

## **Biostatistic Research Projects**

The Department deal with research projects in collaboration with personnel and students of the Faculty of Health Sciences. These projects can be classified as

- undergraduate studies
- postgraduate studies
- research projects
- faculty matters

There is also projects in collaboration with external institutions (Technikon Free State, other faculties of the UFS and private doctors).

Mrs P Chikobvu (full-time student) submitted her Ph.D. at the end of 2002. Mrs S Rossouw is involved in her part-time M.Med.Sc studies in the Department.

Ms Nel and Mr Van Rooyen attended the annual conference of the South African Statistical Association in Pretoria during November. On this occasion they also attended a brief course on survival analysis presented by Prof Dave Harrington of the School of Public Health, Harvard University.

Personnel members were co-authors of several congress presentations, and co-authors of a number of prize-winning presentations and posters at the Faculty Forum of the Faculty of Health Sciences, UFS August 2002.

Prof Joubert delivered a paper at the annual congress of the South-African Association for Anaesthesiology, Bloemfontein, May 2002: Authorship: Practices and experiences in the Faculty of Health Sciences, University of the Free State. Prof Joubert delivered a paper at the Health Professions Education International Conference, Bloemfontein, October 2002: Assessment results in the general skills module in Phase I, School of Medicine, UFS: Patterns and relationships.