

More specialists added to Limpopo Health team as doctors celebrate academic milestones

The Limpopo Department of Health is celebrating a major boost in specialist medical expertise following the latest College of Medicine of South Africa (CMSA) graduation ceremony, where several of our doctors achieved specialist qualifications and advanced academic milestones.

This achievement not only strengthens the province's ability to deliver quality healthcare but also reaffirms the Department's commitment to addressing critical specialist shortages, especially in rural areas.

The newly qualified specialists are;

Anaesthesiology: Dr Segooa (Pietersburg Hospital)

Paediatrics: Dr Maake (Tshilidzini Hospital)

Psychiatry: Dr Mojela (Thabamoopo Hospital)

These appointments are a direct win for the province, improving capacity in child health, surgical anaesthesia, and mental health services.

Strengthening HIV and Family Medicine Services

HIV & Family Medicine:

Dr Sikhau – Family Medicine Specialist, W.F. Knobel Hospital

Dr Motapo – Louis Trichardt Hospital

These doctors will play a key role in delivering integrated HIV care and strengthening primary healthcare services.

Mental Health Development

Registrar in Psychiatry: Dr Nkuna – Thabamoopo Hospital

This role will support the province's mental health strategy and help respond to the increasing demand for psychiatric care.

Anaesthesiology Diplomas Achieved

Several doctors also obtained their Anaesthesiology Diplomas, enhancing surgical and emergency care across facilities:

Dr Tlou – Pietersburg Hospital

Dr Ngobeni – Mankweng Hospital

Dr Lekalakala – Seshego Hospital

Dr Khakhu – Mankweng Hospital

Dr Modipane – Mecklenburg Hospital

MEC for Health, Dieketseng Mashego, praised the graduates. “Every specialist and academically advanced doctor we add to our system is a direct investment in the lives of our people. The two paediatricians will strengthen child health care, the psychiatrist will help tackle the rising mental health needs, and our anaesthesiology and HIV specialists will make lifesaving interventions more accessible. This is a victory for the people of Limpopo.”

The Department will continue to support specialist training and professional development, ensuring that Limpopo’s healthcare workers are equipped to provide top-quality care, even in the most remote areas.