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Prof Ethelwynn Linda Stellenberg

Prof Ethelwynn Stellenberg is an Associate Professor in Nursing at Stellenbosch University, currently responsible for Quality Management and Regulation of the Division of Nursing, the research of master's and PhD students. Her focus research area is quality and safety of patient care with the emphasis on malpractice litigation in nursing practice.

She completed her Bachelor's degree in Nursing (General Nursing, Midwifery and Psychology) at the University of the Western Cape, followed by completing most postgraduate qualifications at the University of Stellenbosch.

Her post-graduate degrees include:

Doctorate in Nursing, Master's Degree in Nursing, Honours degree in Nursing (Nursing Education and Community Health Nursing Science). Post graduate diplomas include Nursing Administration, Psychiatry and Intensive Care Nursing

Her professional registrations with the South African Nursing Council (SANC) include:

General Nursing, Midwifery, Psychiatric Nursing Science, Intensive Care Nursing Science
Community Health Nursing Science, Nursing Administration and Nursing Education

Academic activities include delivering numerous papers both nationally and internationally, undertook study tours internationally with the emphasis on improving quality in clinical nursing, teaching and learning, community engagement and research. She has published articles, chapters and is the chief editor of a Medical-Surgical Nursing: Hospital and Community textbook (2007) for Africa.

Clinical and Academic experience

She has extensive experience in clinical management gained at a Tertiary Hospital, teaching and learning, research, community engagement and medico-legal litigation.

Special achievements / Awards / accolades

Among her awards she obtained the Exploratio Award (1991), a national award for creativity and innovation in the nursing profession for inventing the first trachea-stoma protector (TSP) in the world to promote the quality of life of the laryngectomee. She is a recipient of the Rector's award (2013) and Rector's award (2011) for general performance and Rector's award (2009) for community engagement.

Professional Boards & Associations include:

- she is a Ministerial appointment for the first Office for Health Standards Compliance Board (OHSC)
- member of the Institute of Directors in Southern Africa
- member of Sigma Theta Tau International, DENOSA and Nursing Education Association (NEA)
- member of the Board of George & Annie Starck Homes for the elderly.

Extra-Mural Activities

- Enjoys the outdoors, the mountains,
- Swims most days of the week
- Love walking, bird watching and star gazing.
- Enjoy cooking and listening to music