

## Collaborative Graduate Research Student Support Program – 2009

University Department of Rural Health, Rural Clinical School, School of Nursing and School of Human Life Science

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| <b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February</b><br><br>12 noon – 2pm<br><br>Videoconferencing<br><br>Venue: Room M222<br>(Newnham Campus<br>Launceston), E409<br>(Hobart) | Expectations, structure, project<br>management techniques, Q&A<br>sessions, introduction to the<br>workbook and research journal<br><br>Presenter: <b>A/Prof Rosalind Bull</b>                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Orientation to the BN (Hons)</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ BN (Hons)*</li> </ul>   | <a href="mailto:Lisa.Dalton@utas.edu.au">Lisa.Dalton@utas.edu.au</a>   |
| <b>Thursday 5 March</b><br><br>10:30am – 12:30pm<br><br>Venue: AOB (Launceston),<br>Room 328  | Induction<br><br>Graduate Research Coordinator  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To provide information about graduate research at the University of Tasmania. Attendance is a University requirement.</li> </ul>  | <b>All commencing RHD candidates</b>   | UDRH and RCS:<br><a href="mailto:kim.izard@utas.edu.au">kim.izard@utas.edu.au</a><br><br>Nursing and Human Life Science:<br>Students contact their schools for<br>Induction session. |
| <b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February</b><br><br>10am – 12 noon<br><br>Videoconferencing<br><br>Venue: Room M222  | Nature of nursing research;<br>developing a theoretical<br>framework for research<br>(identifying a position and<br>developing an approach);<br>identifying a researchable issue<br>from practice; justifying the | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To assist students to identify a theoretical position and develop and approach to conducting research; to assist students.</li> <li>▪ To assist students to identify to develop skills in identifying a researchable issue from practice</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ BN (Hons)*</li> <li>▪ All RHDs</li> <li>▪ Invited PHCRED</li> </ul> | <a href="mailto:Lisa.Dalton@utas.edu.au">Lisa.Dalton@utas.edu.au</a>   |

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| (Newnham Campus Launceston), E409 (Hobart)  | research interest.<br><br>Presenter: <b>Dr Lisa Dalton</b>   | and justifying the research interest.  |   |   |
| March<br><br>Library<br>Cradle Coast Campus<br>OR<br>Newnham Campus<br>OR<br>Hobart Clinical Library  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tracing research with citation databases</li> <li>• Using EndNote to manage your information</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To introduce students to the use of databases for literature and information searching.</li> <li>▪ To introduce students to the literature referencing and reference management program.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Commencing students and students who wish to refine their database search and referencing tool.</li> </ul> | Check University of Tasmania Library schedule at:<br><br><a href="http://www.research.utas.edu.au/gr/current/professional_skills/professional_skills.htm">http://www.research.utas.edu.au/gr/current/professional_skills/professional_skills.htm</a><br><br><a href="http://www.utas.edu.au/library/">http://www.utas.edu.au/library/</a> |
| <b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b><br><br>10am – 12 noon<br><br>Videoconferencing<br><br>Venue: Room M222 (Newnham Campus Launceston), E409 (Hobart) | Constructing researchable questions from practice: Research design and choosing methods<br><br>Presenter: <b>Professor Mary FitzGerald</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To assist students to construct researchable questions from practice; identify an appropriate research design and methods.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ BN (Hons)*<br/>Commencing students</li> <li>▪ All RHDs</li> <li>▪ Invited PHCRED</li> </ul>                | <a href="mailto:Lisa.Dalton@utas.edu.au">Lisa.Dalton@utas.edu.au</a>  |

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| <p><b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b></p> <p>Session 1: 10 – 12<br/>Session 2: 2 – 4pm</p> <p>AOB, Launceston<br/>Room 328</p>                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tips and tricks on using EndNote to manage your information</li> </ul> <p>Presenter: <b>Jane Wilson</b><br/>UTAS Library</p>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To introduce students to the literature referencing and reference management program.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Commencing students and students who wish to refine their referencing tool.</li> <li>▪ Invited staff</li> </ul> | <p><a href="mailto:kim.izard@utas.edu.au">kim.izard@utas.edu.au</a></p>     |
| <p><b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b></p> <p>10am – 12 noon</p> <p>Videoconferencing</p> <p>Venue: Room M222<br/>(Newnham Campus Launceston), E409<br/>(Hobart)</p> | <p>Developing ethical research</p> <p>Presenter: <b>TBA</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To assist students to construct researchable questions from practice; identify an appropriate research design and methods.</li> </ul>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Commencing students</li> <li>▪ BN (Hons)*</li> <li>▪ All RHDs</li> <li>▪ Invited PHCRED</li> </ul>              | <p><a href="mailto:Lisa.Dalton@utas.edu.au">Lisa.Dalton@utas.edu.au</a></p> |
| <p><b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b></p> <p>10am – 12 noon</p> <p>Videoconferencing</p> <p>Venue: Room M222<br/>(Newnham Campus Launceston), E409<br/>(Hobart)</p> | <p>Reviewing the evidence: literature reviewing, levels of evidence; identifying gaps; documenting a search strategy.</p> <p>Presenter: <b>Professor Mary FitzGerald</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To assist students to develop skills in literature searching, differentiating levels of evidence and documenting a search strategy.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Commencing students</li> <li>▪ BN (Hons)*</li> <li>▪ All RHDs</li> <li>▪ Invited PHCRED</li> </ul>              | <p><a href="mailto:Lisa.Dalton@utas.edu.au">Lisa.Dalton@utas.edu.au</a></p> |

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| <b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b><br><br>1 – 3pm<br>Videoconferencing<br><br>Venue: Room M222<br>(Newnham Campus<br>Launceston), E409<br>(Hobart) | Academic writing: designing and writing an 'auditable' research report/thesis<br><br>Presenter: <b>Dr David Buchanan</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To discuss strategies for providing evidence within a thesis of the methodological, ethical and analytical research decisions made during research.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BN (Hons)*</li> <li>All RHDs</li> <li>Invited PHCRED</li> </ul>               | <a href="mailto:Lisa.Dalton@utas.edu.au">Lisa.Dalton@utas.edu.au</a> |
| <b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April</b><br><br>10am – 12 noon<br>Videoconferencing<br><br>Venue: Room M222,<br>(Launceston), E409<br>(Hobart)            | Research methods 1 (methods used to elicit & analyse quantitative data)  | <div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 10px; color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: 2em;">CANCELLED</div>   |  |  |
| <b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April</b><br><br>10am – 12 noon<br><br>Venue: Room M222<br>(Newnham campus)   | Research Methods 2 (methods used to elicit & analyse qualitative data)<br><br>Presenter: <b>A/Prof Rosalind Bull</b>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To explore key issues around the collection and analysis of qualitative data.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BN (Hons)*</li> </ul>   | <a href="mailto:Lisa.Dalton@utas.edu.au">Lisa.Dalton@utas.edu.au</a> |
| <b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b><br><br>10.30 am – 1.30 pm<br>Venue: Room 328, AOB<br>(Launceston, CML (Hobart),<br>RSC (Burnie)                | Linking chapters and shaping up the thesis using advanced word features.<br><br>Presenter: <b>Nigel Davies (NDA) Consultancy</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This seminar demonstrates how to use Microsoft Word to write and format a thesis quickly and with a consistent and easily modifiable appearance.</li> </ul>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All RHDs</li> <li>BN (Hons)</li> <li>Invited PHCRED</li> <li>staff</li> </ul> | <a href="mailto:Kim.lzard@utas.edu.au">Kim.lzard@utas.edu.au</a>     |

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| <b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b><br>10am – 12 noon<br>Videoconferencing<br>Room M222 (Newnham),<br>E409 (Hobart)                                | Research methods 3 (methods used when both quantitative and qualitative data are required).<br><b>Presenter: Dr Lisa Dalton</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To explore key issues around the collection and analysis of data within a mixed study method.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BN(Hons)*</li> </ul>   | <a href="mailto:Lisa.Dalton@utas.edu.au">Lisa.Dalton@utas.edu.au</a>  |
| <b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b><br>11.00 am – 12 noon<br>Video-Conferencing<br>Hobart CML, Room 328,<br>AOB (Launceston) and<br>RCS (Burnie) | Research Ethics: Special Topics<br><b>Presenter: Dr Frances Martin</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To address ethical issues that occur during the planning, conduct and reporting of research. This session particularly focuses on various aspects of research.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commencing RHDs students</li> <li>BN (Hons)</li> <li>Invited PHCRED</li> <li>Research staff</li> </ul> | <a href="mailto:kim.izard@utas.edu.au">kim.izard@utas.edu.au</a>  |
| <b>2009</b>  | Professional Skills Workshops Offered by UTAS Graduate Research Office  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A range of workshops are offered</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All RHDs</li> </ul>  | Check the website for details:<br><a href="http://www.research.utas.edu.au/gr/current/professional_skills/professional_skills.htm">http://www.research.utas.edu.au/gr/current/professional_skills/professional_skills.htm</a> |
| <b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May</b><br>Time: 10.30 – 1:30pm<br>Venue: TBC  | Statistics for health practitioners<br><b>Presenter: Dr Tom Hartley</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A brief guide to the common statistical analyses of experimental data</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All RHDs</li> <li>BN (Hons)</li> <li>Invited PHCRED</li> </ul>   | <a href="mailto:kim.izard@utas.edu.au">kim.izard@utas.edu.au</a>  |
| <b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May</b><br>10am – 12 noon   | Critical inquiry into the nursing phenomenon of interest and supporting evidence base   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To explore key issues around the collection and analysis of data within a mixed method study.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BN (Hons)*</li> <li>Invited RHDs</li> <li>Invited PHCRED</li> </ul>                                    | <a href="mailto:Lisa.Dalton@utas.edu.au">Lisa.Dalton@utas.edu.au</a>  |

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| July (TBC)<br><br>Library<br>Cradle Coast Campus<br>OR<br>Newnham Campus<br>OR<br>Hobart Clinical Library                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tracing research with citation databases</li> <li>• Using EndNote to manage your information</li> </ul> UTAS Library | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To introduce students to the use of databases for literature and information searching.</li> <li>▪ To introduce students to the literature referencing and reference management program.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Commencing students and students who wish to refine their database search and referencing tool.</li> </ul> | Check University of Tasmania Library schedule at:<br><a href="http://www.utas.edu.au/library/">http://www.utas.edu.au/library/</a>  |
| <b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b><br><br>Time: 10.30 – 12:30pm<br><br>Venue: Room 328 – AOB<br>(Launceston)               | Induction<br><br>Graduate Research Coordinator  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To provide information about graduate research at the University of Tasmania. Attendance is a University requirement.</li> </ul>  | All commencing RHD candidates who did not attend the March induction.   | UDRH and RCS:<br><a href="mailto:kim.izard@utas.edu.au">kim.izard@utas.edu.au</a><br><br>Nursing and Human Life Science:<br>Students contact their schools for Induction session. |
| <b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b><br><br>Time: 10.30 – 1:30pm<br><br>Venue: Room 328 - AOB,<br>(Launceston).              | Making sense of research data – statistics series, Part I<br><br>Presenter: <b>Dr Tom Hartley</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To provide guidance on how to analysis your collected survey data.</li> <li>▪ A brief guide to the common statistical analyses of experimental data</li> </ul>                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All RHDs</li> <li>▪ BN (Hons)</li> <li>▪ Invited PHCRED</li> </ul>   | <a href="mailto:kim.izard@utas.edu.au">kim.izard@utas.edu.au</a>  |

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| <p><b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b><br/>                     Time: 10.30 – 1:30pm<br/>                     Venue: Room 328 - AOB, (Launceston)</p>  | <p>Making sense of research data – statistics series, Part II<br/>                     Presenter: <b>Dr Tom Hartley</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To provide guidance on how to analysis your collected survey data.</li> <li>▪ A brief guide to the common statistical analyses of experimental data</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All RHDs</li> <li>▪ BN (Hons)</li> <li>▪ Invited PHCRED</li> </ul> | <p><a href="mailto:kim.izard@utas.edu.au">kim.izard@utas.edu.au</a></p> |
| <p><b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July</b><br/>                     Time: 12:00 – 1:00pm<br/>                     Videoconferencing<br/>                     Venue: Staff room (CML – Hobart) - Room 328 (AOB – Launceston) and RCS (Burnie)</p> | <p>Writing up your PhD thesis<br/>                     Presenter: <b>Dr Erica Bell</b></p>                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to develop writing skills relevant to the production of the thesis, from literature review to conclusions.</li> <li>• Workshop participants must bring at least ten pages of their non fiction writing. Note that this should ideally be from your thesis, however, if you have not done ten pages of your thesis just bring ten pages of any of your non fiction writing. Also bring two different coloured pens or markers and some blank notepaper.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ PhD or students at the completion stage.</li> </ul>                | <p><a href="mailto:kim.izard@utas.edu.au">kim.izard@utas.edu.au</a></p> |
| <p><b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August</b><br/>                     Time: 10.30 – 1:30pm<br/>                     Venue: Room 328 - AOB, (Launceston).</p>  | <p>Making sense of research data – statistics series, Part III<br/>                     Presenter: <b>Dr Tom Hartley</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To provide guidance on how to analyse your collected survey data.</li> <li>▪ A brief guide to the common statistical analyses of experimental data.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All RHDs</li> <li>▪ BN (Hons)</li> <li>▪ Invited PHCRED</li> </ul> | <p><a href="mailto:kim.izard@utas.edu.au">kim.izard@utas.edu.au</a></p> |

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| <p><b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August</b></p> <p>Time: 1.00 – 2. pm</p> <p>Venue: Staff room (CML – Hobart) - Room 328 (AOB – Launceston) and RCS (Burnie)</p>              | <p>Qualitative Comparative Analysis</p> <p>Presenter: <b>Dr Erica Bell.</b></p>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Details to be advised.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All RHDs</li> <li>▪ BN (Hons)</li> <li>▪ Invited PHCRED</li> </ul>   | <p><a href="mailto:yvette.massey@utas.edu.au">yvette.massey@utas.edu.au</a></p>           |
| <p><b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August</b></p> <p>Time: 3.10 – 5pm</p> <p>Videoconferencing</p> <p>Venue: Rooms A221c (Launceston), B159 (Cradle Coast) and H325 (Hobart).</p> | <p>Preparing Your Thesis For Examination</p> <p>Presenter: <b>Prof Joan Abbott-Chapman</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To provide guideline and tips on:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Examiners expectations</li> <li>- Constructing thesis chapters/sections.</li> <li>- Editing, proof reading, and writing Abstract and Introduction.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Students who are on the completion stage.</li> <li>▪ Joint organised with Faculty of Education.</li> </ul> | <p><a href="mailto:education.research@utas.edu.au">education.research@utas.edu.au</a></p> |
| <p><b>Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> September</b></p> <p>Time: 10.00 – 3:30pm</p> <p>Venue: AOB, Room 315, Launceston</p>   | <p>Coding your interview data samples</p> <p>Presenter: <b>Dr Peter Orpin</b></p>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To provide guidelines and tips on coding textual data such as interview transcripts.</li> <li>▪ This workshop is highly recommended for those who undertake the NVivo workshop in October.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All RHDs</li> <li>▪ BN (Hons)</li> <li>▪ Invited PHCRED</li> </ul>   | <p><a href="mailto:yvette.massey@utas.edu.au">yvette.massey@utas.edu.au</a></p>           |
| <p><b>Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> September</b></p>   | <p>Project Management</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To provide information and guideline on project management</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All RHDs</li> <li>▪ BN (Hons)</li> </ul>   | <p><a href="mailto:yvette.massey@utas.edu.au">yvette.massey@utas.edu.au</a></p>           |

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| Time: TBC<br>Venue: TBC   | Presenter: <b>Mr Stuart Auckland</b>  | to ensure project deliver within budget, schedule commitments with quality solutions.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Invited PHCRED</li> <li>▪ Staff</li> </ul>  |  |
| <b>Wed, 21<sup>st</sup> October</b><br>Time: 2 – 4pm<br>Videoconferencing<br>Venue: Room 328 – AOB (Launceston), CML (Hobart) | Conference sharing/reflection<br><br>Student presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Peter Mulholland</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Anna Spinaze</b></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To share conference experience with others.</li> <li>▪ The presentations are conducted by students who have successfully obtained Travel Grant from Rural Health Graduate Research program.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All RHDs</li> <li>▪ BN (Hons)</li> <li>▪ Invited PHCRED</li> <li>▪ Staff</li> </ul> | <a href="mailto:yvette.massey@utas.edu.au">yvette.massey@utas.edu.au</a>                             |
| <b>October, 28th - 29th</b><br>Time: 2-day workshop<br>Venue: Launceston  | NVivo workshop<br><br><b>QSR International</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Qualitative data analysis software training</li> <li>▪ A fee may apply</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All RHDs</li> <li>▪ BN (Hons)</li> <li>▪ Staff</li> </ul>                           | <a href="mailto:yvette.massey@utas.edu.au">yvette.massey@utas.edu.au</a>                             |
| <b>Nov 30th &amp; Dec 1st</b><br>Venue: Hobart  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Graduate Research School/Symposium  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To provide students an interactive research event with keynote session, student presentations, research development workshop and discussions.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All RHDs</li> <li>▪ BN (Hons)</li> <li>▪ Invited PHCRED</li> </ul>                  | Nursing admin staff: TBA<br><br>This 2-day school will be led by the School of Nursing and Midwifery |

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