## ADVANCED HEALTH MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

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Dr. Tshabalala is currently working at the South African Social Security Agency. He previously worked at the Free State Department of Health.

Dr Tshabalala feels that FPD is a very important institution in the Health field in terms of developing health care workers in both managerial and clinical skills.



"My experience as a clinician has been such that when you are part of a hospital team, usually as a Doctor, consultation is made in terms of managerial issues and one is stranded because during your medical training no management skills were taught. So the course at FPD in management was very beneficial. More specifically the module on financial management was of benefit to me in terms of the institution I work for and also at a personal level. I also learned about general strategic planning and how this is of importance to efficiently run an organisation and meet desired outcomes in the long run."

