



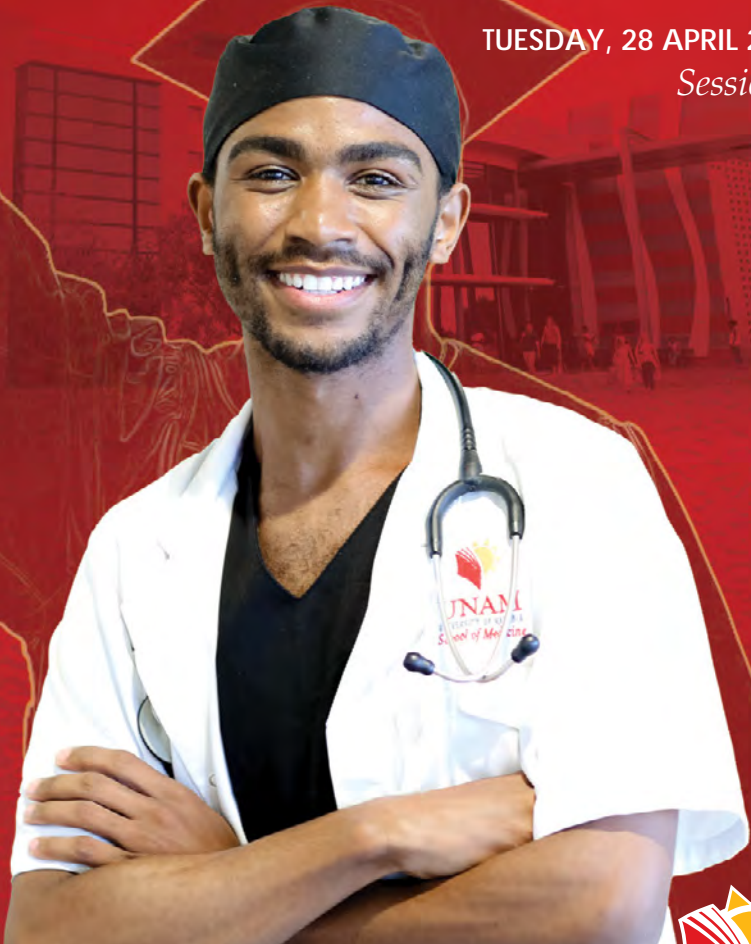
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VICE CHANCELLOR'S CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO THE CLASS OF 2025

Dear Graduands,

Today, you close one chapter and open another, and what a chapter it has been. The qualification you hold is not merely a certificate; it is a testament to the late nights, the difficult choices, and the quiet determination that carried you to this moment. **On behalf of the University of Namibia, I extend my sincerest congratulations.**

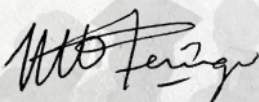
The world you are entering is dynamic, demanding, and full of possibility. Whether you choose the path of employment, enterprise, or public service, you go equipped, not only with knowledge and skills, but with the resilience forged through years of rigorous study. **Do not underestimate what you have built in yourself.**

UNAM has shaped leaders, thinkers, and change-makers who have gone on to transform their communities and their nation. You now join that legacy. Carry it with intention. Pursue excellence not as a destination, but as a standard. Be curious, be courageous, and be willing to contribute beyond the boundaries of your own ambition.

As you move forward, remember that your alma mater walks with you. The values instilled here, of integrity, innovation and service, are yours to carry into every boardroom, classroom, clinic, and community you touch. Represent them well, and inspire those who will follow in your footsteps.

Take a moment to honour this achievement – and then go. The future is not waiting; it is being built, right now, by graduates exactly like you.

Congratulations, Class of 2025. This moment is the beginning.



Prof. Kenneth Matengu
Vice Chancellor



ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

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- **Arrival of the Vice-Chancellor**
 - **Official Photo Session**
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 2. **Constitution of the Congregation:** Presiding Officer
 3. **Graduation Blessing**
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 7. *Interlude*
 8. **Invitation to Schools to Present Candidates for all Qualifications:** Presiding Officer
 9. **Presentation of Candidates for Undergraduate Diplomas:** Associate Deans
 10. **Granting of Diplomas:** Presiding Officer
 11. **Presentation of Candidates for Undergraduate Degrees:** Associate Deans
 12. **Conferment of Undergraduate Degrees:** Presiding Officer
 13. **Presentation of Candidates for Postgraduate Diplomas:** Associate Deans
 14. **Presentation of Candidates for Masters Degrees:** Associate Deans
 15. **Conferment of Postgraduate Diplomas and Masters:** Presiding Officer
 16. **Presentation of Candidates for Doctoral Degrees:** Associate Deans
 17. **Conferment of Postgraduate Diplomas, Masters and Doctoral Degrees:** Presiding Officer
 18. **Presentation of Vice Chancellor's Medals**
 19. **Presentation of Chancellor's Medal**
 20. **Dissolution of the Congregation:** Presiding Officer
 21. *AU/National Anthems*



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TJIPUNDI Jaonga E

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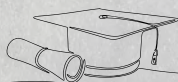
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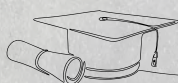
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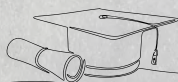
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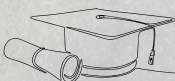
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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN PSYCHOLOGY

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THE MEDIATING EFFECT OF SPIRITUALITY ON MENTAL HEALTH, PSYCHOLOGICAL EMPOWERMENT AND WORKPLACE AGILITY: THE CASE OF NAMIBIAN HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

The doctoral study was undertaken and completed under the supervision of Dr Clifford Hlatywayo from the University of Namibia and Prof. Joanne Marshall (Co-Supervisor) from the Iowa State University.

This study investigated the interrelated roles of spirituality, mental health, psychological empowerment, and workplace agility in shaping the well-being of Namibian high school teachers. Recognising that teachers operate in demanding and rapidly changing educational environments, the research adopted a comprehensive approach to examining the personal and professional factors that sustain effective teaching. The study was able to capture the complex interplay among psychological, professional, and personal dimensions of well-being, highlighting the importance of inner resilience, professional confidence, adaptability and meaning in maintaining engagement under pressure, while emphasising the central role of spirituality as a connecting influence that supports both psychological health and work performance.

The study makes a significant contribution to understanding teacher well-being within an underrepresented educational context and highlights its importance as a foundation for educational quality. Its insights underscore the value of supportive policies and practices that strengthen teachers' mental, personal, and professional resources. Ultimately, the research offers valuable insight into how teachers remain committed and purposeful despite ongoing challenges thus, affirming that investment in the well-being of teachers enhances not only the teaching profession but also the learning experiences and future prospects of the students they serve.





DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN SOCIAL WORK

SEBLON Rebekka N

GUIDELINE FOR SOCIAL WORKERS ON PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT AND INTERVENTIONS FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE IN WINDHOEK, KHOMAS REGION

The doctoral study was undertaken and completed under the supervision of Dr Emma Leonard (Main Supervisor) and Prof. Rachel Freeman (Co-Supervisor), both from the University of Namibia



The study examined the psychosocial support services and social work interventions required to address the needs of homeless people, and the challenges faced by social workers in their work with the homeless in Windhoek, Khomas region. This was undertaken to develop psychosocial support guidelines for social workers assisting with homeless individuals in Namibia.

The study is groundbreaking, offering a comprehensive examination of homeless individuals in Windhoek, the Khomas Region of Namibia. It makes a significant contribution to the existing scant knowledge by deepening the understanding of psychosocial support and social work interventions tailored for homeless people within the Namibian context. The research highlights contributing factors, challenges, survival strategies, and available support mechanisms for homeless populations. Ultimately, a Psychosocial Support Guideline was developed to help social workers deliver effective, evidence-based interventions specific to the needs of homeless individuals in Namibia. Overall, it enhances existing literature on social work with the homeless and is valuable for government policymakers working to address homelessness across the country.





DOCTOR OF NURSING SCIENCE

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STRATEGIES FOR ENHANCING QUALITY MATERNAL HEALTH CARE AMONG PERINATAL WOMEN WITH HIV INFECTION AT HEALTH FACILITIES IN NAMIBIA: AN INTEGRATED APPROACH FOR MIDWIVES

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Midwifery-led strategies to enhance the quality of maternal health care for perinatal women with HIV infection in Namibian health facilities were developed in response to persistent maternal mortality and ongoing gaps in maternity services. The framework aligns with Namibia's National Development Plan (NDP6), Sustainable Development Goal 3 (Targets 3.1 and 3.3), and the World Health Organization Quality of Care Framework for Maternal and Newborn Health, which emphasise integrated, safe, effective, and people-centred care.

Despite expanded access to antiretroviral therapy (ART), maternal deaths among women with HIV infection remain a major public health concern. Many are preventable and linked to obstetric sepsis and abortive complications. Contributing factors include delayed access to care, home births, poor adherence to clinical guidelines, and weak integration of HIV and maternal services, reflecting broader systemic challenges in governance, coordination, and continuity of care.

Midwives form the backbone of maternal health services in Namibia and are well positioned to lead quality improvement initiatives. However, the absence of a structured and integrated framework limits their ability to address the intersection of HIV and maternal health. A midwifery-led approach can strengthen coordination, support evidence-based practice, and promote respectful, woman-centred care to improve maternal outcome.





DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN PUBLIC HEALTH

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A MODEL TO FACILITATE ACCESSIBILITY TO HAEMODIALYSIS FOR PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE IN NAMIBIA

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The study investigated how haemodialysis treatment can be strengthened through equitable, sustainable, and patient-centered access within the Namibian health system. It generated context-specific evidence to guide healthcare providers, communities, and support structures in collectively improving continuity of care and responsiveness to the needs of individuals living with chronic kidney disease.

The study contributes new knowledge through the development of an integrated, context-responsive model that addresses structural, socioeconomic, and health system factors influencing haemodialysis accessibility in Namibia. This model advances understanding of decentralized services, public-private collaboration, transport support, kidney transplantation, and telemedicine in strengthening access and continuity of care. The findings provide a foundation for policy development, resource allocation, and service redesign, with potential to enhance patient outcomes, reduce inequities between urban and remote populations, and support sustainable expansion of renal services in Namibia. The model also offers transferable insights for strengthening equitable renal care in similar resource-constrained health systems.





DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ONE HEALTH

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TICK-BORNE ZOOSES IN KHOMAS AND ZAMBEZI REGIONS OF NAMIBIA: UNDERSTANDING THE EPIDEMIOLOGICAL ROLE OF BIOTIC AND ABIOTIC FACTORS



The doctoral study was undertaken and completed under the supervision of Professor Simbarashe Chitanga (Main Supervisor) and Professor Emmanuel Nepolo (Co-Supervisor), both from the University of Namibia

The study investigated tick-borne pathogens of public health importance in Namibia. Through extensive field collection and molecular analysis, the research documented the active circulation of *Rickettsia* species, *Coxiella burnetii*, and *Anaplasma* and *Ehrlichia* species in cattle ticks, with the genus *Amblyomma* identified as a key potential vector for all pathogens. The work revealed significant regional disparities in pathogen prevalence, with particularly higher prevalence in the Zambezi area, suggesting that ecological factors such as temperature and vegetation are key drivers of infection risk.

These findings substantially advance the understanding of zoonotic disease ecology in Namibia. The study concludes by advocating for an integrated One Health surveillance framework, emphasizing that collaborative management of human, animal, and environmental interfaces is essential for mitigating the growing threat of tick-borne diseases in resource-limited settings.



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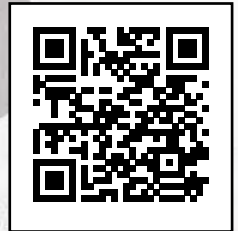
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