

Life Healthcare
Nursing
Education Trust

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About Life Healthcare Nursing Education Trust

The Life Healthcare Nursing Education Trust (“Trust”) was established in 2017 to address the nursing shortage in South Africa by speeding up social development. The Nursing Trust is a broad-based ownership scheme (as described by B-BBEE codes) with the objective to fund and maintain bursaries for the benefit, empowerment, and upliftment of nursing students from disadvantaged communities. Since its inception, 48 students have benefited from the programme.

Ensuring Nurses For The Future

The Nursing Trust was created to address the shortage of nurses in South Africa by ensuring the steady supply of nurses in the healthcare system. In essence, the Nursing Trust is a national initiative that seeks to create a pool of future healthcare givers to uphold a sustainable, quality nursing system.

As a registered public benefit organisation (PBO), we offer bursaries to young men and women who aspire to be nurses. The bursaries include funding for their tuition, accommodation, and meals at the tertiary institutions where they are stationed. Following their graduation, they perform community service for a period of one year at a public health facility, as defined in the relevant legislation.



Life Healthcare Nursing College

The Nursing Trust benefits from collaboration with the Life Healthcare Nursing College. As such, the Nursing Trust students are included in college activities such as:



Induction sessions
for the new students



Follow-up and
recruitment
programme for
graduates who have
completed their
community service



Contact sessions
with current students

How The Trust Operates

The beneficiaries of the Nursing Trust are South African citizens who wish to obtain a nursing degree. South African nurses, from disadvantaged communities, are eligible for the bursary if they have proof of registration at an accredited higher nursing educational institution. As aligned to South African Nursing Council Regulation R.174, the Nursing Trust awards bursaries against qualifications such as the bachelor's degree in nursing and midwifery.

The Costs Covered By The Bursary Include:

- Tuition fees for each year of the nursing programme
- Accommodation and meals at the university residence
- The cost of prescribed textbooks



The Life Healthcare Nursing Education Trust has funded registered students from the following universities:

- Durban University of Technology
- Nelson Mandela University
- University of Johannesburg
- University of the Western Cape
- North-West University
- University of KwaZulu-Natal
- University of Zululand
- University of Pretoria
- University of the Witwatersrand

Making life better



Tax Benefits To Organisations Supporting The Trust

The Life Healthcare Nursing Education Trust is registered as a Section 18A Public Benefit Organisation (PBO).

As such, organisations supporting the fund will benefit from tax exemptions.

We Are Committed To Life, Health and Care

Life Healthcare is a JSE-listed company with 66 healthcare facilities operating across southern Africa. As a leader in the South African healthcare sector, we have a stake in moving quality healthcare forward. Beyond our world-class facilities and expertise, our passion is delivering a culture of care to the people and communities we serve – making life better.

Contact us

Providing sustainable, quality healthcare to all is in our collective interest. To find out more about the Nursing Trust, contact:



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