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30 YEARS OF SERVICE AND STILL GOING STRONG

Born in the dusty streets of Matatiele in the Eastern Cape Mrs M Ntseki, the first born of five siblings turned her miss fortune around. At the age of 8 years she was admitted in a hospital for an operation and that was where her love for Nursing started. She said the white uniform, dedication and the love that Nurses had for their patients made her decide that one day she will be a Nurse. Having attended Maria zell High School which was also attended by Mama Albertina Sisulu, Mr Mosiuoa Lekota as well as Mrs Angie Motsekga (Minister of Education), she got motivated to continue with her education even after having completed her matric so she could be able to make her dream come true. Her parents mother (a teacher) and father (Anglican Priest) supported her dreams and encouraged her to per sue them.

Lucky for her after matric, she was accepted at Pelonomi Hospital in Bloemfontein to do a three (3) year Diploma in General Nursing , after having completed her Diploma she continued with her studies and did Midwifery at Edendale Hospital . Other qualification (Psyche) were obtained from Madadeni hospital and the University of KwaZulu Natal (Community Nursing). Later on she studied through UNISA and obtained BA CUR (Specialized Management and Education) which she says was her biggest achievement.

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Mrs M Ntseki receiving her long service award from our CEO Dr P.Z Mabaso during our service excellence awards.



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Mrs Nsteki started working for the Department of Health on the 2nd of March 1989 as a Professional Nurse in Edendale Hospital. She says her first day at work was filled with lots of emotions as her hard work had payed off and her dream of becoming a Nurse had come true. She worked in Edendale Hospital for 5 years and then moved to Madadeni Hospital where she was allocated in Madadeni Clinic 1. She says the experience she gained over the years helped in her growth as she could build strong relationships with the community she was servicing. She continued to work hard and climbed the Nursing ladder as she was later appointed as an OMN for a year in Madadeni Clinic 1. Thereafter she was interviewed for a PHC supervisor's post for Madadeni Hospital, which she got and worked there for 4 years and was later transferred to Dannhauser sub-district clinics (buffalo flats) and served there for the period of 10 years supervising Clinics in the Dannhauser Sub-district.

She is currently working in Dannhauser Community Health Centre as Nursing Assistance Manager and she says the lessons that she has learnt throughout the years is that one needs to choose friends wisely as the people you surround yourself with can contribute to your growth and you realizing your dream or they can pull you down and your life can end before you can contribute positively to the lives of the people you had dreamt to one day assist. She continued to say that one needs to be tolerant and love patients who are made in the image of God, and as you treat them you should always see God himself and you will never go wrong with that mentality. She says that she has found so much joy in knowing that she was able to bring back hope to patients she has served, she said going back to basics will turn things around for our Public Hospitals as patients will regain trust and not come to use our facilities because they don't have a choice but come to our facilities because they know they will receive quality services which they are entitled to. PICTURES BELOW : 1. Mrs Ntseki (yellow arrow) with some of her class mates in Phe-lonomi Hospital and picture 2. is Mrs Ntseki working as a Staff Nurse having completed her Diploma in General Nursing.



HARITAGE DAY CELEBRATIONS

Usuku lokugujwa kwaMasiko ngenyanga kaMandulo, liletha njalo ithemba lokuthi amasiko ehtu angeke ashabalale. Lokhu ngikushiswa ukuthi isikhathi esiningi abantu abasa vamisile ukubonakala be vunulile ngezinto zabo ngokwesizwe sabo, kanjalo nokudla esikudlayo manje akusagcilele kakhulu kulokho okwakudliwa kuqala. Usuku loku gubha amasiko liyathakaselwa kakhulu, kwazise phela abantu basuke bezovunula, basine, baxhense, bacule ngaleyo Ndlela okwenziwa ngayo kwisizwe sabo kanjalo futhi bathola nethuba lokufundiswa nangezinhlabo sokudla ezahluka hlukene.

eDannhauser CHC wabakhona umgubho wokubungaza lolusuku ngomhlaka 21 kuMandulo 2018, lapho sibone khona abasebenzi bevunule beconsa, kukuhle kudelile. Umcimbi owawuhleliwe wawuqethe izinto ezahlukahlukene, abasebenzi babenikezwa ithuba lokukhuluma ngobuzwe babo, kwabakhona nabanye abakhethwa bawina kumncintiswane eyahlukahlukene. Zikhona nezimbongi ezasho kwacweba iziziba, izintokazi nezinsizwa ezazisina ziqephuza kukuhle kudelile. 1. uNks Nomcebo Biyela owakonyeliswa ngokuvunula kahle kwabesifazane, lapha wamkela isipho kubaphathi bohlelo uNks Madlala kanye noMnu Ndlovu. 2. uMnu Sifiso Ndebele amkela isipho ngoku ziqwaqwada emakhanda zonke izinsizwa ngokuvunula kahle. 3. Nks Ntseki kanye no Nks Madlala bekhombisa umdango wabeSuthu kuzethameli zomcimbi. 4. Abasebenzi besikhukho bekhombisa indlela ababehlobe ngayo ngosuku lokukujwa kwamasiko.



CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE AND DEDICATION

According to the Department of Health's Calendar November is regarded as Quality Month as we are continuously striving to improve health care services, through different interventions which include recognizing staff members who have done exceptionally well in improving the quality of services in their respective area of work. On the 13th of November 2018 Dannhauser CHC staged a prestigious event to award service excellence and long service awards. The aim of the event was to award our staff members who have contributed positively to high quality care of our patients. Different categories (individual and departments) were awarded with certificate and trophies for having gone an extra mile in their working area. Some staff members were recognized for having received compliments from the public, as part of appreciating them for creating a good image for the facility they were awarded with certificates and trophies. The main aim of such an event is to also show that there are people who recognize (through assessment tools and others through their commitment to service delivery) those that do well in their little corners and as we know at times one would think that no one is seeing the extra effort their putting in, hence our event had focused not only on our Clinical staff but all staff members from the gate to the theatre. Dr P.Z Mabaso our CEO/Medical Manager said "we all need each other as different departments for us to have a holistic approach when providing services to our clients". She also stressed the importance of treating clients the same way that one would also like to be treated and quoted a few Batho Pele principles, inclosing she said she was very proud of the awardees and hope that other staff members will be inspired by todays event. Acting DD Mrs Khumalo said "if Clinicians could go back to basics the department would not be faced with so much litigations", she requested that staff make it their every day business to advocate for patients as we are suppose to put patients first . The guests speaker emphasized the importance of having a clear vision of who you are first and the contribution you are willing to make in changing the lives of the people you will be servicing. 1. The Acting DD Mrs MC Khumalo, CEO Dr Mabaso awarding staff members who had done exceptional well in service delivery.



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EZASE CHILL ROOM

Adolescent Youth Friendly Services (AYFS) are available at Dannhauser CHC as we have a chill room where young people meet and be able to chill and discuss health issues with the help of Professionals. The main reasons for having such services is so that the life expectancy amongst Adolescent and Youth can be increased, to reduce unwanted pregnancies, reduce morbidity and mortality rates, combat HIV and AIDS, promote access to sexual and reproductive health services and improve all health services for adolescent and youth in all levels of health care system. We provide these services at a convenient time for the learners (14h00-16h00) as we are aware that they attend schools so we structures these programmes to accommodate them. On the 18th of December 2018 our Chronic team with our Health Promoter (Miss HPZ Khumalo) gathered the young people as this was HIV&AIDS month so as to educate them about fighting the stigma of HIV as well as the problems facing the youth in our country. OMN Mazibuko also said that young people need to support each other especially those who are infected with HIV&AIDS and as a facility we are more than willing to assist in the formation of a support group that can meet on a Saturday (to accommodate learners). The parents of these kids thanked the Chronic team for organizing such a get together for the kids on Chronic Medication as this will assist the kids in complying with the medication. 1. OMN Mazibuko, speaking to the young people on HIV&AIDS related issues. 2. Young people listening to advise from the Professionals. 3. Sir Qwabe and Nurse Dladla after handing out goodies to the young people who attended the Adolescent Youth Friendly Services.



WORLD AIDS DAY



1. Candle lighting by staff members . 2. Staff members listening to talks on HIV/AIDS in the workplace. 3. Chairperson of the AmaJuba Chaplains Rev Dumakude sharing the word. 4. Occ Nurse Sr Sikobi lighting the candle.

Dannhauser CHC Wellness and Health promotion had an HIV/AIDS commemoration day (27 November 2018) for all staff members of Dannhauser CHC. The aim of this commemoration was to equip staff members with more knowledge about HIV/AIDS and to remember all those who are affected by it. Sr Sikobi our Occupational Health Nurse educated staff on how HIV/AIDS affects staff in the workplace, she also emphasized the importance of wearing protective gears like N95 and gloves. Rev Dumakude HAST Chaplain from Newcastle Hospital encouraged staff members to never forget that God loves all his people and that as we treat patients, we should do it knowing that everyone is made in the image of God and should not be discriminated just because they have certain illnesses. He concluded by saying that the Lord has a reward for dedicated staff members that care and love patients whole heartedly. Nursing Manager Mrs Ntseki led the candle lighting in remembrance of our loved ones that we have lost due to HIV/AIDS and those infected and affected .



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