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Growing KwaZulu-Natal together

Benedictine Nursing Campus Newsletter

Unity and strength improves when we pair, share and care, thus results into excellent performance. The Benedictine Campus staff and students thrived jointly through the first semester of the year 2024. A series of processes and events were performed and concluded.

Opening Remarks by the Campus Principal Mrs. JF Zwane



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2024 Student intake

Benedictine Nursing Campus has welcomed two new groups of students in 2024. These groups are Group 1/2024 for R171 Diploma in General Nursing and Group ADM 1/2024 R1497 for Advanced Diploma in Midwifery. This is a senior group of professionals who have registered for this diploma and we wish them all the best. All students went through an orientation program to help them familiarize themselves with



Group 1/2024 students (Diploma in Nursing)



Advanced Diploma in Midwifery students

the Campus processes and all the clinical areas where they will practice, which includes

Benedictine, Hlabisa and Nkonjeni hospitals and clinics.



Buttoning Ceremony and top achievers

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The Benedictine Campus has made it a tradition to honour the students by buttoning them as they progress from one level to the next. On the 26th of January 2024 this ceremony took place. The color of the buttons signifies the level of training.

Additionally; the students who have excelled in their performance were recognized and honoured with trophies and certificates. Student nurse and N. Manqele excelled and was the overall best achievers in all modules. Mr R. Zulu the Operational Manager Nursing and former



Benedictine Campus student motivated and encouraged the students to be consistent and

continue to do better.

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Sports Day

We promote work and play. The campus does not only promote academic growth , it also promote spiritual, physical and emotional growth. On the 28th of February 2024 the hospital staff, campus staff and the students embarked on a work and play event on various sports and activities such as; aerobics, tug of war, egg-race, morabaraba, chess and a lot more was performed. Those who were winners were awarded with medals. The component which was the overall best performer was awarded with a trophy. Benedictine campus won for the third time as the best performer. The aim is to ensure a healthy body and mind.



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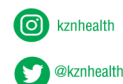


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2024 Nurses day

The international nurses day is celebrated annually on 12 of May worldwide to honour the contribution of nurses to the society. This day is also the anniversary of the founder of modern nursing Florence Nightingale's birthday. Benedictine Campus lecturers joined the International Nurses Day which was held at Victoria Nxenge hospital on the 12 May 2024. The event was aimed at appreciating and honouring the nursing profession.

Again the students joined the nurses at the Ladysmith Civic Centre to celebrate the nurses day.



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Professionalism emphasis day

On the 13th of June 2024, Benedictine Nursing campus held a professionalism day event at the campus hall. The aim was to motivate students about professionalism, nursing ethics and good practice. Our guest speaker from Benedictine Hospital Mr. MW Magoso's speech focused on good practice for nurses as guided by the South African Nursing Council. Student nurses role played activities which were displaying how can the attitudes of nurses have influence or impact on ethics and professionalism. Mrs N.P Chamane and Mr V.M Sibiya (Foundations of Professional practice lecturers) worked together with the students to provide scenarios and incidents.





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New appointments

Benedictine Nursing Campus has welcomed two new faces. Ms. Khululiwe Mthembu our Librarian Intern who will be part of the department of Health's two year internship program for unemployed graduates. We also welcomed Ms Nomvuselelo Mdluli for 18 months Work Integrated Learning at Campus Administration Office. We wish them all best.



Ms. Khululiwe Mthembu, Librarian Intern



Ms. Nomvuselelo Mdluli, Work Integrated Learning, Admin Office

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