



East Central and Southern Africa College of Nursing and Midwifery NEWSLETTER

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CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY

The East Central and Southern Africa College of Nursing and Midwifery (ECSACONM) hosted a virtual event on **May 16, 2024**, to commemorate International Nurses Day with the theme **"Our Nurses. Our Future. The Economic Power of Care."** This event honored the contributions of nurses from East, Central, and Southern Africa. Leading up to the event, there was a week of social media engagement on **May 6th, 7th, 8th, and 12th, and a social media storm on May 10th.** The program on May 16th included live website demonstrations and a panel discussion on the economic and societal benefits of nursing, promoting enhanced digital presence, stakeholder collaboration, and knowledge exchange.



ECSACONM'S NEW WEBSITE: A DYNAMIC LEARNING PLATFORM FOR NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

On **June 17th, 2024**, during the ECSA-HC Best Practice Forum in Arusha, Tanzania, ECSACONM proudly unveiled its newly revamped website. After months of dedicated effort, this relaunch marks a significant milestone in enhancing knowledge management and stakeholder engagement. The new website addresses previous challenges of outdated content, poor accessibility, and limited user engagement. It now offers an **aesthetically appealing, user-friendly platform designed to foster a more engaged and informed community** of nursing and midwifery professionals. With improved functionalities, easy access to key information, and a streamlined membership process, the revamped site underscores ECSACONM's commitment to leveraging technology and innovation for advancing health outcomes in the ECSA region.

CELEBRATIONS HIGHLIGHTS



Clarke International University joins the global nursing community at a scientific conference in Rukunguri, Uganda



Nurses in Free State, South Africa celebrate International Nurses Day at Imvelo Safari. The occasion was to honour the immense contribution of nurses to the healthcare system.



Over 750+ nurses from across the UK gathered in Manchester to celebrate International Nurses Day



ECSA-HC 50TH ANNIVERSARY

The East Central and Southern Africa Health Community (ECSA-HC) celebrated five decades of significant health advancements and regional cooperation. ECSACONM, one of the colleges within ECSA-HC, was a key participant in this event, which brought together health professionals, policymakers, and researchers to discuss and innovate in healthcare practices and policies. The milestone celebration took place from **June 16th to 19th, 2024**, at the Gran Melia Hotel in Arusha, Tanzania.



LEARNING SESSIONS

WEBINAR

22nd February 2023
15:00-16:30 EAT

The Role of Nurses and Midwives in Strengthening Systems for Quality Adolescent Sexual Reproductive Health Service Delivery

Knowledge SUCCESS

Register to attend

[click here to access the session](#)

WEBINAR

27th MARCH 2024
15:00 - 16:30 EAT

ADDRESSING MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES AND STRENGTHENING RESILIENCE STRATEGIES FOR NURSES AND MIDWIVES IN REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SETTINGS

Knowledge SUCCESS

Scan to Register

[Click here to access the session](#)

Abstract write-up Skills Sharing SESSION

DATE
30 MAY 2024

TIME
3:00 pm - East Africa Time

LOCATION
Virtual via zoom

REGISTER NOW
SCAN ME!

[Click here to access the session](#)

INVITATION TO ATTEND
ECSACONM iECHO HUB LAUNCH

transforming virtual learning with a cutting edge zoom integrated with iECHO platform

4th June 2024 | 3:00PM EAT

REGISTER NOW

SCAN ME

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UPCOMING EVENTS

2024 SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE
10th Biennial Conference

11-13 SEPTEMBER
MASERU, LESOTHO

THEME:
The role of evidence-based practise and innovations in Nursing and Midwifery in combating emerging and re-emerging Pandemics

Submission deadline: June 30th 2024

REGISTER TODAY!

16TH SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

The ECSACONM 2024 Scientific Conference, originally scheduled to be held at the Manthabiseng Convention Centre, will now take place from September 11-13 at the **Avani Maseru Hotel** in Maseru, Lesotho. This year's theme, "**The role of evidence-based practice and innovations in Nursing and Midwifery in combating emerging and re-emerging Pandemics**," promises to delve into critical healthcare issues. Early bird registration rates, available until June 30, 2024, offer discounts at USD 150 for ECSACON Members, USD 250 for Non-ECSACON Members from the region, and USD 400 for those from outside the region. Abstract submissions for oral and poster presentations are welcome until the same date, and various sponsorship categories are available. Attendees can anticipate engaging with expert speakers, networking opportunities, and access to the latest research findings.

To learn more, visit the link: [Conference Details](#)

NEONATAL FELLOWSHIP

Applications are now open for the ECSACONM Fellowship in Neonatal Care Nursing for the September intake. This program, equivalent to Masters and Post Basic Diploma levels, equips nurses with advanced neonatal care skills. Admission requires ECSACONM membership, a Diploma/ Bachelor of Science Degree in Midwifery/Nursing Science or equivalent, a valid practicing license, and two years of clinical experience. The program duration is one year for diploma holders and two years for degree holders, with the first year dedicated to theory and the second to practical experience. Seize this opportunity to advance your neonatal care expertise and contribute to healthcare excellence. Apply now for a journey of professional growth and leadership in neonatal nursing.

To learn more, visit the link: [Program Details](#)

BECOME AN ECSACONM FELLOW IN:
NEONATAL CARE NURSING

Equivalent to:
✦ Masters

2 Years Programme:
✦ Year 1: Theory
✦ Year 2: Practical

Course Delivery
✦ First Year Course delivery online
✦ Second year (Practicum) at Accredited Health Facility

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