



HARRY GWALA CAMPUS

The Beacon

NEWS

A WORD OF WELCOME FROM THE CAMPUS PRINCIPAL

AUGUST 2023



Welcome to our very first newsletter, "the beacon". Harry Gwala Nursing Campus was formerly known as Edendale. A name change of the campus was effected as a result of the change of Edendale Hospital to Harry Gwala Regional hospital. This is the first of many, interesting and exciting newsletters from our campus of excellence. While we may not report as frequently as we would like to, you can be sure that when we do report, the news will indeed be worth reading . I would like to introduce the management team that works alongside me to keep the campus running like a well-oiled machine.

Mrs L Jafta: Programme coordinator for our new programme, R171

Mr A. Naidoo: Quality coordinator and level coordinator

Mrs R Singh: Midwifery coordinator and level coordinator

Mrs G.N Mthiyane: Clinical coordinator

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What is your favourite department in your healthcare centre?

Lastly, what does the word "compassionate care" mean to you as a health care professional?

...BY THE WAY....HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT NURSING EDUCATION?

• What is the name of the R169 nursing programme?

• Who is eligible to apply for admission to the R635 programme?

• Name four (4) organizations/ bodies that collaborate to govern the training of nurses in South

THE REAL NEWS

This section contains the news from our campus, our student groups, the newly recruited staff, the colleagues that have left the campus for various reasons, the marketing news and a whole lot more. Keep reading

Early in 2022 the campus had pleasure in welcoming group 1/2022, our second group of the new course R171. This being the second group meant that the lecturers were more prepared and comfortable in teaching these students. We welcomed 25 students. We hope they will enjoy their stay and learn as much as they can so that at the end of the course they become great and excellent nurse practitioners the province of kwaZulu Natal can be proud of.

FAREWELL TO COLLEAGUES

Every good thing comes to an end. We bid farewell to the following staff members going on retirement: Mr R. Ronnie, Mr D. Smith, Mrs R. Magrimo and Mrs J Pillay. We wish our colleagues well on their new phase of life.

Mrs Ryatha Singh has left the campus for greener pastures, which is essential for growth. As the proverb says, "The only regret one may have is for the risks not taken". We wish her well in her new adventure.

A WARM WELCOME.....

Harry Gwala Campus welcomed a number of staff members. They are young and vibrant, and full of energy and new ideas.

Mrs T. Rangana, Ms N. Mtolo and Mr P. Lakshuman are our newly appointed lecturers

MARKETING NEWS

Harry Gwala campus was invited to showcase our campus and what we have to offer. The invitation was received from Edendale Technical High school. The event was



Group 1/22

CAMPUS EVENTS

In commemoration of youth month, the campus held a drug awareness day. Students were required to do presentations, role plays and debates on the topic of drug and substance abuse. All groups participated actively and everyone enjoyed the day. Dr. David Walker, a retired anaesthetist addressed the staff and students about the implications of legalization of Dagga. The presentation was interesting and insightful.

Harry Gwala students are hard-working students with an unyielding spirit of excellence. An awards day was held in the campus to celebrate the spirit of excellence. The students received trophies and certificates for their achievements. It was a joyful day indeed

attended by two lecturers, Mrs. Jansen and Mrs Mhlongo as well as two students, Mr. Rodney Mahlaba, a second year student and Miss Nontethelelo Shezi, a first year student. The Campus was well marketed and the grade 11 and 12 learners in Edendale Technical High school showed interest in nursing as a career. Our students emphasized that nursing is as much a career as a calling, and that nursing is one of the most

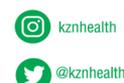
GRADUATION 2022

After two years of having no KZNCN graduations, the campus was excited to see the last groups of the legacy post basic courses (R212), the midwifery legacy course R254, the bridging course R683 graduating. We congratulate all the students who have successfully completed their courses and are now specialists, generalists and midwives in their respective health care centres. The campus was particularly overjoyed to see one of the staff members graduate CUM Laude and obtaining the highest marks in the province for her Diploma in Midwifery and neonatal nursing science. Congratulations are in order, Mrs Mhlongo.

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PHOTO GALLERY



MRS MHLONGO, MR RODNEY MAHLABA AND MS NTETHELELO SHEZI ON MARKET-ING DAY AT EDENDALE TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL



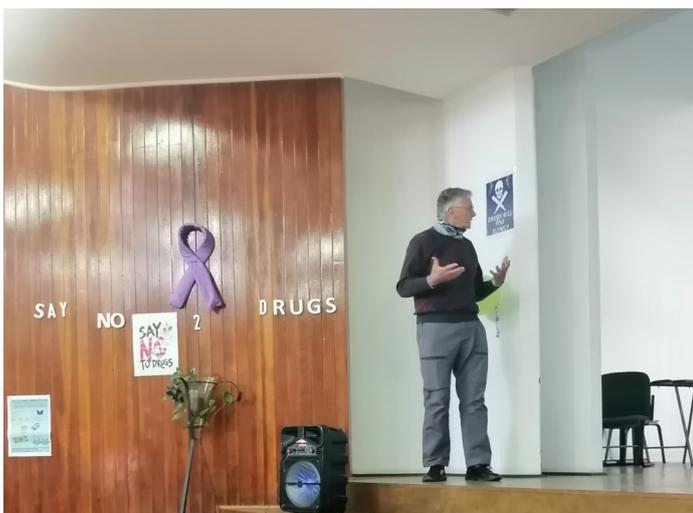
BRANDING AND MARKETING STAFF WITH GROUP 1/2021 STUDENTS AT AN OUT-REACH EVENT AT DENDALE MALL



THE NEWLY APPOINTED LECTURERS: MRS RANGANA, MS MTOLE AND MR LAKSHUMAN



MRS ZONDI CALLING OUT THE GRADUANTS NAMES DURING GRADUATION 2022



DR WALKER DELIVERING A POWERFUL SPEECH ABOUT DANGERS OF USE OF MARIJUANA



STUDENTS RECEIVING THEIR AWARDS ON THE AWARDS EXCELLENCE DAY



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2023



ABOVE: PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE: FEZKA NZIMANDE
DUX: CATLIN SINGH

ABOVE: CLINICAL EXCELLENCE: LUNGA GUMBI
MIDWIFERY CLINICAL EXCELLENCE: NOMPILO BUKHOSINI



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