

A while ago Bethesda was approached to mentor students in both Community Health work and Health Care work in a practical environment. Sr Louw decided to accept the challenge and the group of students joined the Intermediate Care Facility team. Sr Louw says this task is both challenging and rewarding. With the students coming from different backgrounds their expectations often differ. However once they become part of the team the vision becomes obvious: To shape the students and make them competent in practical aspects of **CARE** and to work with the Bethesda team already striving to provide **"HEART AND HOPE"**.

We asked some of the students about their experiences at Bethesda:

What was your first impression of Bethesda during your first week?

"I felt very welcome. My first week here was in the Children's Ward and Malecia took time to explain all the needs of each child to me."

(In the meantime Monique has been appointed as a Casual with Bethesda)

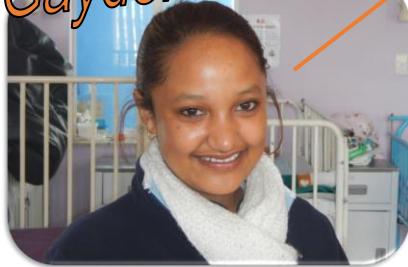
Monique Mono



Name one thing that stands out to you about Bethesda's service delivery to patients.

"I have realized that once a patient is admitted a special bond is formed instantly. Within a day or two you get emotionally attached to the patient and when they are not there anymore you really miss them."

Gaydene Jooste



Mention one significant thing you feel you learnt here at Bethesda.

"Being a Community Health Worker we have learnt a lot but here at Bethesda I learnt about correct wound care. This is something I have not yet had much to do with and I was glad to have the opportunity."



Brunhilda Pylor

Andiswa Ntombana



Do you feel the staff in the Intermediate Care Facility were good mentors? Why?

"Yes, they are hardworking and always there to answer questions and guide me. They are also very friendly."

Describe Bethesda in one word...

Amazing

Loving

Hard Work

Awesome

Exciting



Name one significant thing, regarding patient care, you witnessed here that you will always remember.

"Bulelani (Casual Health Care Worker) – the way he cares for the patients. He always has time to tell them a story, makes them laugh and has a joke to tell. It is wonderful to see."



Simoné Koeries

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