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BENEDICTINE NURSING CAMPUS

NEWS

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Benedictine Campus News-

In 2026 we welcomed two new groups to Benedictine Campus. They are: Group 1/2026 (ADM) and 1/2026 (Diploma in General Nursing). We are genuinely

excited to have them to join us, and we wish them all the best on their academic journey. We hope they excel on their studies.

Orientation was conducted to

familiarize students with the

hospital campus, library,

computer laboratory, and other resources they will use.

A basic computer class was also conducted to equip students with the skills to use a computer independently. The computer training covers essential skills such as: internet, email, typing. Etc.

GROUP 1/2026 R171

GROUP 1/2026 ADM

BUTTONING CEREMONY AND TOP ACHIEV-

As our Students progress from one level to the next, They are offered new identification buttons, thus they were all buttoned. Additionally those whose performance was excellent, received rewards in recognition of their achievement.

The newly joined students were also offered buttons as form of identification.

Sir Magoso who was the Guest Speaker motivated and guided the students on how to be successful on the academic journey.

WHITE WEDNESDAY (PRFESSIONALISM)

The Campus supports, encourage and practice professionalism and ethics. On the 4th of February the neophytes (group 1/2026) presented the meaning of the lamp and the Nurses Pledge of Service. They were well prepared and presented during the assembly time.

INFORMATION SHARING-SISTER CAMPUS

2026

On the 5th of May 2026, the Quality Assurance Officer (Mr. T.N Nkwanyana) and some of the team members went for Benchmarking at Harry Gwala Campus. The main purpose was to Benchmark on the best practice regarding: Academic Standards, Clinical Training, Student Support, Quality Assurance and Administration.

The exercise was informative, productive and was the most fruitful learning curve to both Campuses.

2026 HCF PRAYER

Benedictine Campus joined spiritual hands with all the KZNCN Campuses.

The conference was held at PortShepston Campus on the 12th of June 2026.

It was organized by (HCF)-Health Christian Fellowship.

HCF aims to support all health care workers including students during the academic journey. The HCF instills spiritual, compassionate, disciplined care from training to the professional

Sphere.

Our own student Nurse, Fanele Zikhali shared a report on their journey as students nurses at Benedictine Campus on how they overcome challenges through prayer.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

RPL GROUP 2026

KZNCN provides career pathing opportunities, thus RPL is one of them. 16 students were registered for RPL which will provide upwards movement in their Nursing career.

On the 22 of July Benedictine Campus welcomed a new group of RPL students.

Sport day 2026

The Campus and the hospital collaborated in learning, working and playing. It was a day filled with different activities like: Tug of war, Colour game, Magenda,Chess,

Cards,Sac race and egg race.

The event started with a warm up walk and ended with very exciting, and healthy competition games between the hospital staff, campus and the students.

Well done to the SRC Liaison Officer SRC Exco and Sport organizing Team.

Well done also to the winning team which was

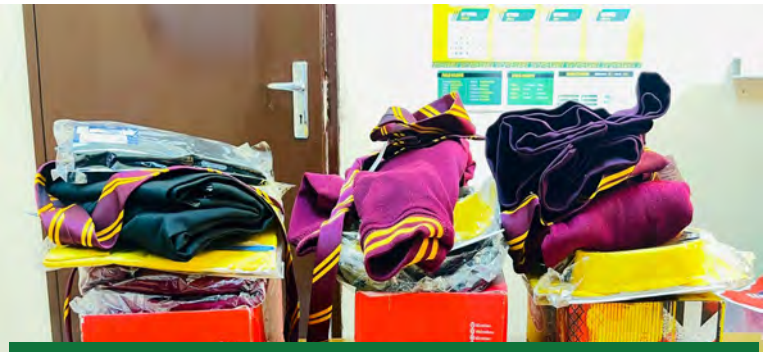
Midwifery Students.

Students and Staff participating

HEALTH TALK WITH LEARNERS AND MANDELA MONTH COMMEMORATION 2026

On the 29 of July the Campus visited Umthombo weSizwe high school. The aim was to give health education to learners on reproductive health and equip them how to carp teenage pregnancy.

Mr. S.F Mhlungu engaged very well seriously with the learners on the issue, furthermore the Campus donated 3 sets of school uniform to the learners, as a call for Mandela day.



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