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Dr Gate received the Rural Doctor of the Year Award



The RuDASA is a National Rural Health initiative since 2002 which is an annual award recognising the Rural Doctors with their commitment. The Rural Doctor of the Year is mainly for doctors working at the deep rural areas which has made a significant contribution towards rural health in the KwaZulu Natal province. The RuDASA theme is “*Inspiring others towards rural health.*” This year 2012, Dr Gate from Bethesda Hospital won the *Rural Doctor of the*

Year Award which is a milestone achievement at uMkhanyakude following Dr Mabatho Kekana from Hlabisa Hospital who won this award in 2010.



We take pride in our doctors of their commitment to serve rural people with dignity. Dr Gate has served Bethesda hospital for many years through thick and thin, ensuring that optimal health for all is achieved. “Receiving this award I feel that the current team of doctors who are so dedicated and work so hard deserve

this award more than I do. I dedicate this award to them as Rural Team of Doctors of the Year,” said Dr Gate who was overwhelmed with joy. We are all saying Woo!!! Congrats Kelly!

Go Bethesda!

**Thandinkosi Zulu
Bethesda hospital PRO**