MOSVOLD HOSPITAL

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In 1936 the Scandinavian Alliance Mission (now called the Evangelical Alliance Mission – TEAM) set up a rondavel at Ingwavuma which served as a dispensary and two bedded ward. The most senior staff were Norwegian nurses, Miss Brunvaer and Miss Sodgren. The L-shaped stone building, now used for accommodation was built in 1937 and used as an 11-bed ward, dispensary and minor surgery theatre.

The first resident medical officer was Dr. Douglas H Taylor who came from the USA in 1949. The first local African nurse was Harriet Khumalo. In 1952 the hospital was expanded to much of its present form and student nurse training began. The name Mosvold came from the family of Esther Mosvold, a Norwegian nurse, who persuaded her wealthy family, who headed a shipping company, to provide much of the money for the new buildings. Dr. Taylor started flying from the hospital in 1954.
The first two satellite clinics were Ndumo and Ophondweni. Dr. Taylor used to drop medicines from the plane to supply the clinics.

In 1978, the national government obliged the KwaZulu government to purchase the hospital from the Evangelical Alliance Mission. The land around the church was not purchased, allowing missionary work to continue. Over the following two years the TEAM doctors gradually left, as the mission did not wish them to be employees of the South African Government. They were replaced by a succession of army doctors.

Dr. Taylor left in 1980. Dr. Morcom worked as an army doctor from 1982-5 and then returned as a civilian superintendent for 1990-2. The husband and wife Buchman doctors worked here in the late 1980s, and were for a while the only doctors at the hospital. Dr. Ross organized a full complement of doctors from Britain in the mid 1990s, who were the majority from 1994-1998. In 1999 the first community service doctors came to work at the hospital who have formed a large part of the medical staff since then.
Difficulty for all foreign doctors registering in South Africa stopped the flow of doctors from Britain in 2000, but the hospital has managed to stay reasonably well staffed with medical officers in recent years.

Dr. Andrew Ross, his wife Glenys and children Michael and Jonty, left Mosvold in January 2003.

In November 2002, the management structure of the hospital was changed. Having previously had a Medical Superintendent as head of the hospital, the post of Hospital Manager was created. Miss BL Myeni was appointed as a first Hospital Manager in November 2002. Matron Ntsele became the Nursing Manager in January 2003 and Dr. Hervey Williams was appointed as Medical Manager in February 2003. After Miss BL Myeni, Mr. SV Vilakazi followed as Hospital Manager in October 2005 till to date.
Mosvold Hospital is a 246 bed District Hospital at uMkhanyakude District Municipality in KZN Province. It is situated close to the borders of Swaziland and Mozambique countries.

serving a population of 119 000 people. The hospital sees 96000 outpatients per year admits 9000 with an average stay of 6 days. There are six wards in the hospital: Male, Female, Pediatric, Maternity, Isolation and Tuberculosis. Mosvold Hospital serves as a referral hospital for 10 PHC clinics. There are 3 mobile teams that cover 41 points. Mosvold Hospital is within the boundaries of Jozini dam, Pongola river and Lebombo mountains.

The area is mostly dominated by SiSwati and Zulu speaking people with partially English, Tsonga and Portuguese.
3. Executive Management

1. Mr. S.V Vilakazi (Hospital CEO)
2. Dr. HC. Reichel Medical Manager
3. Mrs T.J. Dlamini Nursing Manager
4. Mr JS Mthombo HR Manager
5. Mr AJ Mavimbela Finance and Systems Manager

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4. Mission Statement

- **Vision**
  To achieve optimal health status for the community within the catchment area of Mosvold Hospital

- **Mission**
  To develop a sustainable Health care system that provides a comprehensive, coordinated and integrated Primary healthcare services with the use of all available human and material resources

- **Core Values**
  Open Communication
  Transparence
  Truth and Honestly
  Quality patient care
  Consultation
  Innovation
  Respect
  Integrity
  Commitment to performance

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5. Services Rendered

1. Casualty Department / Trauma
2. Dental Facilities
3. General Medical
4. General Surgical
5. MCWH (Mother Child & Women’s Health)
6. Occupational Therapy
7. Physiotherapy
8. Social Worker
9. Theatres
10. X-ray
11. Male Medical Circumcision
12. Eye Clinic
13. Dietetics
14. School Health
15. HIV/AIDS
16. TB
17. Pharmacy
18. Mobile Clinic services
19. Residential Clinic services
20. Medical Laboratory services
21. Control of communicable diseases
22. Community health facilitation
23. Chronic illnesses

Visiting Hours

Monday to Friday:
11:00 to 12:00
14:30 to 15:30
16:45 to 17:45

Weekends:
11:00 to 12:00
14:30 to 16:30
8. Referral System

LEVEL 4

CENTRAL
Inkosi Albert Luthuli

LEVEL 3

TERTIARY
King Edward VIII Hospital

LEVEL 2

REGIONAL
Ngwelezana
Lower Umfolozi
King George V
Prince Mshiyeni
Addington

LEVEL 1

DISTRICT
Mosvold Hospital

CLINICS

COMMUNITY
(Self referral, HBCs, NGOs & CCGs)
# 9. Diseases Profile

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# 10. Bed Occupancy

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## 11. Staff Establishment

### Nursing

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### Multidisciplinary Team

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12. Functional Committees

- Planning committee
- National Core Standard Committee
- Operational Manager’s committee
  - Cash flow Committee
  - Infection control Committee
  - Quality Assurance Committee
- Mortality & morbidity audit Committee
  - Catering Committee
- Nursing process Committee
- Clinic committees / PHC Board
  - Hospital board Committee
18. Contingency Plans

- **Water failure**
  - There is a supplementary system of water tanks supply through Jozini Local Municipality

- **Electricity failure**
  - There is an automatic engine supply allocated within the hospital premises

- **Telephone failure**
  - Use cell phones

- **Fire breakage**
  - There is are fire extinguishers updated regularly
  - There is demarcated points of assembly
  - There are fire water pipes under construction at the moment
  - There is a Disaster Management team at UMkhanyakude district municipality
  - Telephone
See attached documents

Thanks
Let me dedicate my life today,
in the care of those who come my way.
Let me touch each one with healing hand,
and the gentle art for which I stand.
And then tonight when day is done,
Let me rest in peace,
If I've helped just one.