



THUTO BOPHELO TRAINING AND SKILLS ACADEMY

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Thuto Bophelo Training and Skills Academy was founded during 2008 although the Academy was established over 20 years ago.

Full accreditation status was granted by HWSETA in April 2010 to present the part qualification in Ancillary Healthcare. This put the Academy on the map as the only HWSETA accredited facility in Pretoria to provide the training of healthcare givers for the elderly.



ACCREDITATION



The Academy also applied for full accreditation for the Qualification in Ancillary Healthcare (ID 49606). This was done under very challenging circumstances and the necessary documentation was delivered to HWSETA on 2 February 2011.

The first intake of Learners on the main frame of the Deloitte /HWSETA SMS system kicked off in July 2010 for national recognition of training of learners in Home-based healthcare.

After an extensive situation analysis to determine their credibility, a Memorandum of Understandings (MOU) was signed with five fully approved clinical facilities for the clinical exposure of learners. This includes a rural NGO facility in Ga-Rankuwa which cater for the very frail and Alzheimer clients



The Training personnel are all dedicated and committed to providing quality training. The training programme for learners consists of five Unit Standards in line with a part qualification in Ancillary Healthcare. The programme is community-based with care to the elderly and frail in a home setting.



The training process is focused on 30% core lectures to equip learners with the necessary knowledge, values and attitude, and 70% skills development.

The training is challenging because the service required is usually in rural areas and in informal settlements with limited or no infrastructure. Our Assessors have to rely on very inventive ways of training and have to improvise ways of delivering healthcare to the elderly under such difficult circumstances.

The course content includes:

- Community portfolio
- Basic Health Needs of the elderly
- Primary healthcare for the elderly
- Frail Care
- Home Based Health Care for the elderly
- I.T. Training (Information Technology)
- HWSETA unit standards:
 - HIV/AIDS and First Aid

The training facility includes a simulation laboratory, which is a dedicated area where students learn about the clinical procedures they are going to encounter in the hospitals during their training.



Come and apply for one of our courses. There are numerous selection dates throughout the year.

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