

# THIRD SOUTH AFRICAN Nurses' Conference 2016

**Venue:** Birchwood Hotel, Benoni  
**Dates:** 24-26 February 2016  
**Cost:** R3 500 (VAT incl.)\*\*NB R2 800 early bird **NB\*\*registration fees excluding accommodation.**

The nurses' conference was borne out of a need to build capacity and create an enabling environment for South African nurses to effectively and positively influence health policy and the health system. **Become part of history: Third South African Nurses' Conference *Together we can strengthen the nursing theory and practice landscape*; inspire unity in seeking solutions to challenges facing the profession.**

Registration fees *Includes gala dinner.	Early bird by 30 November 2015	Standard from 1* December 2015	Daily rate
Registered and Enrolled Nurses	R2 800	R3 500	R1 300
Students	R2 000	R2 500	
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The 3<sup>rd</sup> Conference intends to showcase the critical role nurses play in delivering holistic quality care. The Conference promises thought provoking plenary sessions, workshops and networking opportunities; with focus on the following tracks of interest:

- Advancing a Holistic Nursing practice
- Investing in Nursing: The Human Capital in health
- Contemporary Nursing Issues
- The Threshing floor: Teaching and learning
- Students voice as the rising nurse leaders

**NB\*\*Important dates in year 2015/6:**

17 July 2015	Conference registration opens
17 August 2015	Abstract submissions open
20 January 2015	Deadline for Abstract Submission
30 November 2015	Early registration closes
30 October 2015	Speaker notifications
15 February 2016	Pre Conference Registrations closes
22 February 2016	On-site registration opens
24 February 2016	Opening Ceremony
25 February 2016	Cocktail dinner party
26 February 2016	Closing ceremony

## CONFERENCE TRACK/ SUB-THEMES

<b>TRACK 1: Advancing Holistic Nursing practice</b>	Innovations and Technology enhancing nursing and midwifery practice Evidence-based and evidence-informed practice Environmental and occupational health and safety in nursing Continuous Professional Development towards improved sustainable nursing practices Multidisciplinary and collaborative research
<b>TRACK 2: Contemporary Nursing Issues</b>	Ethics/human rights and palliative care-euthanasia Social and Health matters( Gender, Abuse, sexuality) Outside western medicine practices-Traditional healers Non Communicable and communicable diseases.
<b>TRACK 3: Investing in Nursing- The Human Capital in health</b>	Leadership in nursing Models for promoting positive change Organising, regulating and enforcing good conduct future Nurses and Midwives Research initiatives in human development.
<b>TRACK 4: The Threshing floor: Teaching and learning</b>	Transformative teaching and learning: e.g. problem based learning (PBL), OBL etc. Work integrated Learning(WIL) Innovation and Technology in student learning and support.
<b>TRACK 5: Students voice as the rising nurse leaders</b>	Innovative curriculum allowing closer sequencing of theory and practice; The community service of registered nurses experiences(positive and negative) in health services The alignment of theory to practice How unique is the training and education of student nurses? Improving collaboration between clinical areas and educational institutions and developing preceptors' lecturing roles.