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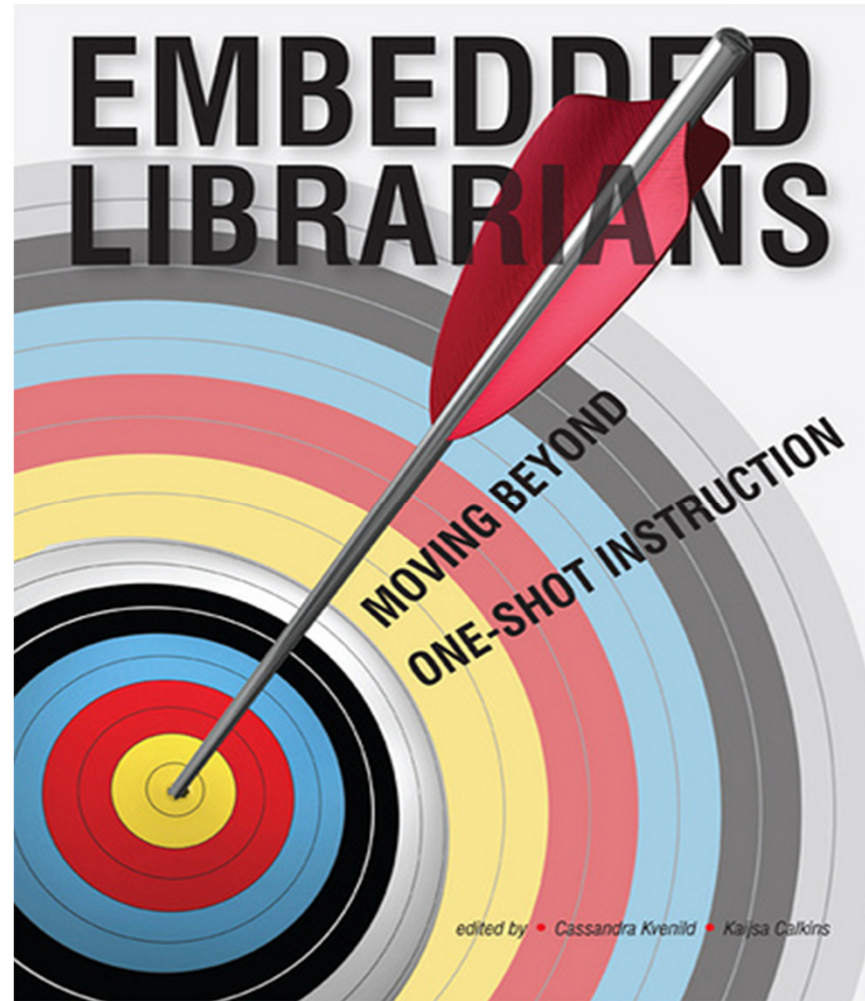
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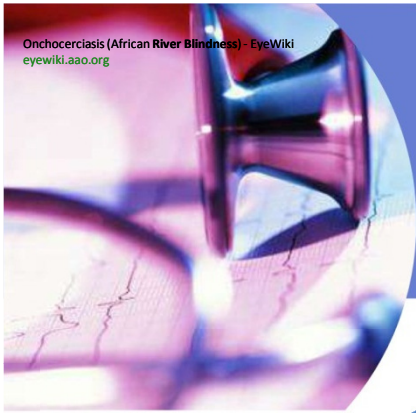
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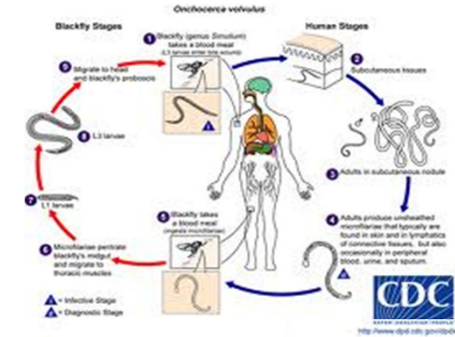
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Department: School of Health Systems and Public Health (SHSPH)

Staff: School of Health Systems and Public Health with the Librarian

The Librarian

Courses: SHSPH

All courses are postgraduate courses and students must at least have a University Bachelors degree.

School of Health Systems and Public Health

Map of SHSPH footprint (according to Student database)

- **Students of SHS:**

  The postgraduate student population creates unique challenges. Students come from rural areas in South Africa and Africa and attend classes only once every three to four months.

Communication

Duties

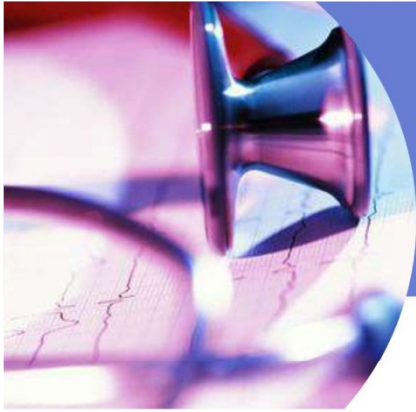- **Introduced to students during 1st week of classes**

- **Explanation of my role as information specialist (embedded librarian)**

- **To cultivate trust and enable me to become part of SHSPH teaching and learning process.**

- **Available in-person, via e-mail, phone and library tools**

- **Train all new students as part of the departments induction programme**

Training

- **From the basic use of the catalogue to more extensive electronic sources. (e-journals, e-books, Databases etc.)**
- **Group and one to one training**

Outcomes of training: enables students to -

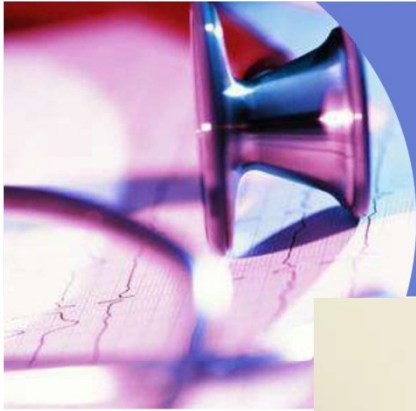- **Retrieve academic peer reviewed information online or in print (library cataloque)**

Library tools

How do I do it
Librarian with 2 offices

Health Sciences library

- **At the department (SHSPH)**

  - Meet the staff and students on a daily basis to keep up to date with their information needs

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Medical Library

The library is open from 8:00 to 16:00 Monday to Fridays and on Saturdays from 8:30 - 13:00.

The library is on the 3rd floor of the HW Snyman Building.

Mrs Estelle Grobler is the SHSPH Information Specialist and she is available from 8:00 to 16:00, Monday to Friday.

For more information at tel: 012 354 2316 or contact Estelle at estelle.grobler@up.ac.za

Although Mrs Grobler is based in the medical library, she is available in Room 5-17 (HW Snyman North) from 12:30 to 13:30 for SHSPH student enquiries.

Know SHSPH and their subject domain

- **Up to date with department's needs**

- **Share their goals and contribute to achieve the goals**

- **Be an integral member of the department and the Public health community**

- **Expert in using library tools**

Research Portfolio

- **Research at UP is important**

- **My role as information specialist changed**

- **Involved in the research process**

- **Advise researchers about publishing (accredited journals, impact-factors, H-factors, Scientific writing course)**

- **Research portfolio is additional to my normal information specialist duties.**

Support

- **Health Sciences library**

- **Dean - faculty of Health Sciences**

- **Deputy Dean of Research - faculty of Health Sciences**

- **Department of Health Systems and Public Health**

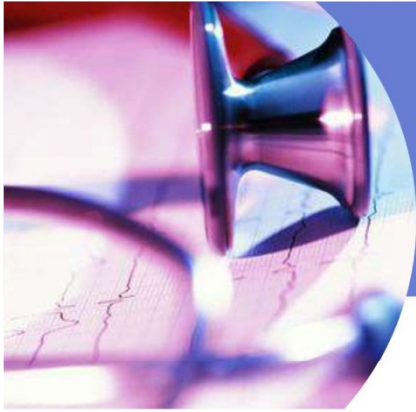- **Information technology department**

Having good relationships and trust

- **Provide a professional, friendly and fast service to the faculty of Health Sciences**

- **Support research activities of staff and students**

- **Teach in research methodology module on key aspects**

- **Provide individual training on literature searches and reference software**

- **Assist Faculty Research Office with information, with searches, and journal impact factors**

- **Compile guidelines on reference styles and citation of scientific literature**

- **Promote advantages of Open Access Journals and assist with guidelines and journal information**

- **Provide a service and upload post-print papers on UPSpace**

- **Fulfill a critical role in the research process and is a major asset to the Faculty and UP.**

Ke itumela

Zikomo

Eyalama

Chavucha

Thank You

Meda wo ase

Dankie

Tinotenda

Haika

Twalumba