

## ALUMNI BROCHURE

Dear Alumnus

Welcome to the fraternity of the Limpopo College of Nursing.

As a graduate of this college, you automatically become its Alumnus (alumnus = a graduate, alumni = many graduates) and a member of the convocation.

It is our pleasure to welcome you on behalf of the Principal

On completion of the course, a candidate will obtain a diploma endorsed by the university of collaboration, which allows for registration with the South African Nursing Council for the Diploma in Nursing (General, Psychiatric and Community) and Midwifery.

2  
30/01/09

### VISION:

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR NURSE  
TRAINING AND EDUCATION

### MISSION:

The College is committed to facilitate community and outcome based, quality, scientific nursing education and training that is sensitive to human rights in a multi-sectoral environment.

### HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

The Limpopo College of Nursing in association with the University of Limpopo is a nurse training institution under the Department of Health and Social Development.

The College was established in terms of the Northern Province College of Nursing act, Act No 3 of 1996. It was established by the amalgamation of the former Gazankulu College of Nursing, Grootoek Nursing College and Venda Nursing College. The College consists of a head office and at present three campuses, namely: Sovenga Campus, Giyani Campus and Thohoyandou Campus.

The College offers basic and post basic programmes at its campuses, in association with the University of Limpopo.

The four year basic diploma program is presented in accordance with the South African Nursing Council (SANC) Regulation R425. On completion of the course the candidate will obtain a diploma endorsed by the University of association which allows for registration with SANC as a Professional Nurse (General, Psychiatric and Community) and Midwifery.

3  
30/01/09

4

30/01/09

## TRAINING

Presently learners are allocated to any one of the college's campuses.

Lectures are given by the Lecturers of the College and must be attended according to the College's annual programme. Tests and examinations are written at pre-determined times. Learners are also expected to hand in assignments and complete projects given to them by the Lecturers.

Practical training is done in various clinical facilities in the province. Allocation of these facilities is done by the Campuses.

Limited accommodation is available at campuses and clinical facilities.

## PROGRAMME CONTENT

The Diploma covers a four-year period. A student is only allowed to fail one study year. Maximum period allowed to complete the course, is 5 years. Should a learner therefore fail one year, she/he can only repeat that year of study once. The learner's training will be terminated if she/he should fail any year thereafter. A learner will not receive a stipend whilst repeating a year of study.

Standard Examinations are written yearly during October/November each year.

Supplementary Examinations are written during December of the same year.

## OBJECTS PER ACADEMIC YEAR

### FEES

- Administration fee of R30,00 which forms part of the application pro-

ST YEAR	SECOND YEAR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fundamental Nursing Science (FNS)</li> <li>Biological and Natural Science (BNS)</li> <li>Social Science (SSC)</li> <li>Practical Component FNS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biological and Nursing Science</li> <li>Pharmacology (Pharm)</li> <li>Social Science</li> <li>General Nursing Science (GNS)</li> <li>Community Nursing Science (CNS)</li> <li>Practical Component for both CNS and GNS</li> </ul>
THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General Nursing Science</li> <li>Community Nursing Science</li> <li>Midwifery (Mid)</li> <li>Psychiatric Nursing Science (PNS)</li> <li>Practical Component for the above disciplines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General Nursing Science</li> <li>Midwifery</li> <li>Psychiatric Nursing Science</li> <li>Practical Component for the above disciplines</li> </ul>

cess and is non-refundable and must be deposited into the college bank account. The College reserves the right to adjust the amount. Bank details are as follows: Name of the account—Limpopo College of Nursing; Type of account—cheque account; Branch—Savannah; Account no—1419021265; Name of Bank - NEDBANK

- Deposit slip as proof of payment must be attached to the application form.
- NB: NO CASH SHALL BE ACCEPTED

- Tuition fee of R750,00 which increases annually by 1% is paid by all learners, registered for training. The amount is determined by the College Council and is deducted in accordance with stipulated terms.
- Successful candidates must register with the South African Nursing Council (SANC) as learners by paying a prescribed fee to SANC for this registration.

## BOOKS

A list of prescribed books is made available to learners during orientation. Please note that prescribed books are expensive and may cost in the region of R4,000.00 per annum.

**NB: IT IS COMPULSORY THAT LEARNERS BUY PRESCRIBED BOOKS.**

## STIPEND

Currently the Provincial Administration of the Limpopo Province, Department of Health & Social Development provide learners with a stipend.

## BOARD AND LODGING

Board and lodging is available at a prescribed monthly fee. Learners shall sign a lease agreement for the accommodation provided.

**NB: NO CATERING IS PROVIDED**

## MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (CONTRACT)

All learners shall sign a memorandum of agreement with the department on admission to the college

## UNIFORMS

Uniforms will be provided.

## LEAVE

Leave of 22 working days per annum is granted according to Government Service Regulations and is taken during December/January annually.

## HEALTH SERVICES

Learners have access to health services at their own cost, should it be required

## REQUIREMENTS TO BE SUPPLIED BY LEARNERS

- Original Senior Certificate
- Original statement of results for the candidate who has just passed.
- Identity document
- Two Passport photos
- Original SANC receipt if applicable
- Registration fees for SANC (the amount determined by the SANC)
- Bedding
- Navy blue/black court closed pair of shoes
- Stockings/socks
- A watch (able to indicate seconds )

## GENERAL

NB: The selection committee may conduct interviews for candidates who have been selected.

**NB: Candidates should consider their applications as unsuccessful if they have not heard from the College by the end of February each year**

**NB: The College reserves the right to select or not to select an applicant.**

*Limpopo College of  
Nursing in association  
with the University of  
Limpopo*

*Diploma in Nursing  
(General, Psychiatric &  
Community) and Midwifery*



**ALUMNI BROCHURE**

Private Bag X9538  
POLOKWANE  
0700

☎ 015—291 1120  
FAX: 015—291 1194