CA graduates
 - What difference are CA graduates making in District Hospitals?
- Quality Improvement
 - CA Lecturer-focused to help improved quality of teaching
 - Student satisfaction surveys

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