

# PhD preparedness course : on-line

This is a 12 week fully online course facilitated by the CNPDI, positioned within the Department of Paediatrics and Child Health at UCT.

This PhD preparedness course focuses on:

- Academic reading and writing skills
- PhD support
- Technical word processing skills for PhD
- Thinking frames and structure of a thesis

Next course: 7<sup>th</sup> Sep – 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020

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The aim of the course is to help students bridge the gap between a Masters' degree and a PhD, especially if the Masters' degree was a clinical or professional degree with less of a focus on independent research and academic writing skills.

The outcome of this course is that students will have a very clear idea of what the PhD journey could look like. It will reintroduce participants to advanced academic writing skills and levels of scholarly thinking required to tackle a PhD. In addition the course should provide a firm understanding of whether they are ready for a PhD

There are 4 modules in this course, each lasting between 1 and 4 weeks, including an introduction and a wrap-up. Each module is designed around engaging materials and useful resources and assessments to gauge progress.

Students should make at least 6 hours a week available to get through the course material and assessments.