

OSINDISWENI HOSPITAL

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SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARDS

On the 27th November 2015 Osindisweni Hospital celebrated their 10th Service Excellence Awards. Management acknowledged all the employees for their hard work and dedication in serving the department. Employees were awarded with certificate for 20 & 30 years long service by the CEO Mrs N.P **Ngcobo.** Trophies and Medals were also awarded to the staff that performed 100% percent in the National Core Standard. Later the audience was entertained and refreshments were served.



CEO Mrs N.P Ngcobo giving an award for 20 years long service to Sr. M Ngubane



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THE SECOND VISIT BY THE USA DELEGATION

On September 2015 the high delegation from the United States of America visited Osindisweni Hospital again to observe the progress of the Clinical Associates programme.

The Clinical Associates training programme is supported by the American International Health Alliance (AIHA) through the Twinning Center programme.

This support is made possible by US Government President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) funding with support of the Twinning Center program, managed by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the US Department of Health and Human Services.

The program was launched by the National Department of Health at Osindisweni Hospital in 2012 to increase the number of mid-level medical professionals in the workforce.

The Clinical Associates programme entails empowering students on how to perform clinical procedures, to assess and manage important emergency medical conditions encountered in the country's hospital wards and casualties. During their training, the students spend most of their time in district hospitals under the supervision of medical practitioners. After completion they register with the Medical and Dental Board of the Health and Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA). The Clinical Associate's scope of practice is defined by the context and requirements of district hospital with particular focus on emergency care, skilled procedures and in-patient care.

Osindisweni Hospital is one of the training sites for Clinical Associates. Presently there are three graduate Clinical Associates and seven students who are mentored by the Clinical Manager, with the support of other doctors at the institution.



USUKU LWAMAGUGU (HERITAGE DAY) "MAZIBUYE EMASISWENI"

This is a day which is celebrated on the 24 September. On this day Osin-disweni Hospital staff were encouraged to celebrate their culture and the diversity of their beliefs and traditions. "Heritage day was known as Shaka Day in commemoration of the Zulu King Shaka. Shaka was the legendary Zulu King who played an important role in uniting different Zulu clans into a Cohesive nation" said Mrs T.T Mnyandu who was the MC on the day.

WORLD AIDS DAY CANDLELIGHT COMMEMORATION IN PICS













"LETS US BREAK THE CHAIN OF GETTING MORE INFECTION BY PERFORMING HAND HYGIENE"

DEMONSTRATION BY IPC PRACTITIONER JOZELA AND THE TEAM

IPC Practitioner educated the audience on micro organisms. They have been called by various name such as germs, microbes, bacteria and viruses. They are too small to be seen with the naked eye but are capable of producing different illness. Dirty hands are a good vehicle that transport micro organism from one person to another. Wash your hands accordingly.





OSINDISWENI 10th SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Management acknowledging and thanking all the employees who have been at Osindisweni Hospital for 20 & 30 years.



THE HELPING HAND AT IT AGAIN







"SANZAF HAND OUT "100" BLANKETS TO IN-PATIENTS"

South Africa National Zakah Fund (SANZAF) is a faith based sociowelfare and educational organisation that strives to facilitate the empowerment of needy families. SANZAF has brought joy to our patients when they were giving them blankets, they were told to take them home when they are being discharged. "Our aim is to make sure that patients are warm in every winter, these blankets are not issued to Osindisweni Hospital only but to other Hospitals as well, as we support operation winter warmth" said the Shaheeda Cassim (Projects Co-ordination) of SANZAF.

AEROBICS AND FUN WALK AT OSINDISWENI HOSPITAL IN PIC MIX



AN INCREDIBLE ACHIEVEMENT



He is not only a soccer star but he also engaged himself in marathons. He participated in different marathons where he won three (3) medals. Masuku won the first medal in Mandela marathon at PMB in 3hrs & 40mn (42km), this qualified him to run the two oceans marathon where he won the second medal in 5hrs & 7mn (56Km). The last medal he won was at the Balitto Delloitte marathon where he made 3hr & 34mn(42km.).

BIG UP BRO!!!!!!

THE BEST SOCCER TEAM OF THE TOURNAMENT BY FAR





Osindisweni Hospital came alive with sports on the 21st of August 2015 at Wentworth sportsground, as various teams battled for a trophy. The tournaments exceeded all our expectations. It was dynamic and it showed that Osindisweni football players had what it takes to compete with the best of the best but unfortunately they did not win but it was just the beginning, there is more to come.

NEAR YET SO FAR!!!(WHAT A CONTROVERSY) HAY! BO! REFEREE

GO OSINDISWENI GIRLS GO!!!!

They played with their hearts out in the various codes of sports. Even though they did not win while they were competing with Inanda but they had fun.





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