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NURSES DAY CELEBRATION 2024 AT MGMH

Nurses day is a special day dedicated to honoring and appreciating the hard work and dedication of nurses. It is celebrated annually on the 12th May each year which is the birth anniversary of Florence Nightingale, who is considered a founder of modern nursing.

Nurses play a crucial role in providing healthcare services and ensuring the wellbeing of patients. They deserve recognition for their selfless care and commitment and caring for others. Nurses day is an opportunity to celebrate the

contribution of nurses to the healthcare field and to society as a whole. It is a day to recognize their tireless efforts, compassion and professionalism in delivering quality care to patients. Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Hospital celebrated this charismatic day on the 26 June 2024

Welcome notes

Mahatma Gandhi staff always start with a prayer before a particular ceremony starts. Here is a picture of Pastor Sokhulu, welcoming all members that were present during the Nurses Day celebration. These opening prayers set focus on God's will. These simple and short prayers will help us invite the Holy Spirit into our hearts and minds. "As we gather here today to celebrate nurses day, we thank you for the gift of healing and the compassionate hearts of our nurses. We are grateful for their dedication, strength, and unwavering commitment to caring for those in need. Lord, we ask for Your blessings upon each nurse present here and all those who serve in this noble profession."



Above: Pastor Sokhulu reporting the event to the Almighty God.

Below: OM Dlamini was captured introducing the guest speaker



Ladies and gentlemen, honored guests, and esteemed colleagues, welcome to our celebration of Nurses Day! We are thrilled to have you join us today as we honor the remarkable individuals who dedicate their lives to caring for others. Your presence here signifies the importance of recognizing the invaluable contributions of nurses in our healthcare community. Together, let us celebrate their compassion, resilience, and unwavering commitment to patient care. Thank you for being here to show your support and appreciation for our incredible nursing professionals!



nurses day celebration



Mrs. Thabisile Chiliza from Ad-dington KZN CN was a guest speaker during the Nurses day celebration at Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Hospital

Our Nurses play a vital role in the healthcare system and contribute significantly to patient care and overall health outcomes. Their key responsibilities include:

1. **Patient care:** Nurses provide direct care to patients, including administering medications, monitoring vital signs, and assisting with daily activities.
2. **Advocacy:** They act as advocates for patient's needs, ensuring they receive appropriate care and support throughout their treatment.
3. **Education:** Nurses educate patients and their families about health conditions, treatment plans, and preventive care, empowering them to make informed decisions.
4. **Coordination:** They coordinate care among various healthcare providers, ensuring seamless communication and collaboration for optimal patient outcomes.
5. **Emotional support:** They provide emotional and psychological support to patients and families, helping them cope with illness, injury, or recovery.

Overall, nurses are essential to the healthcare system, combining clinical expertise with compassion and dedication to improve patient's lives.

Today on this special occasion of nurses Day, I would like to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for the incredible nurses who dedicated their lives to the noble profession of caring for others.

Nurses are the backbone of our healthcare system, providing compassion, expertise, and comfort to patients in their most vulnerable moments. They work tirelessly, often sacrificing their own well-being of others. Their selflessness and dedication are truly commendable.

In times of crisis, such as the one we are currently facing, nurses have been at the forefront, bravely battling against the unknown and tirelessly caring for those affected. They are the true heroes, putting themselves in harm's way to save lives and provide comfort to those in need.

I have had the privilege of witnessing firsthand the incredible work that nurses do. Their kindness, empathy, and unwavering commitment to their call of duty, bringing light into the lives of those who are suffering.

Today, let us not only acknowledge their hard work but also celebrate their achievements and the impact they have on the lives of countless individuals. Let us remember to support and uplift our nurses, not just on this special day but every day.

To all the nurses out there, thank you for your tireless efforts, your compassion, and your unwavering dedication. Your work does not go unnoticed, and we are forever grateful for everything you do.

Happy Nurses Day!



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DMN, Mr GTD Mthethwa expressed himself in celebration of nurses day

The Nurses pledge, often referred to as the Nightingale Pledge, is a modified version of the Hippocratic Oath, tailored for nurses. It emphasizes the ethical and moral responsibilities of nurses in their practice. Here is a common version of the pledge.

'I solemnly pledge my self to the service of humanity; and will give to my teachers the respect and gratitude that is their due. I will practice my profession with conscience and dignity; the health of my patients will be my first consideration. I will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my calling. I will not permit considerations of religion, nationality, race, party politics, or social standing to intervene between my duty and my patient. I will maintain the utmost respect for human life. I will not engage in practices that could harm my patients or their families. I will strive to provide highest quality of care and to continue my education throughout my career. I will do my utmost to honor the dignity and worth of every human being.'



This pledge highlights the commitments of nurses to uphold ethical standards, prioritize patient care, and maintain professionalism in their work.

Above: Deputy Manager Nurse, Mr. GTD Mthethwa was leading the nurses during the nursing pledge
Below: All nurses lighted the candle to symbolize light and respect Florence Nightingale.



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PHOTO GALLERY



It's a moment of the pledge. All nurses lighted their candles and say the pledge.



It was a prayer time. Everyone was praying requesting the Gods presence



AMN , Mr Shezi was making an announcement about the program of the day.



The hall was packed into capacity. Nurses were singing and dancing. It was so nice.



All nurses stood up for a pledge.



Ms. Cossa AMN was calling the name of the gift from Sanlam.



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SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM MEMBERS GATHERED INSIDE THE VENUE HALL FOR THE NURSES DAY CELEBRATION



PHOTO GALLERY



It was tea, everyone was enjoying in this big charismatic day. Nurses were so beautiful. We wish all the best to our cadres .



The nurses were singing and dancing, enjoying their day.



ANM Shezi was leading with choir during the Nurses day celebration



Ms Cossa was giving Pastor Sokhulu a gift.



Mrs Thabisile Chiliza, the Guest speaker of the day highlighted the important of supporting and respecting nurse's rights.



Staff members above enjoying refreshments.



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