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KwaZulu-Natal  
**College of Nursing**  
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## KING EDWARD VIII CAMPUS

# NEWS

*Nurses making the world a better place*

June 2024

### NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE VISIT



On May 6<sup>th</sup> 2024, officials from the National Department of Health visited King Edward VIII Campus and King Edward VIII Hospital as well as the associated CETU for an infrastructure assessment regarding the readiness for the clinical placement of students. King Edward VIII Campus was one of the campuses selected within the KwaZulu-Natal College of Nursing which is one of the 9 Public Nursing Colleges within South Africa. The main purpose of the visit was to assess available infrastructure that is needed to provide high quality nursing education to nursing students which is in line with accreditation by the nursing education and training quality assurers, the SANC and CHE which are guided by the Higher Education Qualifications Sub Frame (HEQSF).

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# KING EDWARD VIII CAMPUS

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## VISION

King Edward VIII Campus strives for excellence in nursing education by producing proficient undergraduate and postgraduate nurses and midwives/accouchers for leadership in specialised health care who will be responsive to the health needs of local and global communities

## MISSION

The mission of King Edward VIII Campus is to produce undergraduate and postgraduate Nurses and Midwives/accouchers competent to provide specialised, high-quality and culturally sensitive care to enhance health needs of diverse individuals, families and communities

## UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME OFFERED:

Advanced Diploma in Midwifery (R1497) SAQA ID No: 121196

## PROPOSED POST GRADUATE PROGRAMMES:

Postgraduate Diploma in Adult Critical Care Nursing

Postgraduate Diploma in Child Nursing

Postgraduate Diploma in Emergency Nursing

Postgraduate Diploma in Midwifery

Postgraduate Diploma in Orthopaedic Nursing

Postgraduate Diploma in Perioperative Nursing

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# Health Awareness Days 2024

## A long and healthy life for all South Africans

### April 2024

**2 World Autism Awareness Day**

**7 World Health Day**

**17 World Haemophilia Day**

### May 2024

**5-11 Hospice Week**

**5 World Hand Hygiene Day**

**5 International Midwives Day**

**8 World Red Cross Day**

**10 Global Move for Health Day**

**12 International Awareness Day for Chronic Immunological and Neurological Diseases**

### June 2024

**1 International Children's Day**

**2 National Cancer Survivors Day**

**5 World Environment Day**

**7 World Food Safety Day**

**5-11 World Heart Rhythm Week**

**14 World Blood Donor Day**

**15 World Elder Abuse Awareness Day**

**16 Youth Day**

**24-30 SANCA Drug Awareness Week**

**25 World Vitiligo Day**

**26 International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Drug Trafficking**

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## INSERVICE EDUCATION PLAN

**April 2024**

02/04/2024	Mrs. S.Pillay.	Academic Staff	Boardroom	Curriculum design Micro and Macro
08/04/2024	Mr. N.Williams	Academic Staff	Boardroom	How to use skills laboratory
15/04/2024	HR	All staff	Boardroom	Types of Leave/ Incapacity
22/04/2024	Mrs.R.Naidoo/HR	All staff	Boardroom	Budget and finance
29/04/2024	Mrs.S.P.Mthembu	Academic Staff	Boardroom	SANC Completion forms

**May 2024**

06/05/2024	Mr L Moodley	All staff	Boardroom	Organ donation presentation
13/05/2024	Mrs.T.Ncwane	All staff	Boardroom	Filling in of transport forms
20/05/2024	Mr.K.Martydale	All staff	Boardroom	Taking of minutes
27/05/2024	Physiotherapy Depart.	All staff	Boardroom	Body mechanics /back care in the work place

**June 2024**

03/06/2024	ENS Team	All staff	Boardroom	Basic Life Support (BLS) Advanced Life Support (ALS)
10/06/2024	Outsource	All staff	Boardroom	How to promote team work
24/06/2024	Mr.L.Moodley	All staff	Boardroom	Research abstract presentation

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# King Edward VIII Hospital name change to Victoria Mxenge Hospital & the KZN Provincial Nurses day celebration



On the 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024, the name of King Edward VIII Hospital was officially changed to Victoria Mxenge Hospital by the KwaZulu-Natal MEC for health. The hospital's new name was chosen in commemoration of the Nurse, Midwife, Advocate and Anti-apartheid activist, **Victoria Nonyamezelo Mxenge**.

Pictured alongside are officials from the KwaZulu-Natal department of health revealing the hospital's new name.



Thereafter, the KwaZulu-Natal provincial Nurse's Day celebration took place. Nurse's were invited from all provincial health institutions in the various districts. The day was filled with prayer, music and dance. Thereafter, refreshments were provided to all attendees.

Pictured alongside are the Principal of the KwaZulu-Natal College of Nursing and the KwaZulu-Natal provincial Nursing Manager who undertook the reading of the Nurse's Pledge of Service.



# Victoria Mxenge Hospital Nurse's Day Celebration



The Nurse's Day celebration at Victoria Mxenge Hospital took place on May 22<sup>th</sup>.

The Day began with a prayer at the hospital main entrance by the hospital Chaplin.

Thereafter, a musical performance by Nurse Skumbuso Ngcobo was showcased. A motivational speech was delivered

by Mrs Mabaso (Assistant Manager: Nursing) and a keynote address was delivered by Dr SZ Mthembu (KZNCN principal) who was invited as a guest speaker. A lamp lighting ceremony took place where the Nurse's Pledge of Service was read by Mrs Ngcobo (Deputy Manager: Nursing). The events left many nurses mentally and spiritually rejuvenated and the day was concluded with hearty meals being served to all who attended.

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## Mr. L Moodley Master's Degree Graduation from the University of KwaZulu-Natal



On the 6<sup>th</sup> of May 2024, Mr L Moodley (PGDip in Adult Critical Care Lecturer) graduated with a Master of Nursing Degree (Nursing Research) from the University of KwaZulu-Natal.

Pictured alongside is Mr L Moodley with the study supervisor Dr Waheeda Emmamally. Mr Moodley's research study is based on the broad topic of organ donation and is entitled:

*“Exploring and describing the knowledge and attitudes of undergraduate nursing students towards organ donation at a selected university in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa – a mixed*

An information pamphlet as well as other strategies to increase the knowledge and perception of nursing students towards organ donation emanated from the study. These strategies are awaiting approval to be integrated into the undergraduate nursing curriculum. The staff of King Edward VIII Campus congratulates Mr Moodley on this milestone achievement as a Master's Degree

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# FARE WELL TO ZAMA MNGOMEZULU



King Edward VIII Campus bade farewell to Library assistant: Ms Zama Mngomezulu at the end of April 2024. Staff within the campus arranged a farewell party where friends and relatives of Zama were invited and hearty meals were shared amongst all. Zama was presented with many farewell gifts from staff where emotional moments were also shared. The staff of King Edward VIII Campus thank Zama for all of her help during her stay and wish her the very best for her future endeavours.

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# KING EDWARD VIII CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS - April to June 2024

## New Appointments

King Edward VIII campus Welcomed a New Library Intern Ms. Nokuthula Ngwane who Joined the campus in May 2024, we wish her a happy stay here at the campus.



## Farewell

King Edward VIII campus bade farewell to Ms Z Mngomezulu in May 2024, and Mrs PD Bhagirathiee and Mrs S P Mthembu at the end of June 2024.





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