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# MADADENI NURSING CAMPUS

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# NEWS

CAMPUS NEWS AT YOUR CONVENIENCE

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## STUDENT REPRESENTS KZN ON WORLDSKILLS COMPETITION



### Student Ntandoyenkosi Zuma makes Madadeni Nursing campus proud

Ntandoyenkosi Zuma from Madadeni Nursing Campus was chosen to represent KZN in the Worldskills competition and made it to the national level.

The competition took place on 1-3 February 2024 in Durban.

Worldskills is an international charity that organizes world and national championships for vocational skills and is held every two years. Its purpose is to raise the profile and recognition of skilled people, and show

how important skills are in achieving economic growth. The student was accompanied by lecturers Ms. JN Mazibuko and Mrs. GE Hattingh.

The campus is proud of her and wish her the best for her future endeavors.

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# A JOYOUS BUTTONING CEREMONY

On the 1st of February 2024 we held an annual buttoning ceremony which is a meaningful tradition that marks an important milestone on a nursing students journey.

Students were given buttons of a specific color to show the year of study they have progressed to.

Together with this ceremony was an award gifting celebration to recognize and celebrate students who have achieved excellent results from the previous academic year.

Among students who received certificates of achievements were top achievers from group 2022 and 2023 I Mazibuko and C Zulu.

This was a very joyous event as students from different groups prepared and performed musical items to entertain. We got to witness other talents such as poetry and traditional dances from students.

Madadeni nursing campus was proud of this event as it is not just a celebration but a way to help encourage other students to work hard and believe that it is possible to achieve excellent results.

We were graced by the presence of Pastor Sibiya to share some motivation and words of encouragement to both the staff and students.

The day was a huge success and ended with a feast .



SOME OF THE STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED CERTIFICATES FOR GGOD RESULTS



THE TWO TOP ACHIEVERS FROM GROUP 2023 C Zulu and L Mazibuko FROM GROUP 2022



# CAREER EXPO 2023

The Newcastle Municipality held a 3 day career expo for grade 12 learners in Newcastle. This is a great initiative as it gives learners a chance to learn about careers and institutions that align with their interests and skills so that they can start to narrow down what career to pursue in the future.

The Madadeni Nursing Campus was proud to attend this expo on behalf of KwaZulu-Natal College of Nursing because it gave us a chance to present ourselves and what we offer.

Lecturers Ms.TP Zungu along with Ms. JN Mazibuko represented the KwaZulu-Natal College of Nursing at the career expo where they set up a station with all necessary information about our college.



Learners were given brochures to take home. The brochures had information on the requirements of admission to our colleges as well as the different campuses we have.



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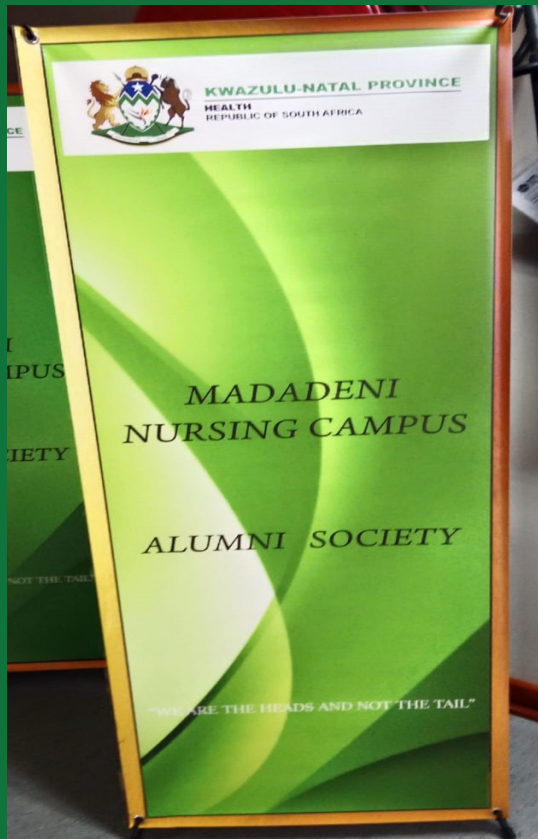


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# MADADENI NURSING CAMPUS ALUMNI DAY

On the 30th of September 2023 Madadeni Nursing Campus together with current and graduated students celebrated their first Alumni Day. This was initiated and organized by legacy students as a way of showing appreciation to Madadeni Nursing Campus Staff for their contributions in their nursing careers.



## A NEW GENERATION OF MIDWIVES



In January 2024, the campus welcomed its first group of students for the new programme of Advanced Diploma in Midwifery (R1497). We also received a new group of 30 students for the Diploma in Nursing (R171).

We welcome them to Madadeni Nursing Campus and have no doubt that their journeys with us will be a success.



# NURSES DAY CELEBRATION 2024

## CELEBRATING THE HEART OF HEALTH CARE

As the world celebrates International Nurses Day, the South African Nursing Council (SANC) had called on South African citizens to show appreciation for every nurse working tirelessly towards the health of the nation.

International Nurses Day is celebrated annually on 12 May, the birthday of the founder of modern-day nursing Florence Nightingale. In 2024 International Nurses Day is celebrated under the theme: “ Our Nurses. Our Future. The economic power of care”.

Madadeni Nursing Campus attended an International Nurses Day celebration that was held in Ladysmith where all nursing professionals from around KZN gathered to celebrate.





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# FUN AND EDUCATIONAL TRIP



PICTURE SAUCE D FROM THE KZN BLIND & DEAF WEBSITE



On the 18th of April 2024 our senior students (group 2022) embarked on a fun yet educational trip to the KwaZulu-Natal Blind & Deaf Society in Durban. The KZN Blind & Deaf Society was established in 1936 to provide services to improve the quality of life for the lives of blind and partially sighted people.

This trip was to expose students to a different environment than what they are used to. Caring for patients with visual and hearing impairment needs extra care and patience so it was important for the campus to ask the society to take our students through.

After this educational session, the students and accompanying lecturers headed to the beach for a few minutes just to admire the beauty and have some lunch before going back to the campus.

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# A SUCCESSFUL FIRE DRILL

On 26 April, the campus invited the Newcastle fire department to conduct a practical exercise to prepare us for a potential fire emergency.

The purpose of the fire drill is to:

- familiarize people with escape routes and exits
- Practice evacuation procedures
- Identify any weakness or challenges in the emergency plan
- Improve response times and coordination
- Ensure everyone knows what to do in case of a real fire or emergency

We would like to thank the Newcastle Fire Department for a successful fire drill. We are confident that in case of a real fire emergency everyone will be prepared and ready to follow everything taught to us.



A PICTURE WITH THE FIRE FIGHTER

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# HELLOS' AND GOODBYES'



MS. TP ZUNGU



MS. ZU MAZIBUKO



MS. ZV MTHETHWA

On 31 December 2023, Madadeni Nursing Campus said its goodbye to Lecturer Ms. ZV Mthethwa followed by Ms. ZU Mazibuko on 31 January 2024 as well as Ms. TP Zungu on the 30th of April 2024. The campus would like to wish them a happy and relaxing retirement. Their hard work, professionalism and commitment has been a valuable asset to the campus.

In the midst of bidding farewell to three of our staff members, four more were welcomed to the campus. Ms. Manthata, Ms. Buthelezi, Ms. Kubheka and Ms. Madida joined the team. This called for a celebration and at Madadeni Nursing Campus we know how to throw a great celebration party. Our boardroom looked spectacular, draped in blue and white décor, beautiful music and delicious food was served.

We are thrilled to have them join our team and excited to see the unique perspective and skills they bring, we look forward to working together to achieve great things.



THE WELCOMING PARTY





# PHOTO GALLERY



Gifts to the campus by our Alumni members



Student Ntandoyenkosi Zuma at the Wordskills competition



Our campus Principal at the buttoning ceremony



After a successful fire drill



Mrs M Kubheka- one of the new staff members



Lecturer Ms. JN Mazibuko at the Career expo



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