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REWARDING EXCELLENCE



The Catherine Booth Hospital Nursing Management visited the Out Patients Department to handover a certificate of appreciation for many compliments received from the community; many other units and individuals were awarded.

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NURSING PROFESSIONALISM AND ETHICS AWARENESS AND CELEBRATION



Mrs. B.R. Msomi—Chief Executive Officer motivating nursing staff



Mrs. P.Z. Mbonambi—Deputy Manager: Nursing and King Cetshwayo Health District Professionalism and Ethics Champions

On the 06th of February 2025, the Catherine Booth Hospital hosted Nursing Professionalism and Ethics Champions from all hospital across King Cetshwayo Health District. The purpose of the gathering was to emphasise the importance of professionalism and ethics in the workplace. During the course of the programme, a number of activities included role plays and in-service trainings were done, to raise awareness and educate nursing staff about what is expected from them.



Matron T.S. Mthethwa gifting Lieutenant L and N Mbane from the Salvation Army



Matron P.S. Magongo—Giving a lecture about ethics



Mr. J.S. Mlambo—Assistant Manager: Nursing: Primary Healthcare



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NURSING PROFESSIONALISM AND ETHICS AWARENESS AND CELEBRATION GALLERY



Programme started with a march from the main gate to the dining hall.



Out Patients Department doing stage play.



Champions had placards with different slogan emphasizing the importance of professionalism and ethics.



Medical Male Ward doing role play about professionalism.



Sister R. Samigadu—HAST Operational Manager



Stage Play—Maternity ward demonstrating emergency delivery



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ISIBHEDLELA KUBANTU OUREACH PROGRAMME

On the 20th March 2025, the Catherine Booth Hospital visited Nxenjane Primary School for Isibhedlela kubantu outreach programme. The community came in their number to get different healthcare services.



Registration Desk

SERVICES OFFERED TO THE COMMUNITY

- * TB, HIV and Chronic Screening and Testing
- * Family Planning
- * Physiotherapy
- * Speech and Audiology Therapy
- * Occupational Therapy
- * Children Immunisation and Weighing
- * Doctor's Consultation
- * Dental & Eye Services
- * Social Services
- * Men's Services
- * Pharmaceuticals



Vital Signs Department



Dietetics Department



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People of Nxenjane came in their numbers to healthcare services.



Social services Department



Dr M. Kunene getting vitals from one of the patients.



Ms L. Moloto and Ms Z. Nkosi —Dietetics Department



Dr. Mtshali—Dental Clinic.



Miss S.Z Mthembu—Pharmacy Department.



Miss G. Mazibuko—Speech Therapy Department.



Child Health Department—Nurse Mbatha administering children vaccinations.



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TB AWARENESS



Sister R. Samigadu—HAST Operational Manager during TB Awareness.



Sister Tembe during TB Awareness held at OPD waiting area.



Nurse Cebekhulu doing health talk about the importance of taking medication according to prescription.



As part of Tuberculosis (TB) Month Commemoration, the Catherine Booth Hospital held awareness month which was focused on highlighting the TB symptoms, importance of TB testing, prevention and treatment adherence.

TB Symptoms

- * Persistent cough lasting over three weeks.
- * coughing up blood or mucus
- * Chest pain.
- * Fever.
- * Night sweats.
- * Fatigue, and weight loss.

TB Prevention

- * Regular handwashing, especially after coughing or sneezing.
- * Covering your mouth and nose with a tissue or your elbow when coughing or sneezing
- * Wearing protective gear: such as masks and gowns when caring for patients with TB.
- * Always keep windows open in congested settings.



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REWARDING EXCELLENCE

Every quarter, through the experience of care feedback mechanism—suggestion boxes, the hospital select one staff member who received many compliments. In this quarter 2024/25 4th Quarter Sister Z.S Baleni received many compliments from patients about her exceptional service and dedication and therefore declared as staff member of the quarter.

She has consistently received numerous compliments from satisfied patients and families, demonstrating which praised her commitment to providing outstanding care.

Sister Baleni's compassion and professionalism have made a significant impact on those she has interacted with. The hospital is grateful for her hard work and dedication to uphold hospital mission and reputation.



Sister Z.S Baleni– CBH employee of the 4th quarter 2024/25.

The Nursing Management made an announce visit to the Paediatric ward and presented Sister Baleni with a certificate, a trophy and a present. This activity is done to recognize best practices and encourage good attitude towards the community.

Moreover, the best performing departments are also awarded. In this quarter, the Out Patients Department, Paediatrics ward and Medical Female Ward received many compliments.



Out Patients Department staff with the Nursing Management being congratulated for receiving many compliments.



GALLERY



Medical Female Ward receiving certificate of appreciation as complimented by clients.



Paediatric ward staff with employee of the quarter Sister Z.S Baleni and Nursing Management.



Medical Male ward staff receiving certificate of appreciation.



HAST unit receiving a certificate of appreciation.



MDR-TB unit receiving a certificate of appreciation.

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