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ST AIDAN'S REGIONAL HOSPITAL

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APRIL –AUGUST 2021

INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY

Nurse's Day was commemorated on the 12 of May 2021 at St Aidan's Regional Hospital The theme of the day was "A voice to lead- A vision for the future health care".



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Nurses lighting candles and reciting the Nurses Pledge

Refreshments and gift table organized by the Public Relations Officer.



Nurse's Pledge of Service

I solemnly pledge myself to the service of humanity and will endeavor to practice my profession with conscience and with dignity.

I will maintain, by all the means in my power, the honour and noble tradition of my profession. The total health of my patients will be my first consideration.

I will hold in confidence all personal matters coming to my knowledge.

I will not permit consideration of religion, nationality, race or social standing to intervene between my duty and my patient.

I will maintain the utmost respect for human life. I make these promises solemnly, freely and upon my honour.



HEALTH AND SAFETY

As per section 8 of the Occupational Health and Safety Act of 1993 the employer is expected to perform certain duties which one of them is a duty to inform the employees by means of training etc.

St Aidan's hospital complied with such legal requirement by training staff (SHE Reps). The training occurred over a period of 3 days from 12-14 May 2021. The training was held at St Aidan's college classroom where topics such as : The occupational health and safety act and regulations, Personal protective equipment, Safety signs, , Fire protection, Ergonomics, Incident reporting and investigation, Risk Assessment and Hazardous biological agents were covered.

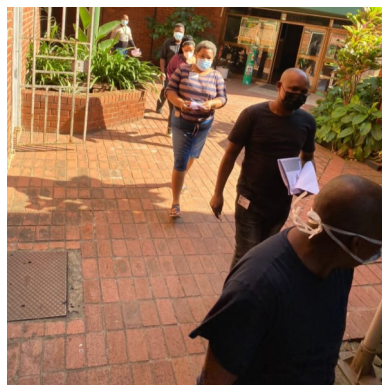
This was a very fruitful and productive session. There was lots of information sharing as well as strategies on how to overcome challenges that are experienced in the departments.

The sessions also included activities which required participation from all attendees which they all enjoyed and found them very informative.

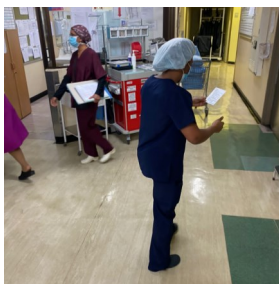
Participants were rewarded with certificates of attendance and compliance.



FIRE DRILLS



Theatre : Fire evacuation



VACCINATION ROLLOUT



The Durban University of Technology (DUT), in partnership with the Kwa-Zulu-Natal Department of Health officially launched its own COVID-19 Vaccination Centre at the DUT Hotel School, Ritson Campus in Durban on Wednesday, 08 September 2021. St Aidan's hospital was amongst the government hospitals

nominated to support this initiative.

The vaccination center was set up for one week, from 8 to 15 September 2021 on weekdays, from 08h00 to 15h30. All students and staff aged 18 years and older were invited to visit the vaccination center at the DUT Hotel School, no appointment or entry permit was required to get vaccinated, all that is needed from students and staff is a valid ID document and a student or staff card.

Members of the DUT Student Representative Council (SRC) led the way by being among the first group to vaccinate on day one.

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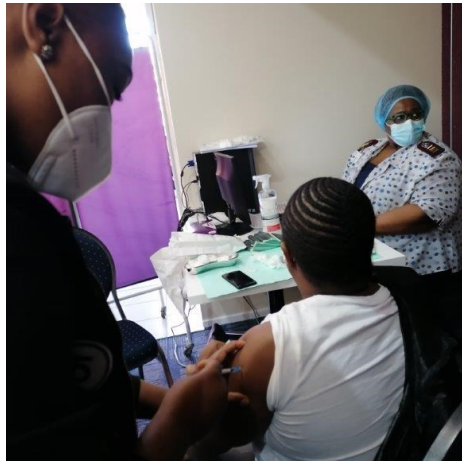
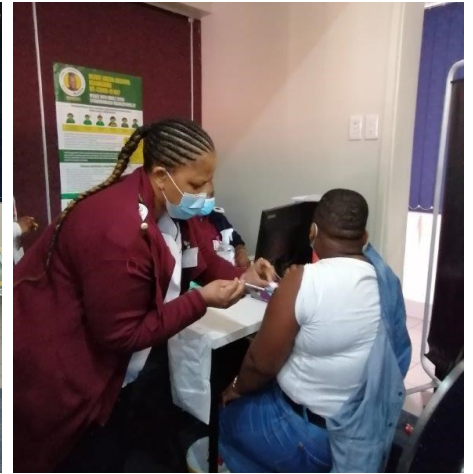
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NEW RECRUITMENTS

Surname and initials	Designation	Date of transfer or appointment
Ms. Buthelezi N.	Professional nurse Gen	01/08/2021
Myeza L.C.	Staff Nurse	02/06/2021
Mr Ntanzi V.	Staff Nurse	07/06/2021
Mr M.E. Dlamini	Staff Nurse	02/06/2021
Mr S. Platyi	Staff Nurse	07/06/2021
Mr T. W. Majola	Staff Nurse	01/07/2021
Mr S. Majola	Staff Nurse	01/07/2021
Mr K.B. Magwaza	Staff Nurse	01/07/2021
Mr O.N. Buthelezi	Pharmacist	01/07/2021
Ms. N.C. Radebe	Professional nurse Gen	01/07/2021
Ms. P.P. Mthethwa	Professional nurse Gen	01/07/2021
Ms. S.E. Maphumulo	Professional nurse Gen	01/07/2021

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INDUCTION PROGRAMME

On the 25th of August 2021, St Aidan's Human Resources Department coordinated a successful induction day. Hospital Management was given the opportunity to welcome the new recruits and help them settle in and ensure they have the knowledge and support they need to perform their role. Component managers and supervisors had the opportunity to engage with the new recruits.



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