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Final Supervisor Report for MA Research Report

TITLE: Parents/Caregivers' Views on Early Intervention Services in Audiology in Johannesburg
Candidate: Ms Ifeanyi Oranye
Names of Supervisor: Prof Katijah Khoza-Shangase, HOD (Speech Pathology & Speech-language pathology) – University of the Witwatersrand
DATE: 14 July 2013

This is a brief supervisor's report on the above MA (Audiology) research report following examiners' recommended revisions.

1. The research report as it currently stands reveals an appropriate acquaintance with the methods of research and the relevant literature. The candidate has properly referenced the sources which makes the presentation evidence-based. The candidate has adequately defined the central problem/topic to be explored.
2. The candidate has been able to provide adequate arguments (both empirical and theoretical) to justify undertaking this study; with solid evidence from the literature.
3. The candidate has provided a careful review and critically engaged review of enough existing literature and has been able to highlight how the research has contributed to the existing literature; taking careful consideration of the input from the examiners.
4. Having taken cognisance of input from the examiners, the methodology followed is well described and supported by current evidence; and the validity and reliability measures are sound and well executed. The manner in which the methodology is described also facilitates replicability of the study.
5. The study conformed to appropriate ethical standards for human subjects and the candidate conducted herself ethically and professionally throughout the research process.

6. The research report is written in an appropriate style, has been adequately proof-read and the candidate ensured proper referencing
7. The research report, as it stands shows that the candidate has really fully engaged with the research process and taken positively to input from examiners. The candidate has in fact engaged with the research as though it was a dissertation; and not a research report as part of coursework MA.
8. As a supervisor, I am happy with the final submission which has taken cognisance of input from examiners, and believe that it demonstrates that the candidate is an excellent PhD candidate; and will do very well should she wish to pursue this.

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