



nursing education



Every day as part of Life Healthcare we subscribe to our core values.

We believe the provision of world class healthcare is achieved through the combined delivery of unparalleled quality and clinical excellence; along with true focus on the personal needs of our patients and their families.

This unique approach is what makes the difference and helps us to achieve our purpose – making life better.

core purpose

The fundamental role of the Life College of Learning is to produce nurses of world-class quality who will add value to the business.

In order to achieve this, the following values are pursued:

- Educational excellence.
- Personal and professional empowerment.
- Honesty and transparency.
- Accountability and responsibility.
- Collaboration.
- Adult education.
- Learning culture.
- Compassion and caring.

college culture

College vision

To create a skilled workforce for Life Healthcare and the healthcare industry in order to provide cost-effective, quality and competent patient care.

College mission

- To retain and develop nursing staff for Life Healthcare.
- To ensure nursing staff have career development opportunities.
- To develop a competent nursing workforce.
- To work according to legislation governing education, training and development in the healthcare industry.

Our values

We have five overarching values:

- Passion for people.
- Quality.
- Performance pride.
- Personal care.
- Lifetime partnerships.



nursing college of stature

The Life College of Learning has over 1000 students. The multi-learning centre model enables the Life College of Learning to offer relational practice-based nursing.

Accredited as a private higher education institution by the Council for Higher Education and by Umalusi as a further education and training institution.

The college was established 13 years ago. It trains nursing personnel of world-class quality for the extensive Life Healthcare hospital network, as well as for other institutions that are in need of trained nurses.

Standards are maintained and moderated by the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University in Port Elizabeth and the South African Nursing Council.

The College has 10 learning centres situated around the country. Additional classrooms are situated in Klerksdorp, Empangeni and Mkhuhlu.

student life

Students form the largest customer base for the Life College of Learning. Within this context, the college has a students' representative council (SRC).

Role of the SRC

The role of the SRC is to champion the interests of the students. This is done by:

- promoting the interests and unity of nursing students at the Life College of Learning;
- representing nursing students in all matters affecting them;
- promoting the personal and professional development of nursing students; and
- promoting student participation in community involvement projects initiated by the college.

Community involvement projects

Caring for people is Life Healthcare's business and passion. Students are encouraged to participate in community involvement projects (CIPs). The primary purpose of these projects are to assist communities constructively resulting in sustainable upliftment in the communities within which we co-exist.



basic programmes offered

- Course leading to enrolment as a nursing auxiliary
- Course leading to enrolment as a nurse
- Bridging course for enrolled nurses leading to registration as a general nurse: Diploma in General Nursing

post-basic programmes offered

- Course in clinical nursing science leading to an additional qualification:
 - Critical care nursing science
 - Emergency nursing science
 - Operating theatre nursing science
 - Orthopaedic nursing science
- Certificate courses for registered nurses:
 - Anaesthetic nursing
 - High care nursing
 - Infection prevention nursing
 - Neonatal intensive care nursing
 - Obstetric nursing
 - Orthopaedic nursing
 - Rehabilitation nursing
- Further courses for enrolled nurses:
 - High care nursing
 - Mental health nursing
 - Obstetric nursing
 - Operating theatre science nursing

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learning centres

Bay View Learning Centre

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PO Box 287, Mossel Bay 6500
Tel: 044 691 3718 Fax: 086 274 2277

Bloemfontein Learning Centre

Life Pasteur Hospital
54 Pasteur Drive, Hospitaalpark, Bloemfontein 9301
PO Box 8510, Bloemfontein 9300
Tel: 051 522 1828/9 or 051 505 5212

Cape Town Learning Centre

The Park, 1st floor, Park Lane, Pinelands, Cape Town 7405
PO Box 23905, Claremont 7735
Tel: 021 506 5340 Fax: 021 506 5351

East London Learning Centre

Life St Dominic's Hospital
45 St Mark's Road, Southernwood, East London 5201
PO Box 11187, Southernwood, East London 5213
Tel: 043 742 4438 Fax: 043 743 6824

East Rand Learning Centre

18 Lakeview Crescent, Kleinfontein Lake, Benoni 1501
Tel: 011 744 8600 Fax: 011 744 8649

KwaZulu-Natal Learning Centre

Nazareth House, 82 Mazisi Kunene (South Ridge) Road, Berea, Durban 4001
PO Box 2230, Durban 4000
Tel: 031 204 1352 Fax: 031 204 1444

Midmed Learning Centre

22 OR Tambo Street, Shop 1, Middelburg 1050
PO Box 2398, Middelburg 1050
Tel: 031 243 3924/1302 Fax: 031 243 1216

Port Elizabeth Learning Centre

Ground Floor, Oasim North, Havelock Street, Central, Port Elizabeth 6001
PO Box 12051, Central, Port Elizabeth 6006
Tel: 041 501 1851 Fax: 041 501 1872

Pretoria Learning Centre

Room 8, Denneboom Office Park, Cnr Lynnwood &
Simon Vermooten Roads, Die Wilgers Ext 14, Pretoria 0041
PO Box 73928, Lynnwood Ridge 0040
Tel: 012 807 6140 Fax: 012 807 3645

West Rand Learning Centre

91 Leader Road, Robertville, Roodepoort 1709
PO Box 2181, Florida 1710
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classrooms

The college also has three classrooms located at Life Anncron Clinic in Klerksdorp, Life Empangeni Garden Clinic in Empangeni, and Matikwana Hospital in Mkhuhlu.