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NPSWU STATEMENT ON SOS on ACCREDITATION OF NEW NURSING CURRICULUM POST BASIC

NPSWU is concerned about delay ACCREDITATION of new curriculum of post basic, hence NPSWU wrote to both SOUTH AFRICAN NURSING COUNCIL (SANC) AND CONCIL ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHE) to find a way to fast-track accreditation of the new nursing curriculum, as NPSWU believes delay on accreditation makes it hard for nurses to offer quality nursing care and it disadvantages the community they serve. In some instances, the unspecialized nurses have to run units which need specialized nurses, and NPSWU is aware of position statement of SANC with regard to nurses working on special units without the specialty required. This is viewed as double standard to say nurses should not work on units that require specialty and at the same time the same Council close the doors of learning.

NPSWU is ready to work with both Councils to find a way to FastTrack the accreditation. Members will be informed about the development henceforth.

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