



**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND SERVICE LEARNING
(Report October 2012)**

The Community Engagement and Service Learning activities of the School of Nursing will be discussed (as requested) under the following headings:

- (1) Module activities, partners and photo's and;
- (2) Estimated and spent budgets.

For more information the data basis of each individual service learning module can be consulted.

1. MODULE PARTNERS

1.1 Community profile, milestone development and family studies (VRT 116 & VRT 128)

In the first semester the first year nursing students collected data from the Ashbury community in Heidedal and presented their findings at the Dr Block Secondary School. During the second semester the students assessed the milestones of Grade 1-3 learners at Heide Primary School. Each student visited the family of one learner with developmental challenges and implemented care plans to assist the learner.

The partners involved were:

- Heide Primary School, Heidedal
- Reach, Heidedal
- Dr Block Secondary School
- Selected Heidedal families (Ashbury)

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1.2 Community teaching tool (VRP 214 & VRP 224)

Second year nursing student groups were allocated to a specific Primary Health Care clinic or Old Aged Home and attended the placement site on Monday's and Wednesday's every month of the academic year. The student groups developed a community teaching tool related to curriculum content and community relevance. They explain and donate the tool to relevant communities for educational use.

Partners include:

- Primary Health Care Clinics (Opkoms, Thusong, Mmbana, Freedom Square, Langenhovenpark, Westdene)
- Senior citizen facilities in Bloemfontein
- MUCPP Community Health Centre
- Heide secondary School in Heidedal Bloemfontein.

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1.3 Wound care project (VRP 324)

The third year module is a module where students care for patients with chronic wounds in the community for a period of six weeks.

The partners were:

- Small holdings around Bloemfontein
- A farmer in Dewetsdorp
- A lady (93years) in Fichardtpark old age home
- A lady in Heidedal
- Lady working in a shop
- Old man in Phahameng
- Wound care companies

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1.4 Midwifery practical (VRP404)

Students in midwifery visit mothers in the community within the first week of the birth of their babies under the supervision of a registered midwife. During these visits students focus on mother and baby related challenges such as post-birth bleeding.

Partners include:

- Mother with one week old babies in various communities: added Heidedal in 2012
- Public maternity health care facilities in Bloemfontein

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1.5 Community health (GMP105)

The purpose of this module is to empower parents in a low socio economic community in order to assist their pre-school children with the stimulation and promotion of educational skills.

Partners involved:

- Community teacher at Heidelberg nursery school (Nicoline Schoeman)
- Service sector: Reach (Patrick Kaars)

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1.6 Nursing education (OVP105)

In this module registered nurses further their studies in the field of nursing education. Authentic learning takes place through integrating theory into practice in the community by empowering health care workers with competence and skills related to community health needs.

The partners involved were:

- REACH Heidedal
- New Horizon Support Group Heidedal
- Talitha Cumi Kidz Heidedal
- Talitha Cumi Babies Heidedal

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2. BUDGET EXPENDITURE 2012 (to be finalised at the end of the year)

Description of expenditure	VRT116 & VRT128 (Joubert and Coetzee)	VRP214 & VRP224 (Van Dyk and MacKenzie)	VRP324 (De Villiers and Botha)	VRP404 (Lesia and Botha)	OVP105 (Seale and Venter)	GMP102 (Prinsloo and Coetzee)	TOTAL/PER ITEM (SON)
Service learning: allocated budget	38491,94	29250,00	19000,00	38000,00	32000,00	34900,00	191641.94
Salaries: facilitators	1800.00	6868,68		9000.00	18000.00	16930.63	52599.31
Student assistant					2306.47		2306.47
Books, stationery, Printing	3900.00	2724.64	140,00	300,00	1555.51	1141,19	9761.34
Travelling expenses	11000.00		12590,00	15334.00	600.00	4625,56	44149.56
Celebrations, Receptions & refreshments	2600.00	10109.05	5639,00		2500,00	3500,00	27564.34
Gifts and mementos			631.00		1085.29	1500,00	
Conferences				12338.55	4547.34		16885.89
Research		5000.00					5000.00
Telephone calls	600.00			100.00	400.00		1100.00
Current status (funds spent)	19900.00	24702,37	19000,00	37072.55	30994.61	27697.38	159366.91